

Medical Appointments

Please avoid making routine medical appointments during the school day (doctors, dentists and opticians).

Year 5 Swimming

Swimming lesson will begin every Wednesday afternoon for all Year 5 pupils. Please do not forget to send in their swimming kits and towels. The first lesson will begin on Wednesday, 26th September 2018.

Free School Meals

We have had lots of successful applications for Free School Meals. Apply for Free School Meals if you may be eligible directly on www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Year 6 High School Applications

Please do not forget to submit your child's Year 7 High School Application Form by 31st October 2018. Please log onto www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions to register your child's application.



Please could we ask that all items of clothing are labelled with a pen, clearly displaying your child's name to avoid any school uniform or winter coats getting lost.

Start to the day

A reminder that a **free breakfast cereal** is available in school from 8:30am onwards. Children can enter the side door of the breakfast room at 8:30am to ensure a smooth start to the day. Children can also purchase additional items from our breakfast menu.

As part of our weekly Monday assembly, we discuss school expectations with our pupils and this week's results were as follows:-

Best Class Home Reading Award 5SM, Best School Uniform Class Award 3CW, Class with the Highest Attendance Award 4MW

Reading with you child

It is expected that you read regularly with your child (at least **3 times** each week) and sign their reading diary.

DIARY DATES

Friday, 26 th October 2018	Last day of half term
Monday, 29 th October – Monday, 5 th November 2018	Half term holidays
Tuesday, 6 th November 2018	School reopens
Friday, 21 st December 2018	Last day of term
Monday, 7 th January 2019	School reopens
Monday, 18 th February 2019 – Friday, 22 nd February 2019	Half term holidays





Newsletter

18/09/2018

A special welcome to all of our new pupils and their families and it is pleasure to welcome you all to Alexandra Junior School. We hope that you all thoroughly enjoy your time with us and we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.



Our School Council enjoyed their visit to Middleport Pottery on Thursday, 13th September 2018 to see The Weeping Poppies. These poppies were featured outside The Tower of London and are world famous. Maryam Bibi 6SW "It was a very interesting visit, there were 5500 poppies on display and they were beautiful to look at."

Info for Parents • Last week all parents should have received a paper Data Collection Form requesting renewal of contact information. Many thanks to all that have already returned the form. If yours is still in your child's bag or sitting at home, we would very much appreciate it completing and returning back to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you

Spelling Tests

Year 3 Mondays

Year 4 Fridays

Year 5 Fridays

Year 6 Tuesdays

Homework

Set on Friday and in by Tuesday

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Set on Thursday and in by Wednesday



3CV: Monday

4CM Mondays/Tuesdays

5SM: Monday

3CW: Monday

4MW Mondays/Tuesdays

6LR: Wednesday

5IA: Monday

5SM: Monday

6SW: Wednesday

Please can you make sure that all PE kits remain in school during term.

Scholastic Book Fayre



The school book fayre will be back in school on Tuesday, 25th September till Monday, 1st October 2018, where your child will have the opportunity to purchase a book at lunchtime or after the school day.

On Friday, 28th September 2018, there will be a Macmillan Coffee fund raising morning being held at school from 8.45am till 9.30am in the school hall. Everybody is welcome to join us for a cup of coffee and a cake. This will also be a non uniform day for all pupils and we request that all pupils bring in a suggested donation of £1 for this worthy cause.

[Times Tables Rock Star](https://trockstars.com/login) is used at Alexandra Junior School. This is a new and exciting way for our children to learn times tables online. It has been set up with their individual Rock Star Character and they can play times table quizzes at home to race up the leader board. Please support your child to learn at home.

<https://trockstars.com/login>