



Newsletter 6th September 2019

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News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

Our value of the
month is
Respect

WELCOME BACK

We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer with your families. It was lovely to see the children returning this week looking smart in their uniforms ready to begin a new school year.

Well done to all of the children who completed their homework to support their learning coming back to school. We celebrated some of the wonderful homework projects completed by the children at our Homework Celebration Assembly on Friday.



MEET THE TEACHER

Next week we will have Meet the Teacher; this is an opportunity for parents and carers to come and formally meet the teacher who will be working with your child this year.

During this meeting teachers will outline expectations for the year and explain what your child will be learning. You will also receive the Autumn 1 curriculum letter outlining specifically the topics for this term including when PE is happening and any trips that are planned.

This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions about your child's learning over this year.

The dates and times for the meetings are:

- **Tuesday** 10th September - **year 1 & 2**
- **Wednesday** 11th September - **year 3 & 4**
- **Thursday** 12th September - **year 5 & 6**

The meetings will be in one of the year group classrooms and will begin at **3:20pm**. Please ask your child's teacher or at the office if you require any further information.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be on **Wednesday 16th October**. The meetings will be from **1:40pm until 7:00pm**. You will be notified soon about the online booking process which will open on Thursday 19th September.

School will end at 1:30pm for children on Wednesday 16th October.

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Throughout the year all classes from year 6 to year 1 will have an opportunity to showcase their work and their learning at class assemblies.

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to come to the school to see all of the amazing learning that takes place at Alexandra Primary. The class assemblies take place on a **Friday** morning at **8:55am** in the main hall.

Your children should be writing an invitation to invite you to their class assembly nearer the time of their assembly.

13.9	Espana 6
20.9	El Salvador 6
4.10	Venezuela 5
11.10	Puerto Rico 5
18.10	Mexico 4
Half Term	
8.11	Nicaragua 4
15.11	Bolivia 3
22.11	Argentina 3
29.11	Colombia 2
6.12	Chile 2

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child always attends school in the correct uniform including school shoes. It is essential that all uniform is labelled with your child's name. The uniform consists of:-

- Royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- Grey trousers or tailored shorts
- Grey pinafore dress or grey skirt
- White polo shirt/blouse/shirt
- Head scarves: plain dark blue, black or white
- Blue checked summer dress
- Tights and socks: white/ grey; full length leggings:black
- Black school shoes (not trainers) In the winter months children may wear wellies/boots but will need to get changed into school shoes when they arrive

Children must also have the correct PE kit in school ready for PE lessons so they can participated fully in all aspects of the statutory curriculum. The PE kit is:-

- White T-Shirt
- Dark blue or black shorts / jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls or appropriate sports footwear (not the school shoes)
- P.E .bag

READING MORNING

From Thursday 12th September we will begin our weekly Families Reading Morning, beginning at **8:45am** until **9:05am**. This is a wonderful opportunity for families who have children in **nursery, reception, year 1 & 2** to come together to celebrate the joy and love of reading. Look out for the posters around the school.

PARKING SAFELY

Please ensure when dropping of and picking up children that you park considerately so that the roads remain safe for all of the children as they start and end the school day.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money is £12 for a full week and must be paid in advance, no later than 10:00am on Monday morning.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2019

WC 9.9

Meet the Teacher at 3:20

- 10.9 Year 1 & 2
- 11.9 Year 3 & 4
- 12.9 Year 5 & 6

Friday 13th September
3:20 Year 6 PGL Parents Meeting

Tuesday 17th September at 3:00
New Reception Parents Meeting - Reading Journals

Thursday 19th September
Online booking for Parents Evening opens

WC 23.9
Year 6 Residential to PGL

Friday 27th September
Neal Zetter, published poet visiting

Tuesday 1st October
Black History Month begins

Thursday 3rd October
National Poetry Day

Wednesday 9th October
Year 5 to The Royal Albert Hall

Thursday 10th October
3:20 International Evening

Wednesday 16th October
Parents Evening
1:40 - 7:00
(school closes at 1:30)

Friday 18th October
End of half term
(school closed 21.10 - 25.10)

Monday 28th October
INSET, school closed

Tuesday 29th October
Children return to school

