



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 16th May 2019



Monday 20th May

KS1 Story Time / Craft 3.15 -4pm
KS2 Rounders 3.15-4pm

Tuesday 21st May

KS1 Multisports 3.15 – 4pm
KS1 Yr1 / 2 Art 3.15-4pm
KS2 Boys Football 3.15 – 4pm

Wednesday 22nd May

KS1 Multisports 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
2.40 **Class 3A Assembly** – Parents/Carers welcome

Thursday 23rd 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 24th May

KS2 Cross Country / Athletics 3.15 – 4pm
Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate Items please; for the Summer Fair

Attendance Ted will be awarded jointly to Classes **3H, 6M and 6K** who had 98 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted was **6M** – 0 lates.
Also no lates in **1M**

A Fond Farewell!

Two teachers will be leaving school at the end of this school year, both have been stalwarts of our school for many years:

Miss Butterworth is retiring. She has worked at Alkrington since September 2001. She was the person who set up and ran our Nursery unit from its inception.

Those of you who have had children in our Nursery will agree that during that time she has made a magnificent contribution to our school and to the lives of our children.



She will be greatly missed but we all wish her a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Mrs Milnes is leaving to take up a post of Deputy Headteacher in another Rochdale school.

She started here at Easter 2010, at a time when our school was in a difficult situation, but has been at the forefront of the improvements which have taken

us to the much stronger position we are in now. As Assistant Headteacher she has taught in Y5 but mostly in Y6 and has had a fantastic impact on our school and its children.



Best wishes and good luck to her in her new job.

Thank you to Miss Butterworth and Mrs Milnes for all that you have done for the children at Alkrington Primary School.

Robinwood Payment

A reminder that we would appreciate all payment for the trip in December 2019, for our current Y4 children, by the end of the summer term, A small number of children have not yet signed up for the trip, please ask at the school office for details of how to.

Walk to school week

This starts on Monday 20th May. Children can be dropped off



outside Thornberries/Tesco at the top of Mainway from 8.35 a.m. to depart at 8.40 a.m. each day until Friday 24th May.

Bikeability

There will be an opportunity for children in Y6 to participate in a Safe Cycling scheme. This takes place over two Fridays, 21st and 28th June during the school day.

Details will be sent out to Y6 children next week.



Sun Cream

It is wise to apply sun cream to protect your child's skin on sunny summer days, but please do it when getting ready in the morning, and do not bring along bottles and tubes to school.

Hats and caps are also welcome.



New starters induction evening

A reminder that we hope to see parents/carers and their children who will be starting in our Nursery or Reception classes, next **Tuesday, 21st May at:**

6.00 p.m. Nursery or
6.30 p.m. Reception initially in the Main Hall

This meeting is an important part of the induction which helps your child to make a good start at school, so please make every effort to attend.

Y5 Greek Day

This takes place next week on Wednesday 22nd May



Class 3A Assembly on 22nd May

Come along to see the performance by Miss Hill's class on Wednesday afternoon, starts at 2.40 p.m.

School Council Fair 23rd May

The children in our School Council invite you to attend a Spring Fair on the afternoon of Thurs 23rd May in the Main Hall. The Fair begins at 2.30 p.m. and will run until around 3.30 p.m. There will be gifts for sale, games and activities. All proceeds to Cancer Research UK.

Community Defibrillator

Thanks to the children's hard work and your generous donations, we have, so far, raised a total of over £2,000 towards the cost of a Community Defibrillator.

This total has been achieved with support from Middleton Roundtable and donations from members of the public.

Any funds over our original total of £1,000 for a defibrillator at our school will be used to support the installation of units in other local schools.

PTA Events and Activities

A reminder of the Non-Uniform Days in the coming weeks –

leading up to the **Summer Fair on Saturday 8th June:**

*Friday 24th May – Chocolate

items

*Friday

June –

Cakes



7th

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

Donations of teddies or other soft toys, clean & in good condition are welcome for a stall.

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

Holiday Clubs

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. Enquire at the school office.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 10th May were:

1P Freya Kerley

1M Evie Cole

2C Riley Kay

2B Karina Lee

3H Charlie Humphries

3A Mayar Ghazala

4W Stanley Horton

4M Saul Rowan

5E Freya Riley

5H Ethan Lynch

6K Oliver Bleakley-White

6M Cody Hibbert



Other dates/events

- 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 – EY and KS1 a.m. and KS2 p.m.
- Friday 12th July Yr6 Trip (bowling and pizza)
- 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 20th May 2019

Monday – Pasta Bake, fish fingers. Fruit jelly with fruit
Tuesday: - Roast turkey dinner, homemade cookies
Wednesday: - Pizzas, home made rice pudding
Thursday – chicken tikka, rice, apple crumble
Friday: - Burger, ice lollies

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)