



Alexandra Primary School Newsletter

News, information and events
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A MESSAGE FROM MRS CLARKE

Dear parents and carers, I would like to introduce myself as your new headteacher.

It's been a very enjoyable first week, getting to know the school and your wonderful children. I have been very impressed with how quickly they have settled back into class and how enthusiastic they are about their learning. So many of them have told me how much they love school.

*I would also like to give a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined Alexandra this September. Community is very important to me and I want to ensure there are many opportunities for you to come into school and get involved. We will be holding an **International Evening** later in this term - details to follow. I will also be inviting you to share your thoughts on Alexandra at a 'listening event' in the near future.*

We will soon relaunch the 'Friends of Alexandra,' which I encourage you to join. I am on the main gate at the beginning and end of most days so please come and say hello; do let me know if you have ideas for improving our school. I look forward to meeting you all.

Stephanie Clarke

START & END OF DAY

Gates open at **8:40** in the morning for children to come into school. Teachers collect the children from the playground for learning to begin in class at **8:45**.

Please ensure that your children are on time in the morning so they do not miss out on learning.

From **Monday 12th September**, at the end of the day, we will open the gates at **3:00** for families to come into the playground.

Children will be in the playground at **3:10** for collection. Some classes will be in different parts of the playground; please ask a member of staff if you are unsure where your child is to be collected from.

MEET THE TEACHER

On **Tuesday 13th September** families will have the opportunity to come into school to meet their child's teacher. The meetings will take place in class at **3:30**.

Teachers will outline the learning expectations for the year and give information about how you can support your child's learning. These meetings should be approximately 25 minutes.

Teachers will remain available until 4:30 to see parents who have multiple siblings and want the opportunity to meet each of their children's teachers.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your email, telephone or address recently, please ensure you share the information with the office team via email admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

It is important that we have these details so that we can contact you in an emergency. We also share many updates and information using email and text as well as our school website.



Our value of the month is respect

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CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies will resume again later this term.

Class assemblies are in the **main hall** on **Friday mornings at 9:00**. Please check the table to the right and save the date for your child's class assembly this term.

Children in year 1 & 2 will have a class assembly later in the school year.

Date	Class
23.9	Espana 6
7.10	Venezuela 5
14.10	Mexico 4
Half Term	
4.11	Bolivia 3
11.11	El Salvador 6
18.11	Puerto Rico 5
25.11	Nicaragua 4
2.12	Argentina 3

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Families of **children in year 6** will now have begun thinking about secondary school places for next September. The application process has now opened for you to begin to apply for a secondary school place.

The deadline to apply for your child's place is **Monday 31st October 2022**.

Applications must be made via [e-admissions](#); the information for secondary school visits can be found on the Haringey website – [school events](#).

Please note that the majority of **visits take place in September** and some require you to book a visit. The information can also be found on our [website](#).

If you require further support to complete the application please contact our school office team admin@alexprimary.haringey.sch.uk

We will soon be sharing dates for workshops in school to support you with this process.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening will be on **Thursday 20th October**; children will **finish at 1:30** on this day.

The meetings will be face to face in school, not online. The session will run from **1:40 - 6:30** with a ten minute appointment slot for each child. Bookings can be made through **SCOPAY** from **Tuesday 20th September at 12:00**.

The guide for how to make bookings can be found on the school website following our link here

<https://www.alexandraprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/parent-and-school/parentconsultation/>

WOOD GREEN COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Collage Arts are holding a **Wood Green Community Fun Day** on **Sunday 11th September** from **12pm**.

There will be drumming groups, children's theatre, choir & drama performances, arts and crafts and so much more.

The fun day will be on **Ducketts Common**, close to Turnpike Lane tube station.

A leaflet with further information can be found on our website:

[Fun Day](#)

THE FELIX PROJECT

Every **Tuesday** the **Felix Project** donate food for us to share so we can help our families.

Please come along between **2:00-3:30pm** if you would benefit from this support. If you are having financial challenges, do please let us know. Anything you share of this nature will be treated confidentially but may allow us to support you.

We also have a small number of pre-loved uniform items for families to take if needed.

If you have any items of uniform in good condition that you no longer require, please donate them to us to enable us to support other families who would benefit from this.

THE QUEEN

We join with the nation in mourning the passing of The Queen.

We will be marking this significant event in school to reflect on her reign and impact on Britain and around the world.



KEY DATES

Autumn Term 2022

Sunday 11th September
12:00 Wood Green
Community Fun Day

Tuesday 13th September
3:30 Meet the Teacher

WC Monday 19th September
Clubs begin

Tuesday 20th September
Booking opens for
parents evening

Thursday 22nd September
3:30 year 6 PGL meeting

WC 10th October
Year 6 residential trip

Thursday 20th October
1:40 Parents Evening
Children finish at 1:30

Friday 21st October
End of term

**Monday 24th October -
Friday 28th October**
School closed

Monday 31st October
INSET
School closed

Tuesday 1st November
Children return to school

WC Tuesday 1st November
The Big Draw

Wednesday 2nd November
Flu vaccination

Thursday 3rd November
Individual & sibling
photographs

Friday 9th December
Christmas Jumper and
Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 15th December
Panto in a Day &
Chickenshed

Friday 16th December
End of Term
Children finish at 1:30

