



5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our newsletter for the week. Once again we are looking forward to seeing all our children back in school on Monday next week. We have missed you all so very much. All details about re-opening were sent out in last weeks newsletter which can be found on the school website www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk

Oldham Safeguarding Children Partnerships (OSCP) E-Safety Newsletters

As soon as we 'plug' our children into the internet it is essential that we give them some basic skills/messages to help them navigate the World Wide Web. One of the important messages is that everything on the internet is not always true. It is important to teach them critical thinking skills. Parents and carers will find useful information attached to this newsletter to support their children at home.



Secondary School Offers - Year 6

Emails informing parent/carers of secondary school offers have been sent to parents/carers in year 6 on Monday the 1st of March.

Parents/carers can log in to their school admissions account or view their email.

If they cannot do this, they must email ecs.pupils@oldham.gov.uk to request an offer letter.

Information about what happens if the parent/carers child does not receive a place at their preference school can be found on the school admissions website as follows

https://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/201168/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place/2517/what_if_you_dont_get_the_school_you_want

Point of Contact – school admissions team - ecs.pupils@oldham.gov.uk - 0161 770 4213

Families with children of school age to get 2 rapid COVID-19 tests per person per week

Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, will be able to test themselves twice every week from home as schools return from 8 March. For more information please visit this website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/all-households-with-children-of-school-aged-to-get-rapid-covid-19-tests-per-person-per-week>

Book Week

Thank you to all our children, their families and all our staff in school for a successful end to book week. We have seen many amazing and creative end projects shared on Class Dojo such as your potato book characters, your 3D bookmarks and costumes made out of just a black bin liner! We are sure you all enjoyed the book hunt quiz, the Coram Beanstalk competition and the questions posed to David Walliams were fantastic.





Spelling Shed Winners

Congratulations to our top speller this week is A1Y1 (Class 8) with an incredible 26,511,922 points.
Well done!
Keep practising children!

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 8	86,473,760
2nd	Class 11	28,035,700
3rd	Class 9	19,537,866

TTRS stats for week ending 05.03.21

Number of correct answers over the last week

Essa Nadeem	Class 11	3901
Muhammed Assad	Class 3	1642
Daniyaal Rafiq	Class 3	1261

How the battle of the band is going:



IF YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Finally, but most importantly, if any child is feeling unwell, please do not bring them to school if they are receiving on-site educational provision and inform the school office.

If your child presents with any Coronavirus symptoms, including a headache, cold symptoms, aching limbs or a stomach upset, then please access a test, self-isolate and only return to school after a negative test result and when symptom free for 48 hours or after their 10 day isolation if positive. Children may only display minor symptoms for a short time and seem to be back to their normal selves after a couple of hours but still be positive and infectious.

If anyone in your household is unwell with any Coronavirus symptoms they should access a test and all household members should begin to isolate immediately.

It is important to be informed or reminded that around 1 in 3 people have no symptoms and could spread Coronavirus without realising it. Government advice is that everyone should act as if they have the virus, even if they do not show symptoms. Anyone can spread the virus so please remember: Hands, Face, Space.

A reminder to 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 please email the details to the above. The sooner we are informed the sooner we can allow your child back into school (if they are attending school).

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.

