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Aspire, Perform, Succeed

# Welcome to Alexandra Primary School

## Early Years

Nursery

**Reception**



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Our Vision:

Children at Alexandra have high aspirations to be able to perform and succeed at school and beyond

We encourage all children to:

**Aspire** to be successful learners who enjoy learning;

**Perform** as well as they can, make progress and achieve and become confident individuals who are able to live safe and fulfilling lives;

**Succeed** as responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society.



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... and when children enter their next stages of education and then ultimately employment the young people know that educators and employers want them to have the following attributes; to have...

- a good grasp of basic knowledge and skills;
- be reliable, take responsibility and show resilience;
- an ability to build and maintain relationships;
- an ability to work collaboratively in a team;
- creativity and use problem solving skills.



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## Our Values

To achieve our aims, we have looked at the main values that will underpin them and link together and start from the first day children join Alexandra Primary so that these should be embedded by the time they leave us.

Children should have high aspirations in their school career. Staff, parents and carers will work together to equip children with the skills to perform the best they can whilst at Alexandra. This will then determine success for achievements at school and beyond.

## **Alexandra Primary School's Moral Purpose:**

Alexandra Primary School will work collaboratively to ensure that all children have a world-class, rounded education, through an ambitious and creative curriculum. We will enrich and enhance pupil's learning and life experiences, enabling every child to develop a love of learning and achieve outstanding progress and attainment.

This will be realised through our commitment to, and participation in, a systematic, sustainable and accountable framework of challenge, support and continuing professional development for school improvement, drawing on best practice locally, nationally and internationally.

Emotional Literacy / well-being is a clear indicator of academic achievement, success and satisfaction in later life. We are committed to promoting children's emotional literacy / wellbeing and incorporating appropriate activities into children's routines and school life. Such activities may include: well-being, resilience, personal responsibility, growth mindset, kindness, mindfulness and gratitude. We will promote our ethos through assemblies, work-related tasks and school projects via the School Council and our Rights Respecting Committee. Our school values equip children with the knowledge and skills to support, encourage and enable them to be in charge of their own wellbeing.

APS School values and the values of our Collaborate (C8) partners, the 5R's and British values all link together with the value of respect and compassion, as part of respect, being particularly important to promote British values.

# Uniform



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School uniform is now only available to buy from a local shop called School Bells. You can either purchase online at:

<https://www.schoolbellsuniforms.co.uk/primary-schools/alexandra-primary-school.htm>

or you can visit the School Bells shop at 48 Bell Road, Hounslow, TW3 3PB.





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# School day

Doors open at 8:40 am

Doors close at 8:55am

Lunch time is between 12:00pm  
and 1:10pm

Home time doors open at 3:30pm



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**Breakfast club  
from 7:45am**



**After School Club  
up until 5:45pm**

Please contact the  
**school office** for more details





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# Settling in

- Home visit for children new to our school
- Start dates in September
- Familiarising your child with the routines and the environment
- Familiarising the toilet facilities in school. If you have any concerns about your child not being independent to go to the toilet, please inform the teacher and they will provide you with

# Snack time



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# Lunch time



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The children are offered a free nutritious school dinner

- A main option
- A halal option
- A vegetarian option
- An alternative option

Menu's are available on the website:

<https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php/school-meals>

Please speak to a member of staff **today** if your child has an allergy.

# Curriculum



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Area of Learning	Aspect
Prime Areas	
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Self-regulation
	Managing self
	Building Relationships
Communication and Language	Listening, Attention and Understanding
	Speaking
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills
	Fine Motor Skills
Specific Areas	
Literacy	Comprehension
	Word Reading
	Writing
Maths	Number
	Numerical Patterns
Understanding of the World	Past and Present
	People and Communities
	The Natural World
Expressive Arts and Design	Creating with materials
	Being Imaginative and Expressive

# Learning



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## Characteristics of Effective Learning

### **Playing and Exploring**

Children:

- investigate and experience things
- Being willing to 'have a go'

### **Active Learning**

Children:

- concentrate and keep on trying if they encounter difficulties
- Enjoy achievements

### **Creating and Thinking Critically**

Children:

- have and develop their own ideas
- Make links between ideas
- Develop strategies for doing things



