

7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the new school term at Alexandra Park Junior School. Children, including the new children in year 3, have settled in well. Staff have been busy preparing classrooms and exciting lessons and we are all happy to be back in school to make a difference to children's lives and education.

Our Vision is simple 'To Learn, Be Happy and Achieve our Best.'

In partnership with parents, carers and families we aim for our children to,

- * Be self-regulated learners who are aware of their strengths and weaknesses and can motivate themselves to engage in and improve their learning.
- * Feel safe and therefore be happy because they are heard and understood and to have that understanding acted upon.
- * Never, never, never give up!

Home School Links

We are always looking to improve communication between home and school. We will continue to run our parent's sessions on a Monday between 10am and 12pm and the Headteacher will join these meetings every half term. We will continue with our 'Come and See My Work' sessions where parents will be able to spend time with their child in class and our three yearly parents meetings will continue to focus on your child's academic and non academic progress and attainment.



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, 18, 19, 20 and 24.

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

ATTENDANCE

We are continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality and we expect attendance to be 96% at least.

Regular attendance is key to academic and social development and we appreciate your continued support in this. Children who have 100% attendance will be rewarded.



MEDICAL AND DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Data collection, medical and data protection forms have been sent home this week and important information is required from parents regarding contact numbers and medical issues such as asthma and allergies. It is very important that these forms are completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

ASTHMA

If your child has asthma please make sure that they have their pipe (please check the date on this) and their spacer in school at all times.



CLUBS

We pride ourselves on our extra curriculum provision. Our exciting clubs are currently being organised and we will inform you of these soon.

Information about our new breakfast club 'The Owl' has also gone out to families this week.



Free School Meals

Families maybe entitled to Free School Meals and please also be aware that this is not automatically given after leaving Glodwick infants. If you wish to find out more about eligibility of Free School Meals please do call into the office and we can even make the application for you.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- * Swimming begins for Class 1
- * Monday 10th December - 9am Whole School Assembly (Parent's Welcome - please arrive at the school entrance)
- * Wednesday 12th September - All Year 4 Trip to Chester
- * Friday 14th December - Class 3 assembly (9am Parents Welcome)





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