



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

We were delighted at the end of last term to celebrate our children who have had excellent attendance.

64 children received a **bronze certificate** acknowledging that they had not had any absence from school between 5th January and 1st April. In **El Salvador 6**, nine children received a Bronze Certificate and eight in **Cuba 1** - well done to all of these children.

61 children received a **silver certificate** in recognition of the fact that they had not missed a day of school since the academic year began on 2nd September; a truly fantastic achievement. Nine children in **Chile 2** and eight in **Venezuela 5** received a Silver Certificate.

If children have not yet received an attendance certificate this year they can still earn one if they have 100% attendance, that means not missing one day of school, for the remainder of the summer term. Children who have already received either a silver or bronze certificate this year can now possibly earn a gold or silver certificate with 100% attendance this term.

LIVING STREETS

In March, Alexandra Primary launched the **Living Streets walk to school programme**. This programme helps to encourage and embed active travel behaviours within our school community. It is also an opportunity to be part of a global campaign which encourages children to get walking alongside young people across the country.

Well done to **Puerto Rico** who came top of our school leadership board in March, logging a total of 555 trips, 83% of which were active travel. Alexandra came top of the leadership board in our local area with a total of 47.2% of trips being active. Well done everyone, including parents for encouraging this healthy initiative.

The children who actively travelled to school at least once a week, every week in March received a WOW badge to celebrate their engagement in making the world a happier and healthier place. Active travel includes walking, scootering, cycling and park & stride.

We are also involved in the **Junior Travel Ambassadors** project, in the next newsletter we will have news of who our representatives are.

Well done and thank you to **Ms Sudworth** who is doing such a fantastic job leading our **Healthy School** initiative.

SEND ADVICE & SUPPORT

Haringey **Special Educational Needs Information Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)** is a free, confidential service for parents and carers. The service is commissioned by **Haringey Council** and provided by **Markfield**, an independent charity.

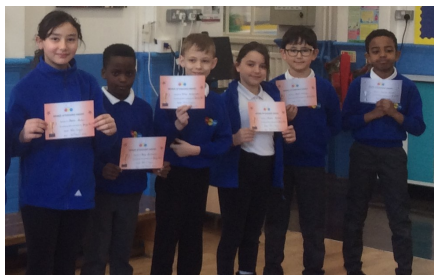
SENDIASS provides parents of children and young people aged 0 to 25 with accurate, impartial information about SEND systems and processes, aiming to empower them to be actively and constructively engaged with schools. Follow the link below for more information:

<https://markfield.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/sendias-flyer-2022.pdf>

PAYMENT REMINDERS

School lunches have increased to **£2.45 per day from the 19th April**, please remember to pay for your child's lunches at the start of each week.

Please pay for your child's **after school club** by **12noon on Monday 25th April** to secure your child's place.



Our value of the month is humility

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

We are delighted this term to be able to reintroduce class assemblies for the first time in over two years. The assemblies give children an opportunity to share with their families the work and learning that they have been engaged in.

Please make a note of the dates of the assemblies in the table alongside; if it is your child's assembly we would love to see as many of you as possible attending.

The assemblies begin at **9:00** and will usually finish by 9:20. If you would like to attend, on the day of the assembly come to the office where you will be directed to the main hall.

All class assemblies are on **Friday morning**.

START & END OF DAY

You will have noticed this week that arrangements are slightly different at the start of the school day. Children can enter school at any gate and parents can accompany them to the line. **Gates open at 8:40** and children will be in the building by **8:45**, when we will be **locking the gates**.

Please be punctual in the morning so we can secure the site. **Children arriving after 8:45 will be marked late**. If you arrive after 8:45am you will need to wait with your child at the main entrance until a member of the office team is available to open the gates. If you wish to speak to the office, please wait on the benches until all late children have been processed. To avoid queuing please consider emailing any requests to admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

At the end of the day, parents can move between the middle gate playground and the other playgrounds for ease of collection.

ONLINE SAFETY GUIDE FOR PARENTS

The **UK Safer Internet Centre** provides tips, advice, guidance and resources to help keep your child safe online. As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online.

This website includes advice regarding different social media platforms and apps that are popular with young people today. These include, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Snapchat, YouTube, WhatsApp and Twitter.

All of these platforms and apps are age appropriate for children 13+, with the exception of WhatsApp which is 16+.

The website provides useful information such as the age requirements, safety advice and tools, as well as ways to report inappropriate content.

For more information please visit the UK Safer Internet Centre website at the address below
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/social-media-guides>

COVID UPDATES & GUIDANCE

Anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result is advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people; for adults this is for five days, for children the advice is three days.

Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

At the end of term families were emailed a letter from **Haringey Public Health** regarding the changes to COVID guidance. A copy of the letter can be found on our website:
<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/220331-Letter-to-Families-on-guidance-changes.pdf>

EID AL-FITR

As we approach the end of the Holy Month of Ramadan we would like to send all of our best wishes to everyone in our school community who is observing at this time and say Eid Mubarak to all at this special time.

Manjit Dulay & John Coggin
Leadership Team

Date	Class
May 6 th	Mexico 4
May 13 th	Venezuela 5
May 20 th	Bolivia 3
May 27 th	Puerto Rico 5
June 10 th	Nicaragua 4
June 17 th	Argentina 3
June 24 th	Chile 2
July 1 st	Colombia 2

KEY DATES

Summer Term 2022

Monday 25th April
Choir to the O2 for Young Voices

Monday 2nd May
Bank Holiday
School closed

Tuesday 3rd May
KS1 testing begins

Monday 9th May
KS2 SATs testing week

WC 16th May
Families Week

Friday 27th May
End of Term

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June
School closed

Monday 6th June
INSET
School closed

WC 6th June
Year 1 Phonics check & year 4 Multiplication checks begin

Tuesday 7th June
Children return to school

WC 20th June
Refugee Week

Friday 24th June
Class photographs

WC 27th June
Health, Fun & Fitness Week incl Sports Day

Thursday 21st July
End of Term
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 22nd July - Wednesday 31st August
School closed

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September
INSET
School closed

Monday 5th September
Children return to school

