



Newsletter 31st March 2021 Issue 64

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

NEW LUNCHTIME PROVIDER

We are delighted to announce that from **Monday 19th April**, we will have a new catering company preparing, cooking and serving our school meals. Here is what they have to say.

"All food is freshly prepared, sourced locally wherever possible, and served by friendly staff in a safe and secure environment."

"We want children to gain an appreciation of good food, where it comes from and the important role it plays in a healthy lifestyle."

More information about Lunchtime Co and the new menu they will be offering can be found on the school website <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/care-of-your-child/school-dinners/>

UNIFORM

Please take time over the Easter break to ensure that your child has the correct uniform for attending school, including black shoes that fit your child's feet!

Kenzie, the uniform shop, are now taking orders online for click and collect. When the order is ready, parents will be contacted with an appointment to collect: <https://www.kenzieuniforms.co.uk/>

If you are unsure of the uniform expectations, please look at our website link <https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/parent-and-school/school-uniform/>

ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

This week we have been celebrating the children who have not missed a day of school since the return after lockdown.

We are delighted that **175** children received a **Bronze Certificate** for 100% attendance this term; a further **124** children received a **Silver Certificate** for **100% attendance since September**. In total **77%** of the children received a 100% attendance certificate for this term.

We must give a special mention to **Puerto Rico 5**, who had **23** children receive a certificate, **Nicaragua 4** who had **25 (including 14 Silver)** and **Espana 6** with a fantastic **26** children who received a certificate for 100% attendance.

ALEXANDRA ART AT BRUCE CASTLE

A number of our children have been selected to have their art work displayed at **The Little Open Out Gallery at Bruce Castle**. In the **Little Open Out Gallery** we will show the work that our pupils have produced, based on the different artists they studied each week.

The work will be displayed from **2nd April** for at least a month.

See the link below about the gallery.

<https://www.haringey.gov.uk/libraries-sport-and-leisure/culture-and-entertainment/visiting-haringey/bruce-castle-museum/whats/exhibitions>

Our value of the month is Happiness

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CHANGES TO DROP OFF AND COLLECTION

After Easter we are making a few changes to how we manage drop off of children in the morning and collection in the afternoon. The reason for the changes are to help the smoother flow at both ends of the day and also because we are moving again to having nursery provision for the whole day.

In the morning, gates will be opened at **8:45**, not before as has happened previously. Children will not be having their temperature checked in the morning when they arrive which will allow a quicker flow of children into school. Morning gates will be locked at **8:55**. **Children arriving after this time will need to go to the late gate, which is at the main entrance.**

At the end of the day gates will be opened at **3:10**, not 5 minutes earlier as has been the case this term. Afternoon gates will lock at **3:20**. Please be prompt when collecting your child. **If you are late for collection you may be charged a fee.**

Year 4 and **reception** children, after Easter will be using a different gate to the one they are currently using. **Year 1, reception and year 4** will have slightly different start times.

Start of day

- Car park gate; **8:45** year 3; **8:50** year 4
- Main gate ; **8:45** year 2
- Middle gate: **8:45** year 6; **8:50** year 5
- Nursery gate; **8:45** nursery
- Job Centre gate; **8:45** year 1; **8:50** Reception

End of Day

- Car park gate; **3:10** year 3; **3:15** year 4
- Main gate ; **3:10** year 2
- Middle gate: **3:10** year 6; **3:15** year 5
- Nursery gate; **3:15** nursery
- Job Centre gate; **3:10** year 1; **3:15** Reception

BARRATT AVENUE SCHOOL STREET

Barratt Avenue will become a "School Street" after the Easter break on **April 19th**. This means that cars will not be allowed to enter Barratt Avenue between **8:30am - 9:15am** and **2:45 pm - 3:15pm**.

Any driver that does will be **liable to a fine of £160**.

EARTH DAY AND THE LORAX

We have booked to watch **The Lorax**, years 1 to 6, streamed from **The Old Vic** on **Thursday 22nd April**, as part of our **Earth Day** work.

The Lorax is a children's book written by **Dr. Seuss**, published in 1971. It chronicles the plight of the environment and **The Lorax**, who, "speaks for the trees."

The children will be reading the text in preparation for this streamed performance.

STARS OF THE WEEK

We have been celebrating our children who in recent weeks have shown resilience and consideration for others. See our website for photographs and names of these Stars of Alexandra.

HAPPY EASTER

We want to wish all of our school community a Happy Easter. Take the time, if you can to be with your families, and hopefully enjoy some spring weather over the next two weeks.

Children return to school on Monday 19th April.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Spring Term 2021

Wednesday 31st March
Parents Evening

Wednesday 31st March
End of Term

Thursday 1st April -

Friday 16th April

Easter break
School closed

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April
Children return to school

Thursday 22nd April
Stephen Lawrence
Memorial Day

Thursday 22nd April
Earth Day

Monday 3rd May
Bank Holiday
school closed

WC 17th May
Walk to School Week

Friday 28th May
End of Summer 1

Monday 31st May -
Friday 4th June
Half Term School Closed

Monday 7th June
INSET School closed

Tuesday 8th June
Children return to school

WC 14th June
Refugee Week

Tuesday 22nd June
Windrush Day

Friday 23rd July
End of Term

Monday 26th July -
Tuesday 31st August
Summer Holiday
School closed

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st
September
INSET School closed

Thursday 2nd
September
Children return to school

