



# Alexander Hosea Primary School

*'Roots to grow, wings to fly'*

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Headteacher: Mrs D Williams



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Alexander Hosea Primary School. I am delighted that you have chosen our school for your child. We look forward to getting to know them in the coming months.

Our vision is for every child to develop 'roots to grow and wings to fly' whilst they are with us. The ways in which we achieve this are many and varied, as you will discover. We have a strong school ethos which is underpinned by our ASPIRE values; these support and strengthen your child's learning and the sense of school community.

We consider this to be a forward thinking and innovative school. We have developed an exciting and engaging curriculum, which is taught in an increasingly immersive learning environment and offers children the opportunity to learn a wide range of skills which they apply to real life situations. You may well be invited to join your child for some of their mini or final project outcomes!

Educating children is most successful when families and schools work together in partnership, so we welcome your input and assistance in supporting your child's learning; after all, you are your child's first teacher! Valuing education and the opportunities it provides are important first steps. We are hopeful that you will find the time to participate in some of our school activities and events, both now and in the future.

There are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved in the life of the school. We are always in need of parent helpers, so if you would like to volunteer to help out, please contact the school office for further information. We also have the 'Friends of Alexander Hosea School' and a Parent Council which you can become involved with.

For any further information about the school, please visit our website – [www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk](http://www.alexanderhoseaprimary.co.uk) or contact the school office 01454 294239.

## **Class Allocations**

Although we have not yet been given our final numbers, we know that we will have no more than 30 children entering Reception in September. Therefore we will have one reception class (Topaz). The teacher (Mrs Windmill) and teaching assistant (Mrs Johns) are experienced reception practitioners and will take good care of your child as they start school.

## **Special Educational Needs**

If your child has additional needs, please contact our Special Needs Co-ordinator [Kimberley.Edgar@sgmail.org.uk](mailto:Kimberley.Edgar@sgmail.org.uk) to arrange a meeting to discuss their needs and any additional support that may be needed during the transition period and beyond.

## **What happens next?**

Please complete the form attached to provide us with helpful transition information. It would be very helpful if these could be returned to school by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**.

Before your child starts at school, we will also need to see an original copy of their birth certificate.

Normally, we would invite you to attend a Parents' Meeting in June, however due to the current situation with lockdown and sustained social distancing, this will not be possible this year. Instead, Mrs Windmill and I are planning to put together a welcome video presentation, which will be posted on the school website. When we have done this, we will post it on the website Pupils – Topaz Class – Transition to School September 2020. Watch this space!

We do operate a phased entry to school, which we will tell you more about when the lockdown comes to an end.

It is a privilege for us to be working with your child and we will work together to ensure your child has a smooth transition into school and success this year and in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Deb Williams  
Headteacher



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## **Current Pre-school Provider Slip**

**Please complete and return to Alexander Hosea Primary School no later than 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020.**

Name of child starting school: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other adults with parental responsibility: \_\_\_\_\_

Best email address to contact you on: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-school/nursery attended: \_\_\_\_\_

and/or name of childminder: \_\_\_\_\_

How often does your child attend a pre-school setting? \_\_\_\_\_

Please inform your current pre-school settings that your child will be coming to Alexander Hosea Primary School.

Please indicate below any of your child's friends, who will be joining Alexander Hosea with your child:

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ **2.** \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child?



