




Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 4th April 2019



Monday 22nd April
Tuesday 23rd April
Wednesday 24th April
Thursday 25th April
Friday 26th April

School Closed
School re-opens at for the Summer Term
Yr 6 Maths Groups 3.15 – 4.00 pm.
Yr 6 Grammar Groups 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.
No Activities

Attendance Ted will be awarded to Class 1M who had 99 % attendance – well done!!

On Time Ted also to 2C – 0 lates.
Also 0 lates – 2B

Easter Events

Tomorrow, as usual, have on the last day of term, **Friday 5th April**, an **Easter Bonnet Parade** for children in the Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 and a **Decorated Egg Competition** for children in KS2.

Non-Uniform Day

Also tomorrow – donations of £1 per pupil or £2 max per family please.
Easter Bonnet Parade for children in Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2
Decorated Egg competition for children in KS2

After School Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities begin again on 29th April. A letter sent this week has details of activities and how to sign up.

Easter Holiday

School closes tomorrow at 3.15 p.m. for the Easter Holiday. We return on **Tuesday 23rd April**.

During the Summer Term, children may choose to wear their Summer Uniform, which is the light blue Polo shirt, rather than the white shirt and tie. Please be aware that black school shoes should still be worn and that if your child prefers to wear 'Winter Uniform' the white shirt and tie should be worn together.

Community Week

This week, the children have been involved in a week of activities aimed at increasing involvement in the local community and supporting local causes.
As part of our Community activities we have a plan for a sponsored 'Community Clean Up'. We aim to raise a £1000 which, with the support of North West Ambulance Service will pay for a defibrillator to be placed on the outside of the school gates.
We want the children to see that, in the short and long term, they can make a difference to the community they live in.

See tomorrow's letter for details of how you can help.

Pupil Assessment Summary Reports

Also out before the end of term are, for those from Y1 to Y6, a brief report which shows the outcomes of the latest tests and assessments.

Please be aware that they show how each child is performing at this time of the school year, against the expected standard for their age.
The sheet is accompanied by an explanatory note, but if you are still unsure about any of the details, please speak with your child's teacher.

This information supplements that given at the recent Parents' Evening Meetings.

Recycling Batteries

Our Eco Council have issued pop-up boxes to encourage you to collect and recycle used/dud batteries.

Your donations would be appreciated, but more importantly help to save the planet.

Leaving the Engine Running

If you leave your car idling, unnecessarily, it endangers the health of our children and causes unwanted pollution. A number of parents/carers seem to do this when dropping off or collecting their child from school.

I ask for your cooperation in this matter. You may also be aware that if you do this you may well be committing an offence:

Rule 123 of The Highway Code looks at 'The Driver and the Environment', stating that drivers must not leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or leave a vehicle engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road.

Local authorities have the power to issue £20 fixed penalties for emission offences and stationary idling under *The Road Traffic (Vehicle Emissions) (Fixed Penalty) (England) Regulations 2002*.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 29th March were:

- 1P Christian Kagame
- 1M Jamie Roy Owen
- 2C Yastha Mimbulu
- 2B Sam Drinkwater
- 3H Alexis Mooney
- 3A Joshua Parker
- 4W Lewko Woffenden
- 4M Sumaiyah Hussain
- 5E Aimee Greenhalgh
- 5H Emmanuel Ohene
- 6K Lola-May Rowarth
- 6M Evie Stott



Easter Disco and Talent Show

There will be events for KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and KS2 (Y3-6) this evening (**Thursday 4th April**).

This is a chance to show off your talents and have fun, and for us to raise some more funds for the Robinwood Y5 trip.

The KS1 Disco is from 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. and: KS2 from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. both in the main hall.



Sickness Bug

If your child has been suffering from diarrhoea and / or vomiting please ensure that they are safe to return to school without the risk of infecting others.

We remind children of the need for good hygiene practice and our school policy is that children should remain absent from school for a period of 48 hours following to ensure that the infection does not spread.

Easter Holiday Club (& Summer)

School is operating childcare clubs in each of these holidays. A letter to parents/carers was sent

out yesterday and is available on the school website & on Twitter. If you are interested in using this facility, please respond quickly as places are limited.

Easter Holiday

Mon 8th to Fri 12th April, and; Mon 15th to Thurs 18th April Full day 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

Part day sessions 8.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. or 12.45 to 5.00 p.m. Cost £16 per day or £8 per session

Lower rates for 5 days in total or the full 9 days

Additional sibling rate also available.

Summer Holiday

The first four full weeks of the summer break, beginning; Monday 22nd, 29th July Monday 5th and 12th August

Parent Pay

Please could parents register as soon as possible with the code provided on your letter.



Payment items are now live and you can pay for dinner money, Nursery Fees, Trips, Before and After School Club and all other kinds of payments. Fees for Nursery, Breakfast Club, After School Club, music fees, trips are due at the start of each term, payable in advance. Please log onto ParentPay to look at your child's balances. We have now ceased using the Agora system and will be moving to become cashless over the coming months.

If you are unable to, or prefer not to pay online, it is possible to get a PayPoint card, which can be used in retailers and at the Post Office etc. So far 74% of parents have signed up to ParentPay.

If you have any queries, please call at the school office for further information. Have a look on the Home page of the school

website for a link to access the system.

Other dates/events

- Thurs 4th April
KS1 & KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5th April
Easter Bonnets and Eggs Competition
Break up for Easter holiday

- **Tues 23rd April**
Return to school
- W/B 20th May
Walk to School Week

Menu for week beginning

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Monday: - School closed – Easter Monday

Tuesday: - Toad in the Hole, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn, Onion gravy, American Muffins.

Wednesday: - Wholemeal Pepperoni Pizza & Cheese & tomato Pizza, Seasoned wedges, carrots, fruit mousse, watermelon

Thursday: Past Bolognese, Vegetable Ravioli Garlic Bread, Petit Pois, Bakewell Tart & Custard

Friday: - Fun Friday

There are always the options of sandwiches; jacket potato and, on some days, soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr T Barnes'.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)