



# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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

Please, whenever you can, stick to the drop off and pick up times detailed below. We understand pressures on some families having to negotiate multiple drop offs and we will try to accommodate for that wherever we can. But for the safety of your children and staff it is important that we stick to the times so that we don't face congestion on the yard, in the corridors and especially in the toilets for handwashing. We are aiming for one year group to arrive (or being picked up) after the other so that we don't mix up the year group bubbles that are one of the key measures to keep everybody safe. So far we have not had a single pupil or staff member since returning back to school testing positive.

Year Group	Start of the day	If attending Breakfast Club	End of the day
Year 3	8.25am-8.35am	8.15am	2.40pm
Year 4	8.45am-8.55am	8.35am	3.00pm
Year 5	8.35am-8.45am	8.25am	2.50pm
Year 6	8.55am-9.05am	8.45am	3.10pm

### ParentPay

Please register your child's details and create an account as soon as possible. From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, the school office will no longer be accepting any cash payments for school trips, school lunches and school ties.

### 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!

### School Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform items are clearly named, making it easier to reunite items with their owners. It would be appreciated if you could check all of your child's uniform regularly to ensure that they have not accidentally brought home any items belonging to other children. If you do notice uniform items at home not belonging to your child, please could you return them back in to school.

### Medical Appointments

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians) If your child is ill, please take them to the doctors and bring an appointment slip at your earliest convenience into school so we can make a copy for our school records.

After School Clubs From 21<sup>st</sup> September 2020-  
16<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Monday** –Athletics 6CM

**Tuesday** – Cricket 5SW

**Wednesday** – Athletics 6DL

**Thursday** – Cricket 5CV

**Safeguarding Lead in school:**  
**Mr R Müller and Miss J Rowe**

## Spelling Tests

Year 3 Friday  
Year 4 Monday  
Year 5 Monday  
Year 6 Friday

## Homework

Please read regularly with your child (at least 3 times each week) and sign their reading diary. Please also support your child using Myon and with Times Tables Rock Stars. Please encourage your child to look after their reading books and homework diary.

Info for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 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



Year 3 Friday

Year 4 Monday

Year 5 Wednesday

Year 6 Friday

Please send your child dressed in their P.E kit and wearing their trainers as the children will not be getting changed back into their school uniforms.



Can all parents please maintain social distancing when dropping off children in the morning and when collecting your children after school.

**PLEASE CAN FACEMASKS BE WORN WHEN COMING ONTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.**

## Lunch Time Supervisor Needed

If anyone is interested in supporting our school as a lunchtime supervisor, please ask for an application form from the school office. Please return your completed application form to Mr Robinson.

## School Diary Dates

Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	Last day of term
Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2020 – Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	Half term holidays
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	School reopens
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Last day of term
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School reopens
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Last day of term
Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 – Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Half term holidays
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	School reopens

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