

Alexandra Primary School

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Message from the Head Teacher

Hello Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a year this has been. Indeed, the past 18 months have provided amazing occasions full of fun, learning and laughter as well as moments of challenge, fear and difficulty. Thank you parents, children and staff for helping our school community to weather the pandemic storm in the way that we have. This period has changed us all as we have learnt to overcome many barriers in our everyday lives. You have shown true determination, demonstrated many of our school values and succeeded in the most demanding circumstances. Thank you.

As we move forward to September, in school we plan for a more usual term, however we must also exercise a note of caution. More information will be posted on the school website nearer September regarding start/collection times, routes to and from the school and our expectations. We plan to keep our current drop off routines, with the gates opening from 8:45am for the soft start and school beginning at 8:55am.

A reminder that we will be returning to high expectations for children's uniform from September. Trainers/jogging bottoms need to be replaced with black or grey trousers or skirts and black school shoes. We will still allow children to wear their PE kit to school on PE days, this will be published on our website in September. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named. A reminder that stud earrings only are permitted. School uniform can be purchased from a local shop called School Bells. School no longer sells uniform direct. You can either purchase online at: <https://www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/primary-schools/alexandra-primary-school.html> or you can visit the School Bells shop at 48 Bell Road, Hounslow, TW3 3PB.

From September school will be offering breakfast club (morning care) from 7:45am in the community room. Please contact the school office for more information regarding booking a place for your child. We are looking at options for aftercare provision, and when we know more, we will let you know.

We are pleased to celebrate children's work through the APS Times, to be published next week and also the children's own newspaper the APS Chronicle. Well done to the children on such a professional job and good read.

https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/images/uploads/pdfs/Alexandra_Chronicle_Summer_2021_edit.pdf

Holiday homework will be posted in the learning section on the website and there are also book lists for children to read too over the holiday period. Reading is key, so please make sure children read and that you read to your child, no matter how old they are. More information can be found here:

<https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php/learning-reading>

Information regarding summer holiday activities can be found on our website via the following link: <https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php/news>

As mentioned previously, we will be welcoming the following new staff to the team for September 2021:

Ms Berry in Early Years
Mrs Edwards in Y2 along with Ms Stubbs also in Y2
Mr Brain in Y3
Ms Eyles in Y5
Ms Cooper in Y6 alongside
Miss Padda returning to Alexandra.

We welcome them all to the APS staff team.

Classes for next year are as follows:

Current class	Class in 2021-22
Red	1C Miss Crowder
Blue	1B Ms Bhatt
Yellow	1JB Mrs Bradfield
1JB	2S Ms Stubbs
1C	2C Mr Cheatham
1B	2E Mrs Edwards
2C	3B Mr Brain
2W	3H Miss Hynes
2I	3F Mr Fearon
3S	4S Miss Smith
3F	4MC Miss Conway
3H	4C Mr Cuell
4C	5B Mr Berryman
4MC	5E Ms Eyles
4M	5H Mrs Hounsell (Miss Holmes)
5F	6C Mrs Carrasco
5H	6P Ms Padda
5B	6SC Miss Cooper

We would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6 children, who will be moving on to their new secondary schools. We hope you take away many good memories of your time at Alexandra and remember to come back and visit us to let us know how you are doing from time to time. We are very proud of you!

And don't forget:

Next week is Festival of British Archaeology – until 31st July

Eid in on Tuesday 20th July or possibly Wednesday 21st July

'Eid Mubarak'

Thought for the week:

As you get older, you learn that there is one sentence, just four words long, and if you can say it to yourself it offers more comfort than almost any other. It goes like this: At least I tried.

Question of the week:

Would you rather go to school for the whole day and have no homework, or go to school for half a day and have lots of homework?

During your holiday, do some reading, relax, rest, recover and we will do much more next year. Enjoy the break and take care.

