



## 18th July 2019

#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

#### **Voting for Alexandra Park**

As the community is aware Alexandra Park is a beautiful space. Please do visit this website to place your vote for the most outstanding park in the North West.



http://www.fieldsintrust.org/best-park/north-west/alexandra-park

#### **Summer Fair**

Thank you once again to all the many parents/carers who joined our annual Summer Fair last week. Great fun was had by all. A super thank you to Miss Yasmin and her team for organising such a wonderful community event. The amount we raised was just over £500 and this money will go towards decorating the children's room in which our superb pastoral team work alongside the children. We will also be purchasing more home reading books to encourage children to read a wider range of fiction and non fiction.

#### **Times Tables Rockstars**

Can we remind all children and their families to continue to use our online resource TT Rockstars over the Summer holidays. This is a fantastic way to support your child in their speed and recall of their multiplication and division facts. Please continue to compete against your friends and practice, practice practice!



#### Brain-builder

All children will have now received their Brian builder project to complete over the Summer holidays. Please can all children and their parents ensure that this is completed to a high standard, checklists will come with the project to help with this. Please also have fun and be creative together.

#### **RSE** (Relationships Education)

Oldham's RSE sub-committee met last week to discuss the new DfE guidance on the teaching of RSE in Oldham schools. The sub group reflected representation from Oldham Mosques, the Inter Faith Forum, the Catholic Diocese, parent representatives, Primary Headteachers and the Local Authority. To support the process of ensuring that the teaching of RSE is carried out according to legislation in an environment of shared partnership working between schools and parents/carers. A teacher with experience of teaching RSE (now based in the local authority) will prepare some exemplar resources for issue to schools. This should assist schools in planning and sharing their curriculum with parents/carers.

# **School Holidays**

The holiday pattern was sent out to parents/carers a couple of weeks ago. If you wish to see the holiday dates please do visit our website <a href="https://www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk">www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk</a> and see holiday dates underneath the parents section.

# **School Uniform**

Please see attached to the back of this newsletter information about school uniform and our high standards.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to classes 3, 4 and 7 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. A special well done to class 3 for 100%.

# COUNTS!

### **DATES FOR SEPTEMBER**

- Wednesday 4th September First School Day back for children
- \* Friday 6th September Freddy Fit Year 3 PLEASE BRING PE KITS

Wishing all our families and children a happy and safe holiday. We look forward to another super year next year.



