

Alkington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 23rd May 2019

Friday 24th May

Non-Uniform Day – Donations of Chocolate Items please
School closes at 3.15 p.m. for a one-week holiday

Monday 3rd June

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

Tuesday 4th June

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

Wednesday 5th June

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

Thursday 6th June

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 7th June

KS2 Cross Country / Athletics 3.15 – 4pm

More Staffing News

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that two teachers will be leaving school at the end of this school year:

Miss Butterworth, Nursery Teacher is retiring and **Mrs Milnes, Y6 Teacher and Assistant Headteacher** is leaving to take up a post of Deputy Headteacher in another Rochdale school.



Our best wishes and good luck to both ladies.

Their replacements have been appointed:

Mrs Nicola Leigh will be the **Nursery Teacher** from September, she is a very experienced EY teacher, working currently in an Oldham primary school.

Mr Alastair Torr will be the **Assistant Head and Y6 teacher**. He is currently an Assistant Head in a Lancashire school, and is returning to us after 2 yrs away.

We will also be saying 'Farewell' to **Mrs Erkal**, the Teaching Assistant in the Nursery. She has been with us for a year and is leaving to train as a teacher – Thank you and good luck with your training.

Y1 teacher Mrs Moran has been absent from school for some time. It seems unlikely that she will be returning before the end of the school year. Her absence has been covered by supply teachers.

As from the return to school in June, **Class 1M** will be taught by **Miss Tracy Ford**, who is currently employed here as a teaching assistant, but is a qualified teacher. She has spent this week getting to know the class in readiness.

Congratulations!

Niamh Dolan, in Y6, made it to the final of the Rochdale Spelling Bee, held on the afternoon of Monday 20th May. She had been victorious in the previous two

Attendance Ted will be awarded jointly to Class **6K** who had 99.7 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted was **6K** – 0 lates. Also no lates - **2C and 3A**

rounds and made it, along with 14 other children.

On stage in the Great Hall at Rochdale Town Hall, the finalists were whittled down, one by one with tricky spellings. Niamh successfully negotiated:

- Contaminate
- Disarray
- Impinge and
- Velociraptor;

before falling down on:

- Manoeuvre

A great achievement when asked to stand up in front of an audience of hundreds and spell out words without being able to write them down.

Well done Niamh, we are proud of you!



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.

Bikeability

Letters have been given to Y6 children to sign up for this Safe Cycling scheme. This takes place over two Fridays, 21st and 28th June during the school day.

Places are limited, and the deadline for return of forms is Tuesday 4th June.



Sun Cream

It is wise to apply sun or lotion 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

Thank you to those parents and children who came to the Induction Evening earlier this week, to find out the plans for the new September starters in our Nursery and Reception classes.

Some important dates for your diary are:

Wednesday 19th & Wednesday 26th June

Induction mornings for the children in the Nursery and Reception begins 9.15 a.m. and ends at 10.45 a.m.

Parents should stay with their Nursery child.

We encourage parents to leave their Reception child.

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 7th June – Cakes



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

Sorry just winners in KS1 for now, they were:

1P Phoebe McNally
and Uday Ghazala
1M Evie Cole and
Jayden Edwards
2C Adil Ajani and
Charlie Fletcher



2B Logan Kenworthy and Lacie Sweeney

Other dates/events

- Friday 24th May – Whit Holiday – 1 week
- Monday 3rd June – School reopens
- Saturday 8th June – PTA Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00
- Wed 19th and 26th June - Induction mornings for new N and R children

- 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 3rd June 2019

Monday – All day breakfast. Iced sponge

Tuesday: - Sweet & sour chicken. Cake & custard

Wednesday: - Paninis, fish fingers. Homemade cookies.

Thursday – Sausage roll, cheese & onion pie. Jelly / melon

Friday: - Southern Fried chicken chunks. Ice cream

There are always the options of sandwiches; jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)