

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Celebration*

### **Good to be Green has started again**

Celebrating learning behaviours has started again this week. These include Times tables Rock-stars champions and Spelling Shed champions. We will begin celebrating these children on our weekly newsletters once again to help promote children who are supporting those basic mathematics and literacy skills. Children have this week been chosen by their teachers as their learning behaviours have been recognised and have taken part in an extra fun activity with Mr Clarke called 'Good to be Green Time.' We are also promoting high standards of behaviour at lunchtime and we thank our midday staff for arranging a privilege table on a Friday to celebrate children who demonstrate excellent behaviours at lunchtimes. Monster reading challenges are being promoted in classes so we encourage all families to support reading regularly at home with children.

### **ATTENDANCE**

We have had a great start to the term with fantastic attendance. Well done to classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 12 for achieving over 96% attendance last week. A SUPERB well done to class 4 for achieving 100%



### **Parents Meetings**

Parents and carers will soon receive information regarding initial parents meetings. Unfortunately we are unable to invite large groups of parents into school due to the restrictions. Class teachers will be sending via Class Dojo more information about these meetings and these will be carried out through teams. If any parents are unable to attend the meetings teachers will of course be able to send on the information that they will be sharing at the meeting.

### **REMINDER about Applying for a Secondary School place for September 2022**

If your child is in year 6 they will be due to start Secondary School next year. This is a very exciting and important time. A letter regarding more information about how and when you need to apply and where to access the information to guide you through the process was sent out with the newsletter last week. If any parents need any support with this then please do contact Miss Thompson (Pastoral Lead) in school.

### **COVID Test results - REMINDER**

A reminder to parents to send any results to us directly regarding COVID test results. This email is [covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk](mailto:covid@alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)



We thank all parents for the immediate responses we have had. You have certainly worked with staff to support the safety of children and staff with high levels of communication.

### **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK**

**Wednesday 29th September** - Year 4 Trip to Chester

**Wednesday 29th September - Friday 1st October** - Year 6 Residential to Kingswood