



ALEXANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL FRIDAY 17th July 2020

Year 6 Transition

Our year 6 children have this week been having sessions about transition to secondary school. The children were able to share their thoughts and feelings about moving on to a new and exciting phase of their education.

The sessions were delivered by the staff team who have been working closely with the year 6 children over the past few weeks. We also had a very special appearance (via video link) from Ms Corrales who is currently working from home. We are sending our very best wishes to Ms Corrales who is expecting her first child, due at the end of August.



Fun Summer Holiday Activities

Click on the link below to take you to a booklet with a range of activities including art, dance and sports that you can attend in Haringey over the summer holiday period.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture-and-entertainment/whats-haringey/holiday-fun>



Summer Holiday Home Learning

We have posted home learning for each year group for the summer holiday. It is posted on the website for all year groups and on Google Classrooms for those year groups who have recently been accessing their weekly home learning on that forum.

Summer Holiday Free School Meal vouchers

Families eligible for free school meal vouchers are now able to redeem these vouchers covering the period of the summer break. If you are having any difficulty redeeming the vouchers please contact the school office for support via email at admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk or call 020 8888 9771.

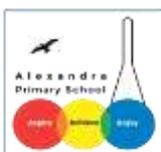
Support will be available until **Tuesday 21st July**. The vouchers must be **redeemed before Monday 10th August** – they will be taken off line after this date.

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to keep reading over the summer. Add an extra layer of fun with the summer reading challenge. For more information see this link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Due to COVID, this year's reading challenge is on digital platforms where it would usually be based in libraries with physical materials. The website has been having some technical difficulties, but do persist to access the challenge to develop and deepen your love of reading with the Silly Squad.





September 7th Back to School

We are looking forward to seeing all of our children back at Alexandra Primary on **Monday September 7th**. You will have been notified this week of your child's new teacher and class name when they return in September. If you have not received this notification please contact the office team.

We will be in contact with all families the week before to confirm arrangements for dropping off and collecting your children. The current plans are as outlined in the table below which was also shared with families in last weeks update.

	8:45 Start	8:55 Start	9:10 Start	9:30 Start	12:30 End	2:50 End	3:00 End	3:10 End	3:20 End
Main Gate	Yr 3	Yr 2					Yr 2	Yr 3	
Middle Gate	Yr 6	Yr 5	Rec.	Nur.	Nur.	Rec.		Yr 6	Yr 5
Job Centre Gate	Yr 4	Yr 1					Yr 1	Yr 4	

Fire Escape and Site Security Update

As mentioned in last week's update, we have been trying to resolve an issue about an adjacent property having emergency access on to the school site. Following the meeting we had with Haringey Officers on Tuesday we have been assured that a safe exit can be gained from the site that does not pose a safeguarding risk for us and does not restrict our exit and entry points.

Work will begin over the summer holiday on a secure passage to allow a safe emergency exit for the staff in the adjacent property.

Year 6 Leavers

Today we said goodbye to our year 6 children who are moving onto secondary school in September. It has been a joy to see these children progress and flourish during their time at Alexandra Primary. It was sad that we could not have the usual end of term production and leavers assembly with families. We did however have a small scale, socially distanced outdoor celebration for the children who have been attending school over the past few weeks. The children received a small gift and a book to capture memories of their time at Alexandra.

We wish all of our year 6 children, including those we have missed seeing for the past few months, the very best of luck for a successful time at secondary school and their life beyond.



For more photographs of the Year 6 Leavers Assembly see the news story on the website.

Thankyou

It has been a very strange and challenging time for us all over recent months. Thankyou for the many words of support and encouragement we have received from families during the pandemic.

Please be assured that we continue to have the very highest expectations for all of our children. We are planning now for their return in September when we will continue their learning journey.

Have a safe summer holiday. We will see you on **Monday 7th September 2020**.