



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 11th July 2019



- Friday 12th July** Y6 Trip to Sandbrook Park
- Monday 15th July** Reception trip to Manchester Airport
- Tuesday 16th July**
- Wednesday 17th July** Y4 Trip to Crowden Mountain
- Thursday 18th July** 11.30 Leavers' Assembly – Y6 finish at 1.00 p.m.
School closes for the summer holidays at 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday 4th Sept School re-opens for the Autumn Term at 8.50 a.m.

Attendance Ted will be awarded to Class **6K** who had 99% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted to Classes **2C, 3A** and **6K** – 0 lates.

Staffing News

Unfortunately, Y1 teacher **Mrs Moran** will not be returning to school in September. She has been absent for some time and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

The teacher who will be in Y1, along with Mrs Platt, will be Miss Ford, who has been teaching in 1M, in Mrs Moran's absence, since the Whit holiday.

Mrs Roberts's class, RR, spent the morning with Miss Ford during 'Move-Up Morning' recently, and will have more opportunities to meet with her again before the summer break, in preparation for the new start.

We also say Farewell to **Mrs Harrison**, TA2, who is leaving us at the end of this school year. My thanks go to her for the work that she has done at our school, and our best wishes for the future.

Here's a reminder about most of the staff comings and goings at the end of this school year.



Leavers

- Miss Butterworth** – Nursery Teacher and EY leader
- Mrs Milnes** – Y6 teacher and Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Erkal** – Nursery TA3
- Mrs Harrison** – Y1 TA2

New arrivals

- Mr Torr** – Y6 Teacher and Assistant Headteacher
- Mrs Leigh** – Nursery Teacher
- Miss Dean** – Nursery TA3
- Mrs Parkinson-Jones** – Y1 TA2
- Miss Watson** – TA2 in the Rising 3s Unit
- Miss Casey** – TA1 in Y4

Change of roles

- Mrs Bevan** – from a TA1 to a TA2
- Mrs Orton** – TA1

After School Activities

There will be no after school activities next week – except for Keyboard lessons on Tuesday.

New activities will begin again in September, details to be sent out on return to school.

New website and sign up for Newsletter

Our school website has been re-designed. Have a look. As mentioned in previous newsletters – the **paper** copy of the weekly newsletter will no longer be distributed, but an electronic version will be available on the school website – where you can sign up for a copy to be emailed to your chosen address - and on our school Twitter account.

Arrangements for the end of the year

School closes on the last day of this school year, Thursday 18th July, at 3.15 p.m. Pupil in Y6 will present their Leavers' Assembly at 11.30 p.m. on the last day. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch – bring a tissue! Children in Y6 will finish school at 1.00 p.m. on that day – parents should make sure that the arrangements for these children are appropriate.

School re-opens for pupils on Wednesday 4th September at 8.50 a.m.



Some new starters in our Nursery and Reception classes have slightly different starting arrangements. If in doubt – please ask.

End of Year Awards

Congratulations to those children who received an award at Tuesday's Awards Evening. A full list of award winners will appear on our website and Twitter page.

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. Ask at the school office.

PE Kits

From September the school PE kit will consist of our new PE T Shirt, (see picture below) black shorts and black pumps.

New starters in Reception are given a free PE kit (not pumps) so in September all children in R and Y1 will have their kit.

For the others the T Shirts are on sale from the school office priced £5 each. A full set of T shirt/Shorts and PE bag can be purchased for £9.50. An order form has been sent to parents, please pay on ParentPay.



Daily Run Weekly Champions

Winners for the week ending

Friday 21st June were:

1P Uday Ghazala

1M Luca Pollitt

2C William Dutton

2B Inaaya Subhani

3A Jacob Gordon

3H Grace Davies

4M Zaynab Ahmad

4W Ruby Halliday

5H Ashley Nene

5E Yasmin Ahmed

6M Kurt Ward

6K James Hopkins



Plastic Waste

Thank you for the donations of plastic bottles, to be used in an activity to highlight the problem of plastic waste in our waterways and seas. We now have enough; thanks.



Y4 children will swim through the plastic mess at the pool on Tuesday, then the bottles will be collected and recycled.

Rounders Team

Congratulations to our school Rounders Team, who have made it to the final of the Middleton Schools Competition. The final will be held on our school field on Monday and we play against Elm Wood



Other dates/events

- 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.
- Tuesday 9th July – Awards Evening – at 6.30 p.m. – by invitation only
- Thursday 11th July – Y6 Concert – Aladdin – starts at 7.00 p.m.

- Friday 12th July Y6 Trip (bowling and pizza)
- Mon 15th July – Reception Trip to Manchester Airport
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Menu for week beginning

Monday 15th July 2019

Monday – Toad in the Hole. Muffins.

Tuesday – BBQ / Plain chicken wraps. Flapjack.

Wednesday-

Pizza. Fruit mousse and watermelon.



Thursday –

Bolognese or ravioli. Bakewell tart and custard.

There are always the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)