

25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**TEST
RESULTS**

COVID Test results

We have now set up an email for parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results. This email is covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend) please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school or take action (with the advice from public health) for a bubble/class of children that may need to isolate. We can then inform parents if required.

Parents CAN ALSO inform the teacher via Class Dojo.

We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had already. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

Our Curriculum Offer

A **broad and balanced curriculum** provides children with the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to develop into well-rounded, informed individuals. A rich diet of learning experiences is undoubtedly the best way to develop well-rounded, happy individuals. Please click on this link to view our curriculum offer.

http://www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk/?page_id=55



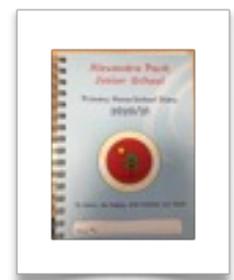
Important pages in children's planners

To help improve communication with school and home it is important to familiarise yourself with your child's planner. These are really helpful as they contain lots of information about your child's curriculum and targets. There are also useful pages to help you support your child at home. We have also included a page regarding safety as it is our top priority to ensure your child feels safe and happy in school.

Please ensure that you read and sign pages 1,9, 25, 26, 27 and 31.

Permission about photographs are also included and require signing.

There is also space in the weekly diary for you to write any comments for your child's teacher to read.



Updated Guidance for parents

The local authority has recently updated COVID advice for parents, this information is attached to this newsletter.

Secondary School Applications Year 7 2021-22

We attach the new 'mailchimp' link to parents and their children in your Year 6. This informs parents/cares how and when to apply for a secondary school place for September 2021.

Please note that the open days have been replaced by virtual tours, available on individual secondary school websites.

https://mailchi.mp/oldham/secondary-school-application_2020



Class Dojo and your child's data

Attached to this newsletter is some important information regarding Class Dojo. With this relevant information, we need you to give your informed consent. Please complete and return the slip below to the school.

NHS COVID - 19 App



Get ready for the NHS COVID-19 App

On Thursday 24 September the new NHS COVID-19 App will launch – an important tool in stopping the spread of coronavirus. The app has several features including:

Trace: Get alerted if you've been near other app users who have tested positive for coronavirus

Alert: Lets you know the level of coronavirus risk in your postcode

Check-in: Get alerted if you have visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus

Symptoms: Check if you have coronavirus symptoms and see if you need to order a free test

Test: Helps you book a test and get your result quickly

Isolate: Keep track of your self-isolation countdown and access relevant advice

The app will be available to download from the Apple and Google Play store next week. To find out more visit 

<https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/>