



ALEXANDRA JUNIOR NEWS

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Happy New Year! We have very much enjoyed welcoming your children back to school last week. The spring term is an incredibly short period in the academic year and it is important that we maximise attendance to ensure our pupils continue to make progress. Last term, a considerable number of pupils achieved 100% attendance - a significant achievement during the ongoing pandemic. Inevitably, attendance will continue to be impacted by Covid and it is essential that we all take precautions and minimise the spread of the latest variant which is highly infectious. The school is updated daily by Government and NHS advice and will continue to ensure all safety precautions are implemented where possible. Staff have planned a range of exciting activities for the children who will be starting new topics this term.

**Make Our School
a Safe Place for
Everyone!**



Please can we request that all parents and carers wear a mask when entering onto the school playground and in the school reception area, to protect our school community!

After School Clubs

Monday	Board Games	Year 5	3.20-4.20
Monday	Futsal	Year 6	3.05-4.05
Monday	Computer Coding	Year 4	3:05-4:05
Tuesday	Basketball	Year 3	3.20-4.20
Tuesday	Board Games	Year 3	3.20-4.00
Wednesday	Dodgeball	Year 4	3.05-4.05
Thursday	Music Club	Year 5	3:20-4:20
Friday	Martial Arts	Year 5	3.20-4.20

If your child is interested in joining any after school club, please can your child ask their class teacher for a form as we have lots of spaces still available.

Lunch Time Midday Assistant Vacancy

We have one permanent vacancy but we are also looking for somebody who is interested in becoming a temporary or casual lunch time midday assistant, for one hour each day as and when required. Please contact Mrs Leigh in the school office if you are interested.

Year 6 SATs Revision After School Club - Starting again on Thursday, 13th January 2022 until 4.00pm. All Year 6 children are expected to attend. Please can you pick your child on time from the play ground

Keep Warm In School

Please ensure that your children come to school in a school jumper. Due to COVID 19, although the heating is on, we do have windows and doors open in order to circulate the air.

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
Week Ending 07/01/2022	Harper Chiweshe	Abdul Wasse Bhatti Arif	Alfie Smart	Lexi Kowalczuk	Hajra Zaheed Hamid Hussain	Jennifer Kokyova	Raafe Malik	Hooriya Ali



Headteacher's Awards

Maham Aqeel Arif

School Menus

Please take a look at our new school menus on the school website.

Please can we also request that all dinner money is pre paid at £12.10 per week on your child's Parentpay account if you wish your child to have a hot lunch, as this helps assist our cook when ordering food.

Please can you contact the School Office if you update your mobile telephone number or move address to enable us to have up to date contact details in the event of an emergency.

Please keep our children safe

Please can everybody be mindful to close the school gates when leaving the school premises. Please do not park on any double yellow lines, zigzag lines or use the staff gates entrance for reversing. We have had a few near accidents of late by inconsiderate drivers!

Medical Appointments

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

Reading with your Child

Please read regularly with your child (at least 3 times each week) and sign their reading diary. Please make sure that your child brings into school their reading book together with their book bag everyday.



School Diary Dates

Half Term	Monday, 21st to Friday, 25th February 2022
Schools Close	Friday, 8th April 2022
Half Term	Monday, 11th April 2022 to Friday, 23rd April 2022
School open for pupils	Monday, 25th April 2022
May Day – School closed	Monday, 2nd May 2022
Schools Close	Thursday, 26th May 2022
Teacher Training Day	Friday, 27th May 2022
Half Term	Monday, 30th May 2022 to Friday, 3rd June 2022
School open for pupils	Monday, 6th June 2022
Schools Close	Wednesday, 20th July 2022