Welcome Back to Alexandra Park Junior School!

Welcome to Year 3!

We hope you all had a lovely half term rest!

Meet the Team

Class 1 - Miss Akhtar and Mr Ahmed

Class 2 - Miss Hussain and Miss Rahat

Class 3 - Mrs Hipkin and Mr Milnes (Miss Varley on a Friday)

Miss Alina and Miss Begum will be helping us too!

PE KITS

Just a reminder that all children are expected to wear their full PE kit for PE lessons (white t-shirt, black shorts/leggings/tracksuit bottoms and trainers/black pumps). Football kits and boots are not to be worn. Children can wear their kit to school on their P.E. days

Class 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Class 2 - Tuesday and Friday

Class 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Children will also do the Daily Mile once a week. Look out on Class Dojo, Twitter and the school website for photographs of what we've been doing!

VICTORIAN OLDHAM

This Half Term we will be looking at how the Victorian era impacted Oldham and how things have changed over time. We will consider if it is better today as a child or back in the past.

In reading, we will look at the book Oliver Twist This text will support us to write setting descriptions and diary entries during our writing lessons.

In DT we will look at how to make a delicious Victorian gruel for the children and workers in the poor houses.

In Geography, we will continue to look at where we live but look closer at our region and what is in a region.

Year 3 will also be preforming the production of Knock, Knock. You will receive more details nearer the time.

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HOMEWORK

Spellings: Your child will have spellings to learn each week – they will be tested on these every week. Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed. If you require a paper copy too please let your child's class teacher know.

Reading: Your child will bring home a reading book. It is of even greater importance that children are given every opportunity to read, so please make time to listen to your child read every day. Reading books will be sent home, however the children still have access to additional books via Oxford Owl.

TT Rockstars: It is really important that your child practises their times tables at home too – by the end of the year 4 they need to know ALL tables off by heart. Children in year; will sit a Multiplication Check in June. this is a statutory assessment from the government.

Class teachers will set activities up on Dojo for the children. This will help with their lessons and will enable them to practice before or after lessons.

School Day Timings

School starts promptly at 8:40am. The children come in at their designated door. Doors close at 8:45am. If children arrive after this time then they will need to make their way to their class via the front enterance.

At 8:40am children are registered and start their learning.

School finishes at 3:10pm and you will need to pick your child up from their designated door. Year 3 and Year 4 children are not to be collected by older siblings in school. They must leave with an adult.

SCHOOL FUND

School Fund is £10 for the term, £30 for the year. School Fund should be paid via Sims Pay. If you have difficulty paying please see your class teacher or Mrs Seabright.

School Fund helps us to provide additional enrichment activities.

KEY DATES

Thursday 5th November 2026 – Class 1 to Quarry Bank Mill

Monday 9th November 2026 – Class 1 to the Gallery

Thursday 12th November 2026 – Class 2 to Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 19th November 2026 – Class 3 to Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 19th November 2026 – Come make with me – Class 1 & 2 ONLY

Thursday 10th December 2026 – Production

Thursday 10th December 2026 – Christmas Lunch

Friday 11th December 2026 – Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th December 2026 – Christmas Craft

Tuesday 15th December 2026 – Whole School Panto