



Welcome to Foundation
At Alexander Hosea.
Roots to grow, wings to fly.





We're not sure what this transition looks like yet but we do promise that we will make it the best it can be.



Getting ready:

School uniform

PE kit + bag

Labels!

Wellies



Bring it all on the first day.

Supporting the transition

Think about how easy they find fastenings and make choices to accommodate



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Practise changing into it
Wear it in the garden
Turn it in the right way with the magic trick

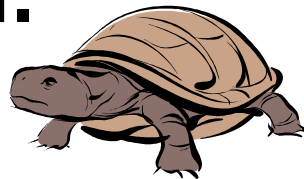
Attitude rather than ABC



Practise self-help lines and skills to build confidence and independence



This can be a good time to develop stick-ability and self-belief.



The power of yet





**Children need to
develop confidence
and resilience to be
successful learners.**





Make them emotionally ready for life.





We start from their firm foundations, with you who will be their life long partners in learning. At the moment we think that virtual home visits are most probable. More details to follow but this would be an opportunity to share toys and start to build relationships.

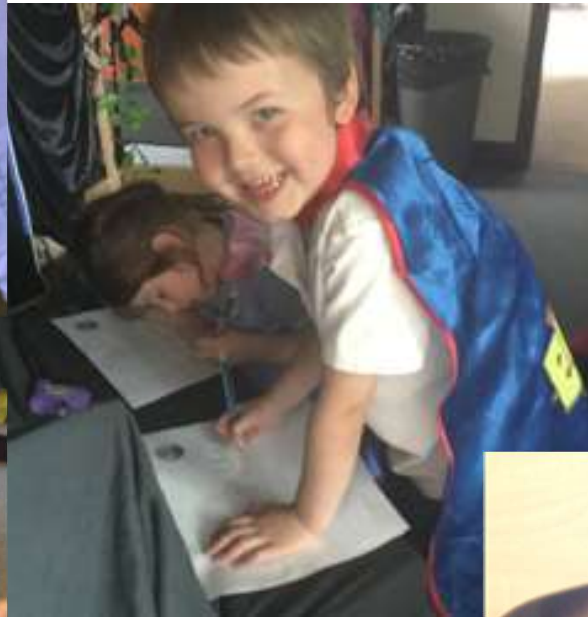




Early days are very much about building relationships so that we all get to know one another and start to have a wonderful time.



Opportunities planned
around the interests that
you tell us about.





Exploring spaces in school.



Learn new routines



please, thank you



Support by:

Let us know if they need encouraging to try fruits
Encouraging please and thank you
Encouraging use of knife and fork, eating lunch before
desert

Learning to look respect and look after the environment.

Learning to be a team.

Learning about routines.





Play Pals and Play Pod



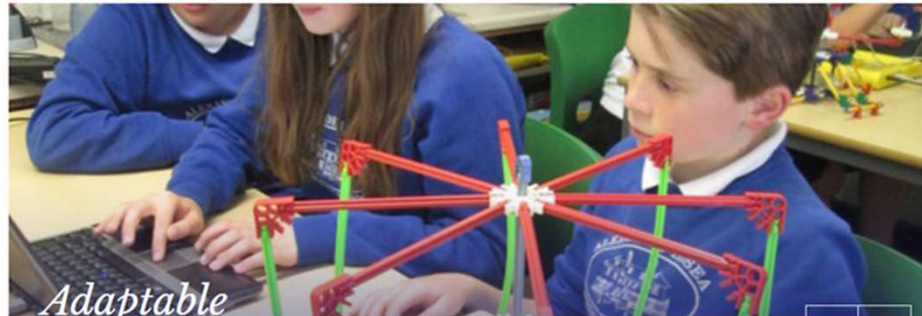


Build a zest for learning and learning powers.



Alexander Hosea Primary School

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Our school web site has lots of important and useful information on it.

I will be posting stories and links onto the class page that has a tab for new starters.



Encourage enquiry and curiosity about everything. Don't always be the bearer of knowledge, model how to find things out.

Help your child to develop good listening skills and a love of books, rhymes and songs.




Encourage their physicality. This will positively impact on their writing later! It will also make them feel good about themselves and develop their confidence.




Support their emotional development.

Remember that writing their name **isn't expected** but if they want to show them how to form each letter with the correct orientation and don't show them in capitals. Please do not encourage copy writing.

Talk positively about school

A blue speech bubble with a white outline and a tail pointing downwards and to the left.

You'll have a great time with your friends!

A red speech bubble with a white outline and a tail pointing downwards and to the left.

Sit down, you'll need to when you go to school!

Let them have time and space without too many new things.





**Ask us anything
that you're not sure
about.**

What happens next?

- **We have started to contact pre-school providers**
- **We would encourage you to get in touch if there are any particular worries that you wish to discuss**
- **When we have a clearer view of what is possible, we will be in touch with dates**

How to contact us

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