



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 25th April 2019



Monday 29th April KS1 Story Time / Craft 3.15 – 4pm
KS2 Rounders 3.15 – 4pm

Tuesday 30th April KS1 Multisports 3.15 – 4pm
KS1 Yr1 / 2 Art 3.15-4pm
KS2 Boys Football 3.15 – 4pm

Wednesday 1st May KS1 Mutlisports 3.15-4pm
KS2 Cricket 3.15-4pm
KS2 3/4 Art 3.15-4pm
KS2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
KS2 Love of Books 3.15-4pm

Thursday 2nd May KS1 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
KS2 Computer Coding 3.15-4pm
KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4pm
KS2 Eco Club 3.15-4pm

Friday 3rd May KS2 Cross Country / Athletics 3.15 – 4pm

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

On Time Ted also to 2B – 0 lates.

After School Activities

Extra-Curricular Activities begin again on 29th April. A text message has been sent to notify parents/carers about the activities for which their child has been allocated a place. Any question? Mrs Gillett in the school office can help.

Provision for 'Rising 3s'

You may be aware of our plans to extend our provision to children aged 2 – becoming 3 during the next school year.

This consists of a facility based in our Community Rooms, each school day, from 12 to 3.00 p.m.

Depending on your family circumstances, this may be available to your child free of charge. The facility is open to all families to apply, though for those not eligible for funding, there is a charge.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form. Places limited

Community Defibrillator

As part of our Community activities we have a plan for a

'Community Clean Up'. Children in their classes will be safely cleaning up local streets and park areas. 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.

A letter sent before the holidays explained how you can help, through a donation. If each child donated £2, we would, along with other donations already made, reach our target. Some children have already made a donation – Thank you! Owen Lane in Y1, along with his mum and dad have raised a significant amount and the Middleton Round Table have also made a donation.

PTA Events and Activities

A reminder of the Non-Uniform Days in the coming months – leading up to the **Summer Fair on Saturday 8th June:**

- *Friday 3rd May - Bottles
- *Friday 24th May – Chocolate items
- *Friday 7th June – Cakes



If anyone is interested in having a stall at the Summer Fair please contact the school office and let them know.

Also- Your donations of items which can be sold at a **Father's Day** stall, in the weeks leading to Sunday 16th June, would be gratefully received

Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils

Places for the Reception and Nursery Classes for September have now been allocated. A few events are planned as part of the induction process for new starters. They are:
Meeting for parents/carers and children on **Tuesday 21st May**, at 6.00 p.m. for Nursery and 6.30 p.m. for Reception

Traffic around school

You may recall my appeal to you before the Easter holiday about

leaving the engine running outside school and the health risks for our children associated with this. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

Also – I am contacted regularly by local residents who ask that I remind you about the need to show courtesy to those living near to the school, when you park and drive your vehicle, near to school.

Forthcoming School Closures

Please note the dates for the next school closures.

School is closed for the public holiday on **Monday 6th May**

Holiday Clubs

The Easter holiday club was a great success. Thank you to those parents who commented how much their child enjoyed their time attending.

During the summer holiday the Club will be operating during the first four full weeks, beginning; Monday 22nd, 29th July
Monday 5th and 12th August

Cost £16 per day/£8 per session
Lower rates for full week
Additional sibling rate also available.

Mid-Morning Snacks

For those of you, including me, who need a mid-morning snack to keep them going until lunchtime; a reminder: Snacks must be healthy ones. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children have their free fruit, KS2 children can buy a snack at Tuck Shop, but if you bring your own then 'No' to:

- Crisps, Chocolate bars,
- Fizzy drinks

And 'Yes' to:

- ✓ Fruit, Rice cakes, crackers
- ✓ Bread sticks, Raw vegetables

Parliament Day

As part of our work to promote British Values, we are having



a visit from a representative from UK Parliament on **Wednesday 8th May.**

She will present to an assembly of KS2 children and then work with Y5 children in workshops entitled 'My Vote Counts'

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.

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 75% 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.

Other dates/events

- Friday 3rd May – Y5/6 Spelling/Times table competition at Boarshaw
- Monday 13th May – SATs Week for Y6 pupils
- Wed 15th May – Nursery Trip to Windmill Farm
- Thursday 16th May – Chippy Lunch Day – packed lunch children may have & pay for meal.
- W/B 20th May Walk to School Week
- Tues 21st May – Induction Meeting for new parents and children in Nursery and Reception
- Friday 24th May – School closes for the Whit Holiday – 1 week

- Monday 3rd June – School reopens
- Saturday 8th June – PTA Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00
- Wed 26th June – Y1 trip to Lytham St. Anne's
- Wed 3rd July Y2 trip to Communitree – 2B
- Thurs 4th July Y2 trip to Communitree – 2C
- Monday 8th July – Y6 Adventure Day with pupils from Elm Wood and Boarshaw
- Tuesday 9th July – Sports day
- Mon 15th July – Reception Trip to Manchester Airport
- Tuesday 16th July – Y6 Leavers' Party
- Wed 17th July – Y4 Trip to Crowden Mountain
- Thursday 18th July – School closes for the Summer holiday

- Wednesday 4th September 2019 – School re-opens for pupils

Menu for week beginning

Monday 29th April 2019

Monday: - Pasta Bake. Fruit

Tuesday: - Roast Turkey dinner, cookies

Wednesday: - Wholemeal Pepperoni Pizza & Cheese & tomato Pizza, Seasoned wedges, rice pudding

Thursday: Chicken tikka, rice, veg, naan bread. Apple crumble

Friday: - Fun Friday

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)