

- Monday 16th Sept** Yr1 & 2 Board Games 3.15 – 4pm
 KS2 Cross Country 3.15-4pm
- Tuesday 17th Sept** Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm
 Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Boys Football 3.15-4pm
- Wednesday 18th Sept** Yr1 Storytime 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Mixed Netball 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Love of Books 3.15-4pm
 Yr3&4 Art club 3.15-4pm
- Thursday 19th Sept** Yr1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4pm
 Eco Club 3.15-4pm
 Yr5 & 6 Art 3.15-4pm
- Friday 20th Sept** KS2 Fitness 3.15-4pm
 KS2 Spanish 3.15-4pm

Attendance Ted and On Time
 Ted will be awarded next week
 after 1 ½ weeks back at school



Breakfast and After School Club (BC&ASC)

Now that the new school year has begun, we need to be sure of who is coming and when, in order that we can make places available for those on our waiting list.



On the school website, Home page, are copies

of the forms to complete and return if any of the following are true for you and your child:

- New applications
- Changes to existing arrangements
- No longer coming

Also available is the

- 'Information for parents/carers'

Important dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

- ✓ **Parents' Evening** on Wednesday 9th October – Nursery will need an extra day too

- ✓ **Open Evening**, for prospective new parents of Nursery and Reception pupils to start in September 2020, on Wednesday 16th October from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
- ✓ **Applications to the LA for Secondary school places** need to be in for Rochdale schools (and probably the others too) by 31st October
- ✓ **Applications for Nursery** places at Alkrington to be in with US by 3rd December
- ✓ **Applications for Reception** places to Rochdale LA online by January 15th

National Poetry Day

A free lunch is available for ALL children from **R to Y6 on Thursday 3rd October**. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a FREE school lunch on that day, complete the slip on the letter,

sent out earlier this week, and return to the school office.

Children will be learning and reciting poems on that day for the rest of the school to enjoy!

Supporting Charities & Good Causes

We do a lot in our school to support those less fortunate than ourselves. Here's some news on some of those:



The **Defibrillator**, purchased with the generous donations from many of you, will soon be installed near the school gate.

Harvest gifts are welcome, building up our collection to our Harvest Assembly on 11th October. All of the usual gifts are welcome, non-perishable items in tins and packets. The items will be donated to the **Middleton Food Bank**, who

have asked if the following items, in particular, are donated:

- tinned potatoes, tomatoes, soups, pasta sauces
- long life milk, rice pudding, tinned fruit, custard
- sugar, tea and coffee
- cereals and fruit juice

A House point to every child who brings items in!

We are, again, hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday 27th September**.

Come along between 8.45 to 10.15 a.m. to the Community Rooms, to enjoy a coffee and a cake and to raise funds for this very worthy cancer care charity.



Daily Run Weekly Champions

First batch of the year will be on next week's newsletter.



Tomorrow (Friday 13th September) we will be having a school **Cross Country Competition**. Children in Y2 – Y6 will be competing on our school field for individual medals and team trophies.

Please try to ensure that your child has different T-shirt and shorts and trainers – which may get muddy, and NOT the usual school PE kit. Come to school, as usual in school uniform.



Races between local schools begin soon, and we want to have lots of our children taking part, and hopefully, as for the last two years, winning!

The after school events will be:

1. Tues 24th Sept -St Thomas More
2. Wed 2nd Oct - Alkrington
3. Mon 14th Oct - St Peter's
4. Mon 4th Nov - Elm Wood
5. Wed 13th Nov - St Mary's

More details to follow.

Holiday Schedule 2019 – 2020

Just to be sure that you notice that the schedule for this school year 2019 – 2020 has some changes from that previously published:

- The February holiday is from Monday 24th to Friday 28th 2020, in line with other local schools, though different from other Local Authorities (and perhaps a cheaper holiday option).
- The May Day Bank Holiday closure has been moved to Friday 8th May 2020 (to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of VE Day)

The revised schedule is available from the school office, on request, on Twitter and in various places on the school website.

Other dates/events

- Tuesday 1st October Y6 to Crucial Crew p.m.
- Wednesday 2nd October Resources Committee at 5.30 p.m.
- Thursday 3rd October National Poetry Day – performances from 9.30 a.m.
- Monday 7th October Book Fair begins
- Wednesday 9th October Parents' Evening 3.30 -7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 10th October Individual Photographs
- Friday 11th October Harvest Assembly
- Wednesday 16th October Open Evening for prospective new parents of N & R pupils in Sept 2020
- Friday 18th October Break up for October Holiday – 1 week

- Monday 28th October Return to school
- Wednesday 30th October – Hallowe'en Parties – Incl. KS2 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 6th November at 6.00 p.m. – Robinwood Y5 meeting for parents
- Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th December – Robinwood Y5
- Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fair

Menu for week beginning Monday 16th Sept 2019

Monday – Pasta Bake, fish fingers. Jelly & fruit.

Tuesday: - Roast Turkey Dinner. Homemade cookies.

Wednesday: -Pepperoni or cheese & tomato pizza, wedges, carrots. Rice Pudding.

Thursday – Chicken rice, garlic

Apple crumble & custard.

Friday: - Burger or frankfurter, chips, sweetcorn. Ice cream.



There are always the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)