

Oldswinford Cof E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter: 16th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for another brilliant week at school. One of the highlights of my week was receiving this message from Revd. George and Giving Hands food bank...

Dear Oldswinford

We were pleasantly surprised this morning when the donated items started coming in!

It is such a huge and significant donation, more surprising because despite the current pandemic you and the team were able to get this done. It will be of tremendous benefit to our increased number of service users; local vulnerable people including the elderly who are in need more than ever before due to the pandemic. This will no doubt help to weather the storm.

We are indeed grateful to all the teachers, parents, guardians and children for their support once again and all through the years. Thank you Head Teacher and thanks to all the parents that helped to drop off the items.

May the good Lord bless you all abundantly.

With kind regards,

George Peter

Easy Fundraising

If you are purchasing items online please check to see if you can use the easy fundraising app/website to help make donations for school. It is a great way for us to make extra money and doesn't make any different to any purchases you make. Please have a go - it's really easy.

Go to www.easyfundraising.co.uk and search for Oldswinford CE Primary School. Click 'support our cause' then shop through the app to help raise funds for school.

Thank you for your support.

New dinner system

The new online school dinner ordering and payment system is now live. The system can be accessed via your Parentmail account.

- Children in Years Foundation Stage, 1 and 2 can order anything from the menu each day. Orders must be completed 7 days in advance.
- Unfortunately, children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can only order and pay for a Grab Bag. Orders must be completed 7 days in advance. Children will still need to complete a Grab Bag slip stating their choices each morning.
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the option of a Box Meal once per week—this will need to be ordered and paid for in the usual way—not via Parentmail.
- There is further help and support on the school website or by emailing: contact@oldswinford.dudley.sch.uk

Home learning

If your child is off school awaiting the results of a test or because they are isolating, the following home learning can take place.

- Rising stars, reading planet online books (school resource)
- Mathletics/TT Rock stars (school resource)
- Oak academy online lessons via this link <https://classroom.thenational.academy/>
- BBC bitesize online learning via this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/terms-topics>

In the unfortunate event that a whole year group has to isolate, staff will post work via DOJO.