



7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year

Wishing all our children and families a Happy New Year. It has been a great start to the New Year and children have settled in well and are enjoying once again being back together. Of course it is that time of year when the weather changes daily. In the event of heavy snow, information has been posted on Class Dojo for parents/carers and is attached to this newsletter.

### Parents/Carers Meetings

Class teachers will soon be contacting parents/carers to arrange meetings to discuss your child's progress in school. This will be an opportunity to also share with you any extra support that your child may be receiving. Due to the revised Covid Risk Assessment these meetings will be carried out via a Teams meeting or via a phone call. Parents/carers will receive a paper report based on the discussion through Class Dojo.



### Togetherall

As part of Oldham's prevention and promotion for better mental health programme, the *Togetherall online mental health service* is now live and free for all residents of Oldham aged 16+. This will give 24/7/365 access to an anonymised community that is moderated day and night by healthcare professionals.

This is a place where residents can feel safe to share feelings and support with each other. Residents can also access art and writing therapies, tools and resources, as well as a variety of online courses.

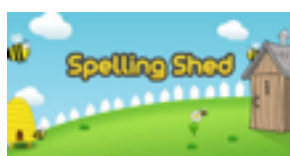


Visit [togetherall.com](https://togetherall.com) or more information and to register.

### Spelling Shed Winners

Place	Winners	Total points awarded for correct spellings
1st	Class 6	6,617,286
2nd	Class 12	4,666,584
3rd	Class 10	2,505,440

Congratulations to our top speller this week 'A1Y!' with an incredible 4,666,584 points. Amazing determination!  
Keep practising children!

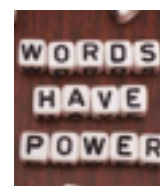


## TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!

The most accurate Class	Class 4 with 97.58% of their questions answered correctly
The most active class	Class 1 with 62% of players online
The most improved child	Maheen Gul Class 1 - AGAIN !
The most active child	Kaif Ahmed Class 7

## Word Aware

This week's word is 'Picturesque.' Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.



## ATTENDANCE

Over the next few weeks we will be celebrating children who have achieved 100% attendance. Certificates will be presented in assembly. Attendance in school everyday has a significant impact on children's achievement and attainment. As a reward for this they will be allowed to come into school in their own clothes. Parents/carers will be informed if your child has achieved this highly recognised award and the dates for the non-uniform day are below. A HUGE well done to all these children and their families.



Day for children with 100% attendance to wear non- uniform

Year 3 - 14.01.22

Year 4 - 21.01.22

Year 5 - 28.01.22

Year 6 - 04.02.22

## COVID Test results - REMINDER

A reminder to parents/carers 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/carers 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.





**Alexandra Park Junior School**

**REMINDER – INFORMATION IN THE CASE OF A POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO WINTER WEATHER**

Snow is forecast, which may, in the case of heavy snow, make it impossible to open the school. Therefore, our school needs to make sure you can find out first thing in the morning if the school is open for that day.

You will find the message from 7.30am onwards on our website letting you know if school is closed:

[www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.alexandrapark.oldham.sch.uk)

You may wish to save this website address as a favourite so that you can find this information quickly.

Alternatively, we will inform you by a text message and via Class Dojo.

THIS WILL BE THE FIRST MOBILE PHONE NUMBER WE HAVE ON OUR SYSTEM FOR YOUR CHILD/REN.

Please make sure your mobile number is up to date.

We will also advise as to future opening arrangements while the worst of the winter weather lasts.

We will also inform Oldham Council of any closure and this will be displayed on:

[www.oldham.gov.uk/winter](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/winter) (See School Closures)

Please note that during such severe weather, our concern has to be for our children's safety and well-being.

We will make decisions for this school only, so messages about other closures or openings will not necessarily reflect what is happening at Alexandra Park Junior School.

Thank you for your support with these arrangements – we hope to keep you as well informed as possible.

