



The following is a letter from Katrina Stephens who is the Director for Public Health.

To Parents and Families of Oldham Schools

Firstly, I would like to extend my thanks to you. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, you have supported your children, and the community, in a time of uncertainty and anxiety. We need to ask for your continued support.

Schools and education settings are only open for vulnerable children and those of critical workers. Your school has been working closely with public health and education colleagues from Oldham Council to ensure that the right measures are in place to keep your children safe, this includes handwashing, using class bubbles and lots of cleaning.

We must ask for your help in supporting the school to ensure that children and staff are safe. We all need to follow the guidance on social distancing and ensure that people with COVID-19 and their close contacts self-isolate in order to prevent further spread.

We must ask you all to follow the restrictions, including staying at home apart from for essential reasons including work, education, exercise outdoors, essential shopping or medical concerns. In addition, it is against the law to meet socially with family or friends unless they are part of your household - meaning the people you live with - or support bubble.

The self-isolation guidance remains the same. You must self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace (including by a school or setting who has been advised by contact tracers) or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk (regardless of a negative test result before departure or on arrival)

It is incredibly important that the self-isolation guidance is adhered to. Self-isolation for people who test positive and their close contacts is a legal requirement. This recognises the importance of self-isolation in preventing the transmission of the virus and protecting the most vulnerable in our community. If you have been told to self-isolate, are on a low income and will lose income as a result of self-isolating, you may be entitled to a support payment. More detail can be found via the following link: <https://www.oldham.gov.uk/selfisolationpayment>

We love writing

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THE DAILY ATHENS

Theseus defeats the Minotaur

Finally, Theseus bravely killed the terrible, dangerous Minotaur at the dusty labyrinth. With a sharp, pointy sword like a knife he slashed the beast. After the terrible Minotaur was killed his blood was splashed everywhere and was spreading like a stream.

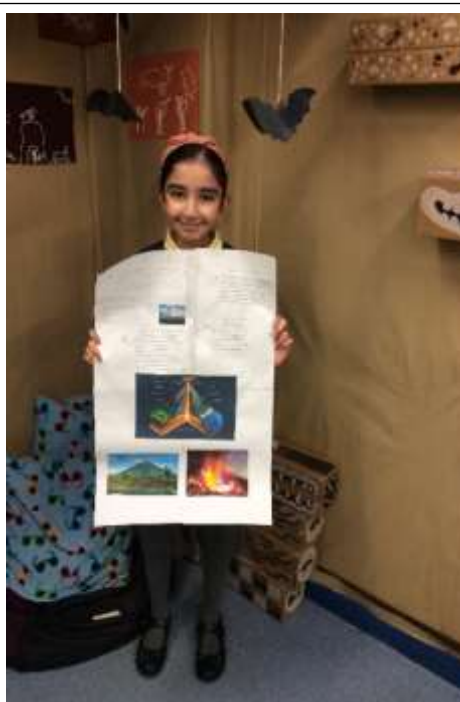
Ariadne helped Theseus by giving him things to kill the horrible beast. Theseus killed the powerful beast because the Minotaur killed many people and children. He killed the king's son.

Everyone is happy that the Minotaur has finally died. The children are safe. However, the only mistake Theseus made was that he forgot to change the boat flag to white. Sadly, his father died. After killing the beast, Theseus became the new king.

By Talia, Elm Class

Independent Learning

Zulaikha from Maple class has been really determined in her efforts to do well. Recently, she did some excellent independent learning work at home, where she researched volcanoes and produced an excellent poster. Well done Zulaikha!



Determination

Well done to Ibrahim from Maple who is working hard, pushing his abilities beyond his comfort zone. Mrs Zak is very proud of him. Mum is also working with Ibrahim after school which is very helpful.



February half term

School closes on Friday 12th February for half term and reopens on Monday 22nd February at 8.50am. Online learning and live lessons via zoom will also resume on the same day.

Broadfield Awards



'Together We Can Achieve'

Pupil of the Week



Reception 1	Tayyibah
Reception 1	Abdul
Year 1 Larch	Adam
Year 1 Larch	Seher
Y1/2 Beech	Hafsa
Y1/2 Beech	Eesa
Y3 Maple	Arshad
Y3/4 Woodlands	Kevin.
Y3/4 Chestnut	Sharifan
Y5 Ash	Ayaan.
Y5 Sycamore	Sharbano.
Y6 Elm	Yusuf
Y6 Oak	Meerab
Y6 Oak	Aleena

Shout Outs

Samera for resilience in maths	Aayan for resilience in maths
Maryam for making a model of the solar system	Rehan Razia

Well Done to All!

Willow Challenges

In their class novel, Bob takes a packed lunch to the moon. All the children were challenged to create their own super sandwiches.



Their writing challenge was to send a postcard from the moon.