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# Learning through play







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# Learning through play



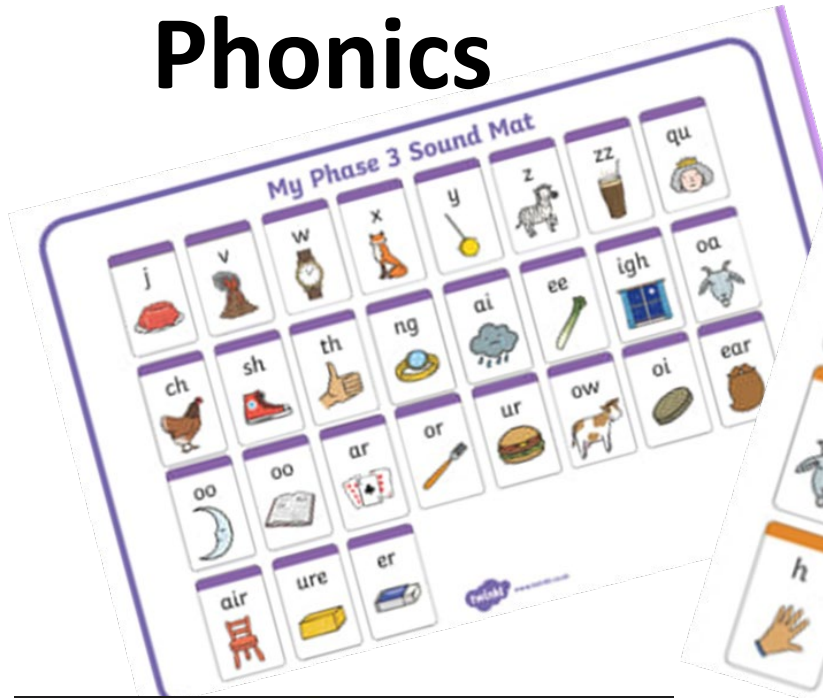
# Phonics



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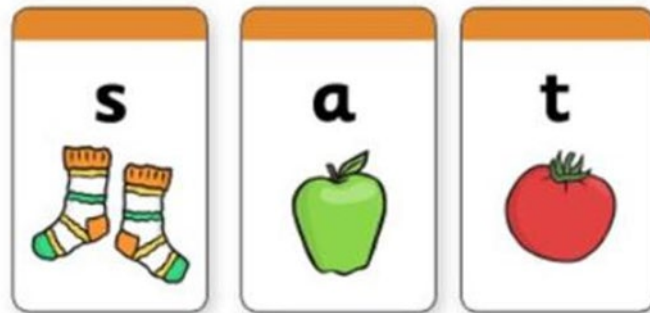
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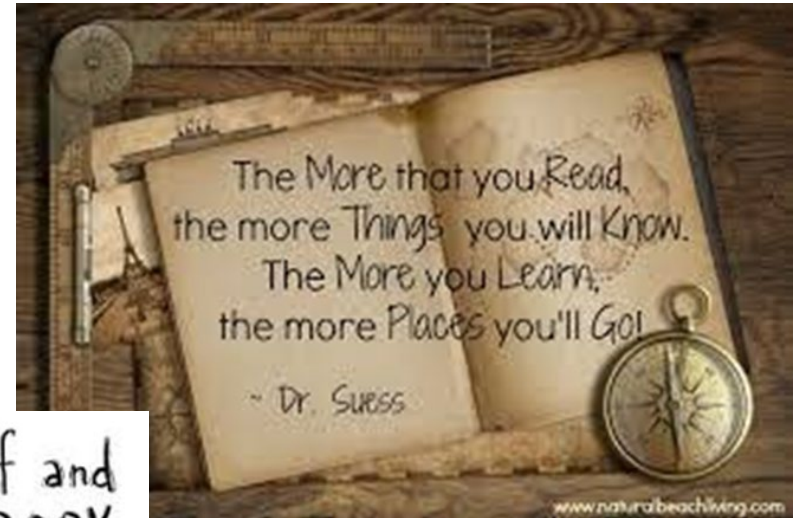
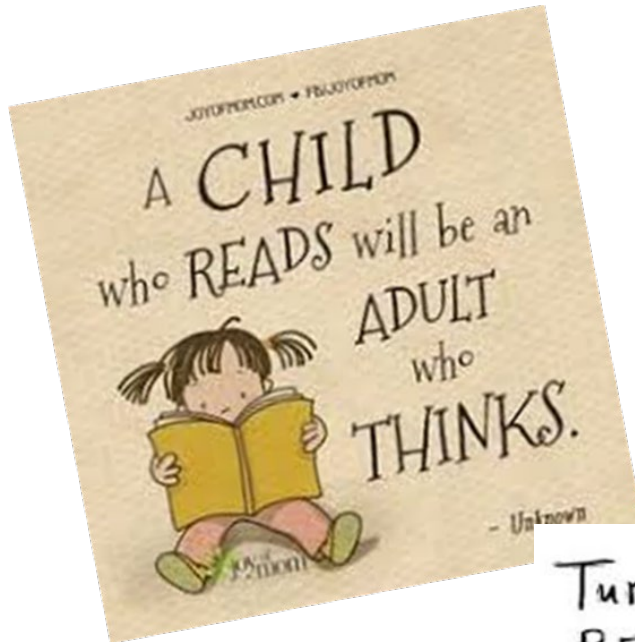
# Reading for fun



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Turn it off and  
READ A BOOK



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**Attendance  
Matters**  
...every school day counts!



# English as an additional language



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- Our teaching lessons are visual and interactive to help develop language.
- Things to do: work on every day vocabulary and basic phrases, read stories at home in both languages and continue speaking your mother tongue at home.

