



# ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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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 Tuesday  
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Set on Friday and in by Wednesday  
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## PE Day

Tuesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Monday

Info for Parents • You have recently received a paper Data Collection Forms 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](http://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.

## Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will begin every Thursday for all Year 5 pupils. **Please do not forget to send in their swimming kits and towels. The first lesson will begin on Thursday, 23rd September 2021.**

Swimming lessons will begin every Friday afternoon for all Year 6 pupils. Please do not forget to send in their swimming kits and towels. The first lesson will begin on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**

**All children will be expected to take part as this is a life saving skill and the national curriculum.**

## 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. If a parent or authorized adult will be late, it is their responsibility to notify the school before 1.00 pm to make it possible to communicate with the class teacher before the end of the school day.

# Star of the Week

Well done to these children who have gone over and above to receive certificates:

Class 3CM	Class 3DO	Class 4SB	Class 4CW	Class 5CV	Class 5KW	Class 6LR	Class 6SW
Jazmina	Aisha	Ubaydullah	Dexter	Ibrahim	Mona	Areesha	Jommana
Beleckaite	Rehman	Wajed	Keates	Wali	Shirzad	Shahid	Radwan

## Headteacher's Award 10/09/2021 Sama Reid

### School Menus

Please see our school website site [www.alexandrajunior.co.uk/parent/lunch-menus/](http://www.alexandrajunior.co.uk/parent/lunch-menus/) for the term menus. Meal charges are **£2.42 per day or £12.10 per week** and must be pre paid on your Parentpay account.

### 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 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 £3.50 each.

### 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 Mr Müller or Miss Rowe who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads.

### After School Clubs

Day	Club	Year group	Time
Monday	Martial Arts	Year 6	3.05-4.05
Tuesday	Dodgeball	Year 3	3:20-4:20
Wednesday	Futsal	Year 4	3.05-4.05

After school clubs have now started this week. We still have plenty of spaces available in each club. If your child wishes to join a club, please contact your teacher's class teacher for a letter.

**Please see our school website for the new school term date for 2021 – 2022.**

### School Diary Dates

Half Term	Monday, 25th to Friday, 29th October 2021
<b>Teacher Training Day</b>	Monday, 1st November 2021
School opens for pupil	Tuesday, 2nd November 2021
Last day of term	Friday, 17th December 2021
School open for pupils	Tuesday, 4th January
Half Term	Monday, 21st to Friday, 25th February 2021
Schools Close	Friday, 8th April