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Olney Middle School

A note from Mr Young;

I am unfortunately having to write to you all again about the dangerous and inconsiderate parking around school. I do understand that drop off times are difficult and often very busy, however a small minority of parents are parking without thought for our local residents. Only this week I have taken calls from residents very unhappy about cars being parked across their drives, on the double lines and on the zigzag lines. This is obviously both dangerous and illegal. This parking can pose a safety risk to pupils and parents that walk or cycle to school, as well as other road users. In addition the concerns over unsafe parking can be a major barrier to increasing levels of walking and cycling to school.

The Highway Code rule 238 states:

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone)- see "Traffic signs" and "Road markings". Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see "Road Markings" when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

Regularly when I'm at the front gate I also witness cars parked illegally on grass verges, this costs the council thousands of pounds each year to repair and is also putting your children in danger! Now the mornings and evenings are getting lighter and the weather is getting warmer I would like to encourage parents and pupils to use more sustainable modes of travel to get to school if at all possible. I do understand that parents or carers will sometimes need to drive their children to school, however I would urge where possible for parents/guardians to park away from school and then walk in.

Please could you think of the safety of ALL our children and refrain from parking across residents driveways as this is an offence which could also result in a Penalty Charge notice.

Thank you in advance for your support in this important issue in ensuring the safety of our children and being more considerate to our local residents.

On a happier note, all four year groups are taking part in a fabulous art exhibition at the Three Hares Gallery in the Cowper and Newton Museum. The exhibition is called "Inspiring Learning Through Art" and runs from 1st April until 30th April. There will be pieces of art from Year 3's H2Woah theme, Year 4's Incredible Industry, Year 5's Dragon Dynasty and Year 6's Peace in our Time. Do try to drop in and see it if you can.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to catching up with you next week.

Mr Young

Friday 22nd March 2019

Our value is: Healthy Me
Courage

Important upcoming dates:

All term dates to July 2020 - see <http://goo.gl/56hMZw>
25th March Year 3 Sea Life Centre trip

Values Award..... Lottie D (6CL)

Lottie has been nominated for not only being a great role model, but for demonstrating a hard working and contentious working ethos, as well as always caring for those around her.

Fun and Fab

Our Fun and Fab Holiday Club will once again be opening its doors and offering a range of activities in the first week of the holidays - 8th to 15th April, with Hotshots Basketball on Wednesday 10th April. Full details are available from: <http://www.olneymiddle.milton-keynes.sch.uk/OMSMail/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Fun-n-Fab-easter-2019.pdf>

	MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN	Minced Beef & Onion Pie With Mash & Green Beans	Chicken korma With Rice & Broccoli	Pasta & Meatballs With Salad	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun With Chips & Salad
VEGETARIA	Tomato & Broccoli Quiche With Mash & Green Beans	Vegetable & Chickpea Korma With Rice & Broccoli	Veggie Meatballs With Pasta & Salad	Stuffed Peppers, Stuffing Roast Potatoes, Cabbage & Gravy	Veggie Burger in a Bun With Chips & Salad
JACKETS	Jacket Potato With Chicken Baconaise & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Spaghetti Hoops & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With BBQ beans & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Tuna & Sweetcorn & Side Salad	Jacket Potato With Coleslaw & Side Salad
DESSERT	Syrup Sponge & Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Trifle Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Cheese & Crackers Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Rice Pudding With Jam Fresh Fruit Yoghurt	Chocolate Chip Flapjacks Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

Maths Challenge update:

New challenges up for the next two weeks (sorry for the delay).
There will be a clue in next week's newsletter.

Remember your children can get 3hp for entering the children's challenge, and 5hp if you are the weekly winner. Remember to use the QR code to access the website or the web address <https://bit.ly/2Cs4OZO>



Best class attendance this week:

Year 3 / 4 3AS Year 5 / 6 5JN

Polite Reminder: Children are allowed to bring Pokemon and other cards to school to look at but are **not allowed to swap or trade**. Many thanks.

Class tidy Challenge

Yr 3 3AS

Yr 4 4TB

Yr 5 5AP

Yr 6 6CF