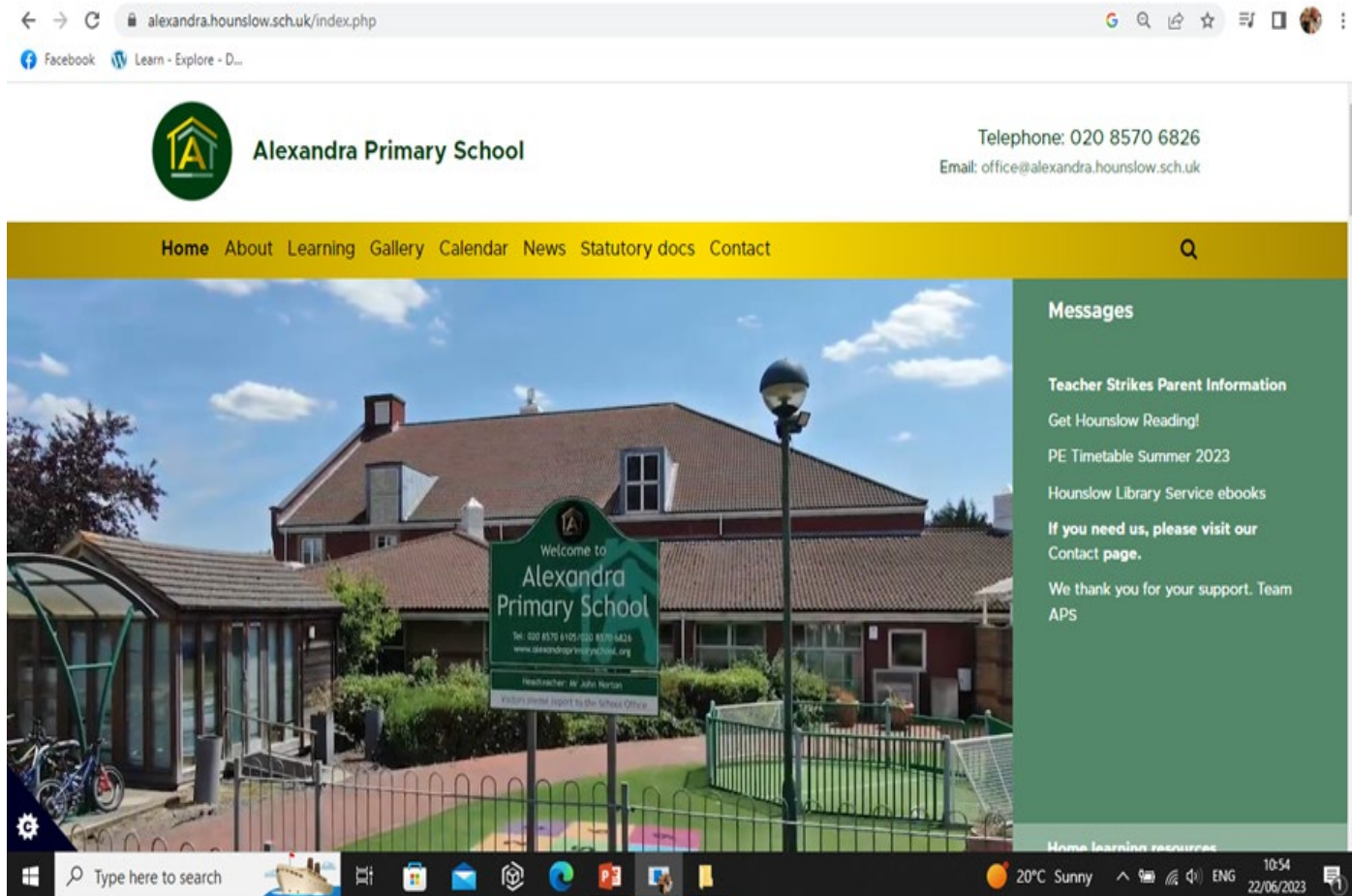
# Keeping you informed



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- <https://www.alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/>

A screenshot of the Alexandra Primary School website. The browser address bar shows 'alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk/index.php'. The website header includes the school logo, name, telephone number (020 8570 6826), and email address (office@alexandra.hounslow.sch.uk). A navigation menu contains links for Home, About, Learning, Gallery, Calendar, News, Statutory docs, and Contact. The main content area features a large photograph of the school building and a green sign that reads 'Welcome to Alexandra Primary School'. To the right of the photo is a 'Messages' section with links to 'Teacher Strikes Parent Information', 'Get Hounslow Reading!', 'PE Timetable Summer 2023', 'Hounslow Library Service ebooks', and a note about the contact page. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date as 22/06/2023 and the time as 10:54.

# Keeping you informed



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- Website
- Weekly learning overview
- Text message notifications
- Open communication approach
- Workshops
- Further information about our policies, procedures and the curriculum to follow in September

# Travelling to and from school

We wish to inform you that there are access restrictions around the school on

**Monday to Friday between 8:15am and 9:15 am and 2:45pm and 3:45pm during school term time.**



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During these times only pedestrians, cyclists and authorised vehicles are permitted to enter the zone on Denbigh Road from it's junction with **Kingsley Road** and **Elmsworth Avenue**.

For the Tiverton Road entrance the restrictions are in force from the junction of **Denbigh Road** and **Ellington Road**.

The restrictions are enforced by camera.

Purpose to reduce traffic around the school



Holders of a Blue badge is exempt but need to apply for exemption.