



Bishop Alexander L.E.A.D. Academy

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September 2019

We value **your voice** and would like you to join us on our journey of improvement.

Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely summer. It's so lovely to see the children back and settling into their new classes.

In the last month....

REMINDER: Contact Details:

As we have moved into the new academic year, we will be sending a print out of the information we hold about your child. Please make any alterations on the sheet when you receive it if you have a new number/address etc. If we do not hear back, we will assume that the information we hold is still true and correct.

Please remember we MUST have THREE emergency contact details on record.

We are also going to be introducing a new medical reporting system in school during the autumn term. This will ensure we have an accurate record of any accidents/illnesses/injuries. This will automatically email a letter home to parents (no more letters left in drawers or at the bottom of bags!) so it is therefore crucial that we have an up to date **EMAIL** address so you can be notified.

• Polite reminders:

- The whistle goes at 8.40am. Children need to be in the line (with their bagel!) so the teacher can start their lessons promptly.
- Please ensure your child is wearing school uniform including black shoes and not trainers. Jewellery, make-up (including nail varnish) and extreme haircuts are not suitable for school.
- Children need to have their PE kit at school each week. It is a legal requirement that they take part in these lessons each week.
- Water bottles can be brought into school. Please make sure they only contain water.

• **Attendance:**

A great start- well done! Remember if you have any issues to discuss, Rob Jones is available in school on a Wednesday's, or you can phone him on 07900223045.

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Dates for your diary:

Mon 9th Sept – Yr's 5 & 6 – Walk into Newark

Tues 10th Sept – Key Stage 1 Family Picnic Afternoon – 2pm

Fri 13th Sept – Yr's 3 & 4 – 'Communita' Event – Yr 3 & 4 parents welcome

Fri 27th Sept – MacMillan Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome – 10.30am – 11.30am

Wed 2nd Oct – Life Bus in school for Yr's 3 & 4 – details to follow

Fri 18th Oct – Break up for half term

Mon 4th Nov – Return to school

(please note we are off for 2 weeks)



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Accelerated Reader

We will be using Accelerated Reader again this year. Reading is a valuable and important part of your child's education, therefore, can you please make sure that your child reads at least 5 times a week and their reading diaries need to come into school every day. At a later date, we will be having a 'Poetry Slam' competition and details of this will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 3 & 4 'Communita' Event

On Friday 13th September our Year 3 & 4 classes will be holding a 'Communita' Event which is part of their topic this term. They have invited some local companies to come along and enjoy a coffee and a cake/sandwich. The Major of Newark has already accepted her invitation!! If any Year 3 & 4 parents would like to come along and join us, please come for 1.45pm. If you would like to donate any cakes/sandwiches for this event, please bring them to the office in the morning. We look forward to seeing you.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September at 10.30am – 11.30am. To help raise part of the money, we will be selling some cakes and juice to the children at break time during the day. If you would like to donate any cakes for us to sell, please bring them to the office on Friday morning. Everyone is welcome to come along and have a cuppa and a cake to help raise money for this worthwhile charity.

Rainbow Bear

Mrs Weston won a competition over the summer to win a bear for the class. They were sent a kit with instructions with how to make the bear so that it could be used in the classroom. On Tuesday Elm class were very excited to make the bear! They followed the instructions and filled her with stuffing. They have named her '**Diamond**' and she will help the children with their reading lessons.



Student Voice:

"I was quite nervous about coming back to school and going into Year 6, but once I got back, my nerves just disappeared!! I'm loving it!!"

Mitchell Grattage - Year 6