

Alexandra Park News

Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another fantastic week in school with so many highlights to celebrate. One thing we've noticed is a little rise in absence. Of course, if your child is genuinely unwell, the best place for them is at home to rest and recover. But for those times when it's just a minor cough or cold, the NHS and we as a school recommend that children come in. If you let the class teacher know they're not feeling 100%, we'll keep a special eye on them — and more often than not, once they're here with friends and learning, they brighten up quickly.

Thank you as always for your support. I hope you all have a great weekend.

Assemblies



“Every single person in our school is like a puzzle piece. We’re all different shapes, sizes, and colours—but without you, the picture isn’t complete.”

I will be using this image and a story at the start of Monday’s assembly to reinforce our school’s main priority of developing a sense of belong for all children.

Stars of the Week



If your child was Star of the Week this week, please ask them why, or seesaw their teachers and ask them. The reasons the teachers gave in assembly were fantastic - what an amazing group of children

EYFS



This week in Early Years, we were excited to have a special visitor join us. A Dental Nurse came to our classrooms to talk to us about the importance of looking after our teeth. We discussed healthy foods and drinks, brushing our teeth twice a day and what it's like to visit the dentist. We were so excited to take our teeth cleaning charts home too!

KS1

In Year 2's new history unit, we have been learning about the Great Plague. This week we found out about all the different jobs they had in 1665, and compared them to some of the jobs we have in the present. We learnt about apothecaries, chandlers, and even gong farmers!



KS2

In PSHE, Year 3 have begun a unit called Being Me in My World. They've been getting to know one another and have set a personal goal to work towards for the year.



Important Dates

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| Tuesday 2nd September 2025 | Start of Autumn 1 term |
| Week beginning 6th October | Nursery Parents Evening - more information to follow |
| Week beginning 13th October | Nursery and Reception Parents Evening - more information to follow |
| Friday 10th October 2025 | Hello Yellow Day - further details to follow Nasal Flu Vaccinations |
| Friday 24th October 2025 | End of Autumn 1 term |
| Tuesday 4th November 2025 | Start of Autumn 2 |
| Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th | Parents' evenings |

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| November 2025 | |
| Thursday 13th November 2025 | School individual photos |
| Thursday 11th December 2025 | Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner |
| Monday 15th December 2025 | Reception/KS1 Pantomime visit |
| Wednesday 17th December 2025 | KS2 Pantomime visit |
| Friday 19th December 2025 | End of Autumn 2 |