

Year 5 Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin every Wednesday afternoon for all Year 5 pupils. Please do not forget to send in their swimming kits and towels. The first lesson will begin on **Wednesday, 18th September 2019.**



3CW: Monday

4AK Thursday/Friday

5DL: Friday

6SB: Tuesday

3RW: Monday

4CV Thursday

5SW: Friday

6CM: Tuesday

Please can you make sure that all PE kits remain in school during the the school term.

School Uniform

Please could we ask that all items of clothing are labelled with a pen, clearly displaying your child's name to avoid any school uniform or winter coats getting lost. All children are expected to wear full school uniform and school ties are available to be purchased from the School office at £3.00 each.

Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that children's lunches should be sent into school in an airtight container. This is due to hygiene and keeping the lunch fresh. It is not acceptable to send in sandwiches in a supermarket carrier bag. Packed lunches should consist of healthy options, sandwiches, a piece of fruit and yoghurt. No fizzy drinks or energy drinks should be sent in!

Westfield Children's Centre- Buccleuch Road, Longton, Stoke on Trent, ST3 4RF

Do you need advice about benefits or help to find work? Do you need support with saving money on your bills or want more information on the free child childcare scheme?

During the following dates and times: Friday 11th October 9.30am-12pm, Friday 8th November 9.30am-12pm

DIARY DATES

Thursday, 19 th September 2019	Joint Parents' Coffee Morning 9.15am at Alex Infants
Friday, 27 th September 2019	Douglas Macmillan Charity Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Wednesday, 2 nd October 2019	Parents' Workshop 9.00am – 9.30am
Friday, 25 th October 2019	Last day of term
Monday, 28 th October 2019 – Monday, 4 th November 2019	Half term holidays
Monday, 11 th November 2019	Parents' Evening Year 3 and Year 5
Thursday, 14 th November 2019	Parents' Evening Year 4 and Year 6
Friday, 13 th December 2019	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 17 th December 2019	Christmas Production
Wednesday, 18 th December 2019	Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday, 20 th December 2019	Last day of term
Monday, 6 th January 2020	School re opens



Newsletter

12/09/2019



A special welcome to all of our new pupils and their families. It is a pleasure to welcome you all to Alexandra Junior School. We hope that you all thoroughly enjoy your time with us and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Spelling Tests

Year 3 Friday

Year 4 Monday

Year 5 Monday

Year 6 Friday

Homework

Set on Friday and in by Wednesday

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Info for Parents • You have recently received a paper Data Collection Form requesting renewal of contact information. Many thanks to all that have already returned the form. If your forms are still in your child's bag or sitting at home, we would very much appreciate it completing and returning back to the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you

Reading with your Child

Please read regularly with your child (at least **3 times** each week) and sign their reading diary.

Medical Appointments

Please **AVOID** making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians).

Free School Meals

Apply for Free School Meals if you maybe eligible directly on www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

End of Day Procedure

Please note that Y3 and Y4 children **WILL NOT** be allowed to go home with a sibling from Y5 or Y6. However, they may be collected by a sibling from High School.

Future Events



19/09/19 Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day

25/09/19 Year 4 Ancient Greek Day

24/09/19 – 01/10/19 Scholastic Book Fayre

Safeguarding and Support:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Shaw or Mr Müller who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Punctuality

As well as attending school every day, we also believe in the importance of attending on time. Being punctual is an important aspect of life and therefore it is vital to ensure that all of our children arrive at school on time.

We understand that emergencies arise. We also understand that traffic can be challenging or hectic, but expect all children to be collected on time at 3.15pm. If a parent or authorized adult will be late, it is their responsibility to notify the school before 2.45 pm to make it possible to communicate with the class teacher before the end of the school day.

Parentpay

All parents and carers are expected to open a Parentpay Account to pay for pupil's school lunches and school trips that your child will go on. Please see the School Office if you require another letter.