



Bishop Alexander L.E.A.D. Academy

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October 2020

Well, we have to say we have had a wonderful few weeks with the children. They have settled back to learning quickly and are enjoying their new classes. They are loving our Topic of 'Can you run a restaurant?'. Who knows...we may discover the next Jamie Oliver!

Outdoors

Please ensure that you send suitable outdoor clothing as the weather gets colder. We always try to get the children out for fresh air, even if it is raining a little. Given the circumstances at the moment, the children are in a more 'formal' classroom setting and therefore there is all the more need for them to let off steam at break and lunch.

Information and Consent Forms

Thank you for completing these, we only have a few outstanding. I know it has been a bit of a chore but this is now a live record, therefore when you make any changes we can keep this up to date rather than it needing completing each year.

Cashless payments

Again, thanks for your patience setting this up. If for some reason you are still having difficulty, please let us know and we can arrange for a member of staff to show you how this is done. Unfortunately, we cannot accept cash. We have been asked if another parent can pay on their account. Unfortunately we cannot do this as the system records payment and dinners taken and therefore will show incorrect account information.

Unicef Right Respecting Schools Award

We are delighted to announce that we have recently been awarded the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award from Unicef. We are now a, Bronze: Rights Committed School!

Unicef works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens. The Award recognises our school's achievement in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into practice within the school and beyond. There are four key areas of impact for children at a Rights Respecting school; wellbeing, participation, relationships

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Dates for your diary:

*Wed 14th Oct – Nasal Flu
Vaccinations – Reception – Yr 6*

*Thurs 15th Oct – Break up for half
term*

Fri 16th Oct – Inset Day

Mon 19th – Fri 30th Oct – HALF TERM

Mon 2nd Nov – Return to school



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and self-esteem. The difference that a Rights Respecting School makes goes beyond the school gates, making a positive impact on the whole community:

- Children are healthier and happier
- Children feel safe
- Children have better relationships
- Children become active and involved in school life and the wider world

We will now continue on our journey towards the Silver Award - Rights Aware. We are extremely proud of our school and are delighted that our commitment to our children, staff and wider community has been recognised.

Year 5 & 6 Visitor from Environmental Health

John-Lee Cassidy – Pine Class wrote the following statement about their visit:-

“On October 1st we had an environmental health officer who came in and told us all about his job in the kitchen. He told us about when he had to shut down a restaurant because of flies, rats and even mouse droppings. He would also rat the food hygiene out of 5 being the best and 1 being the worst. He told us some really interesting facts and we really enjoyed him coming in”.

As part of the topic, the children also spoke to Mr Rizvi and Mrs Talbot about their own dietary requirements.



Attendance

An amazing return to school! Thank you for supporting us by bringing your children back.

Remember if you have any issues to discuss, Rob Jones is available in school on a Wednesday, or you can phone him on 07900223045.



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