



Newsletter 28th May 2021 Issue 67

News, information and events
from Alexandra Primary School

Our value of the month is Cooperation

MORNING PUNCTUALITY

We have been delighted how smoothly we are able to get the children into school in the morning, over the past term. This in a large part, is due to the families who ensure that the children arrive at school on time in the morning.

We **open the gates** in the morning at **8:45**, within two to three minutes all children are through the gates and in class ready to begin their learning for the day.

As a result of this we have reviewed our procedures for the morning. From **Tuesday 8th June**, the **gates will be locked at 8:50**.

Any children arriving after 8:50 will need to go to the late gate for access to school and will be marked late for the morning session.

Thankyou to all of our families who daily ensure punctuality for their children in the morning.

FOOD SUPPORT IN N22 N17 N15

We are conscious that currently, many families are struggling and at times are finding getting food to feed your families is proving challenging.

We appreciate that half term will add to the difficulties for many families; in that case we want to direct you to a number of local services that can offer help and support over half term and beyond. If you click on the link below it will take you to a leaflet on the school website which identifies local food banks and establishments offering free meals for children.

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/foodbank-information-half-term-support/>

@TottFoodbank @thecommunityfoodhub

We also have the **Felix Project** which delivers food to the school for distribution to families who require additional food support; this takes place every **Tuesday** from 1:45 in term time.



COVID UPDATE

We are still managing the risk to health and safety linked to Covid 19 and are in constant contact with Haringey Public Health and the Department for Education regarding how to mitigate possible risks.

We appreciate the contribution that families are making when collecting children by wearing masks and by maintaining social distancing around the school site.

A COVID-19 lateral flow test is a test for people without COVID-19 symptoms. If you are following NHS guidelines and testing as part of the twice weekly scheme, then the school only needs to know your result if a member of your family tests POSITIVE.

Further information on lateral flow testing can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

REMEMBER: If any member of your family tests POSITIVE to COVID-19, you must all self-isolate for 10 days and notify the school.

We recently received an update from Haringey Public Health; the letter is on our website and can be found by following this link

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/news/covid-19-information/>

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HOLIDAY CLUB

Next week is half term and **Kids Space** will be running their **Holiday Club**. Activities are centred around the interests of the children. Core provision includes: indoor and outdoor activities, arts & crafts, ball games, role play & board games.

There are a few spaces still available for next week. For more information or to book a space contact **Sandra: 07921 526877**

REMOTE LEARNING VIDEOS

Each class has produced a video to share with families showcasing the remote learning that has taken place at Alexandra Primary recently.

We want to extend a massive thank you to **Ms Kaur**, our computing lead, who managed this project and supported the teachers to put this excellent body of work together.

The videos can be found on our website here

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/provision/curriculum/remote-learning-at-alexandra/>

CHALLENGE DAY

Challenge Day as part of the **Skills Builder Project**, was a huge success across the school

Children were tasked with designing and making sustainable transport for the future; think of it as a George Stephenson (The Rocket) opportunity for the 21st century.

To be successful the children needed to problem solve, show resilience, be creative, show leadership and work as a team. Many of the designs can be seen on our website. A small number can be seen here in this newsletter.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Please check the website for some of our recent Stars of the Week who have been displaying resilience, consideration for others and have been achieving in key areas of learning. Some of our stars are also in this edition of the newsletter.

YEAR 6 ARTWORK

Year 6 recently completed some fantastic artwork, where they sketched a person in their art books then replicated the image using clay. You can see the fantastic work by Nisa here; others can be found on our website.

HALF TERM

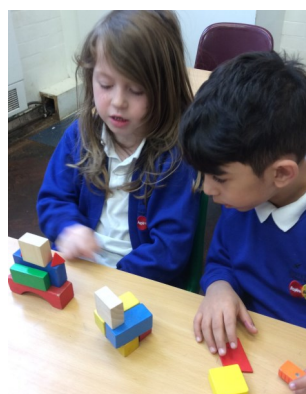
Friday 28th May is the end of the half term.

School will be **closed** from **Monday 31st May** until **Friday 4th June**. We then have a **staff INSET** on **Monday 7th June** so school will be closed to children.

Children return after the half term break on **Tuesday 8th June at 8:45**.

We hope all of our families can have a relaxing spring break together and enjoy the outdoors with warmer weather and some sunshine, as we hope to see a little more spring like weather.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team



KEY DATES

Summer Term 2021

4th - 28th May
Spring Stride Competition

Friday 28th May
End of Summer 1

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

Saturday 5th June
Black Pound Day

Monday 7th June
INSET School closed

Tuesday 8th June
Children return to school

WC 14th June
Refugee Week

Tuesday 22nd June
Windrush Day

Friday 25th June
Class Photographs

WC 28th June
Health, Fun & Fitness Week

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

Friday 22nd October
End of Autumn 1

Monday 25th - Friday 29th October
Half Term
School closed

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd November
INSET School closed



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Enjoy