

25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition

Year 6



We have just received a letter from the Director of Public Health and the Managing Director of Children's Services whom have advised that the scheduled physical transition days for year 6 pupils should not take place in the 2020/21. (Please find the letter alongside this newsletter). This is very unfortunate indeed as this was all planned and organised. However, safety is of paramount importance. **Please can all parents and carers ensure that all year 6 children attend our school as normal next week and they can continue with their learning in school.**

### In school

As we have had bubble closures in school this week we have also decided not to have physical transition where children would move up to their new classrooms and meet their new teachers. This is because we are placing the safety measures as a priority. Over the next few weeks children will however have a visit from their new teacher and all teachers will have a transition meeting with all the important information about their new class ready for September. Parents/carers will be informed in the next few weeks about their child's new class teachers. this will be communicated on the newsletter.

### Year 2

The same will apply to our year 2 children in Glodwick infants. The year 3 teachers will be hosting a virtual meeting where all the children will be able to meet their class teacher and teaching assistant online. There will be an opportunity for the children in year 2 to ask questions about attending Alexandra Park Junior School. There will also be a video tour of the school to give them a flavour of our school. The year 3 and 2 teachers are communicating regularly in order to make the best transition for our new children. We will be sending out information to parents/carers of the year 2 children.

### Sports Day

Sports Day was planned for today, however this has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 2nd July. We wanted to ensure that the two year 3 bubbles were back to join in the fun. Unfortunately we will be unable to accommodate parents in attending this due to the restrictions in place. Please find a letter along with the newsletter with more information from Mr Clarke.

### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 2	41,628,832
2nd	Class 12	34,668,642
3rd	Class 8	21,168,814



Congratulations to our top speller this week 'A1Y1' (Class 8) with an incredible

40,530,936 points. Amazing determination!  
Keep practising children!

The Spelling Bee will now take place on the 1st of July. Teachers have been given the spellings for children to learn and these will be given out next week. So get practising to win the competition and have your name printed on the School Spelling Shield!

### Times Tables Rock Stars

Stats for over the last 7 days

1st Place - Class 6  
2nd Place - Class 1  
3rd Place - Class 8



Well done to Inaaya Noor (Class 6) for the most correct answers with 1228!

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.



### EU Settlement Scheme

There are growing concerns locally and nationally that elderly people, some of whom may have resided in the UK for many years, have not applied to the scheme in the numbers expected and also families lacking awareness that they also need to complete applications for their children (including children born in the UK).

EU, EEA or Swiss citizens, and their family members need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living, working, studying and accessing healthcare, pensions, benefits in the UK after 30 June 2021. Failure to apply may mean that residents cannot access healthcare or welfare benefits to which they are entitled.



EU Settlement Scheme -There is now less than 2 weeks to go until the EU Settlement Scheme deadline of 30 June 2021.

To apply for the EU Settlement Scheme please visit the Gov website: [ <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families> ]  
For advice or support there are resources available in multiple languages:

<https://europia.org.uk/category/support-advice/>

<https://settled.org.uk/en/>

<https://www.hereforgoodlaw.org/advisory>

Residents can also contact Oldham Citizens Advice at [ <http://www.casort.org> ] [www.casort.org](http://www.casort.org) or by telephone to the Advice Line 0808 278 7803 (which is available Monday-Friday 08:30-17:30)

We would be grateful for your assistance in raising awareness amongst residents of the need to apply to the scheme by the deadline above.

### **Oldham Website**

To find out more information and keep regularly updated regarding COVID information please do visit the following link:

[https://www.oldham.gov.uk/coronavirus?mc\\_cid=aabe5bc755&mc\\_eid=90a32aaca2](https://www.oldham.gov.uk/coronavirus?mc_cid=aabe5bc755&mc_eid=90a32aaca2)

### **COVID Test results - REMINDER**

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results.

This email is [covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)

If you receive a negative or positive result anytime (including the weekend AND over the Holidays) 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.

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



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