



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 11th January 2018



Friday 12th January

PTA meeting in school – 3.20pm – everyone is welcome

Monday 15th January

Year 1 & 2 Spanish – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 16th January

Year 1 & 2 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Year 1 & 2 Homework Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to **4pm**

KS2 Boys Football – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Wednesday 17th January

Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to **4pm**

KS2 Rugby – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Eco Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

KS2 Homework Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Year 3 & 4 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Thursday 18th January

Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball – 3.15pm to **4pm**

KS2 Girls Football – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Year 5 & 6 Craft Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Friday 19th January

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1P and 3H who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to RR,1P, 1M, 2B,3H, 4K,4W,5C, 6C and 6M who had 0 children late.

Incidents and Accidents in school

We are implementing a new system for contacting parents/carers when a child has an accident.



There are three levels at which accidents are reported to parents/carers:

1. By receipt of a copy of an incident form
2. By a text message
3. By a 'phone call

In the case of **1**. The accident is very minor.

For **2**. The accident is more serious, but has been treated by school staff and the form, to accompany your child at the end

of the day, has the details. In this case school staff consider that the accident or injury does not need any further treatment, but we wish to let you know.

For **3**. The accident or injury is more serious, but has been dealt with. For instance if there is a bump to the head, which requires observation thereafter, a nose bleed, asthma attack or anything else which might need the parent/carer to make a decision about whether to collect the child. This is also the case with illness.

Clearly, where there is a very serious accident, parents/carers will be notified immediately and an ambulance called if required.

For all injuries, ranging from minor scrapes and bumps to more serious ones, an incident form will be completed and a copy made available to parents/carers. In the Nursery and Reception classes a staff member will probably speak to whoever collects the child as little ones are less reliable at ensuring that forms are passed on.

As before, where a child's behaviour is a significant concern contact will be made from the class teacher or from a senior member of school staff.

It is most important that we have up-to date phone numbers to contact you.

This system will commence on Monday 15th January 2018.

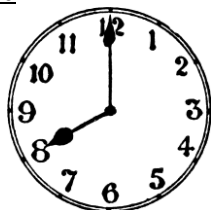
Y6 SATs Tests

Children in Y6 take their SATs tests during the week beginning 14th May 2018. A meeting for parents/carers and children will take place on **Thursday 18th January at 6.00 p.m.**

Please make every effort to attend. A letter has been given to Y6 children today and a copy is on the school website at: School news/Y6 Letters

Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents of children who attend Breakfast



Club that only those children who have signed up and paid extra for the 7.30am start will be admitted before 8am. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mother's Day gifts

If you have any unwanted gifts we could use for Mother's Day presents please could you send them to the school office. Thank you!

Office Post Box & Letter Rack

We now have a post box and letter rack on the office wall to the left of the main door.



If you want to leave items for the office please post them into the box **but they must:**

- **be in an envelope or money bag and be clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for.**
- **Please do not place loose change or notes in the box.**

Spare copies of letters will be in the letter rack next to the post box.

Applications for places in Reception for September 2018

The deadline for applications in **Monday 15th January**. All applications are made online at: www.rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Applications for Nursery for September 2018

I explained on a newsletter before Christmas that, ordinarily, offers of places for our Nursery provision, starting in September 2018 will have been made by now.

However, with more applications than usual, we are seeking ways to accommodate more children. Our Governors met yesterday and discussed with the officer from Rochdale LA about how this could be done. We are now exploring this issue, but are confident that any changes made will be in place for September.

Clearly, if you have made an application, you will be keen to know, as soon as possible, about the outcome. I think that this might be possible before the Easter holiday, and hopefully sooner.

Rainbow

Leaders

Our local Rainbow group is looking for helpers to assist in the running of the group. They meet each Monday evening, 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Vicarage, Middleton.



If anyone is interested please contact Barbara Gould on 07502 015348.

Dance Show for Y3, 4 and 5

The show takes place on the evenings of Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th January.

Tickets will be made available next week for a charge of £1, which goes towards the Robinwood Fund, subsidising the cost of the residential.

Menu for week beginning Monday 15th January

Monday: -Homemade Tasty Lamb Cobbler, Vegetarian Bolognaise, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crumble & Custard.

Tuesday: -Roast Joint, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cheese & Onion Pie, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Country Slice.

Wednesday: -Chicken Curry & Rice served with Naan Bread, Homemade Cheese Whirl, Potato Croquettes, Green Beans, Coconut Sponge & Custard.

Thursday: -Homemade Meat Pie, Crispy Battered Pollock, Seasoned New Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Lemon Citrus Sponge & Lemon Sauce.

Friday: - Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Fish Finger Bap, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Bakewell Tart served with Custard.

Forthcoming Events

Dance Festival for Y3, 4 and 5 children on the evening of Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th January

Community Week, begins Monday 5th February

Talent Show / Valentine Disco for KS2 during the early evening of Thursday 8th February

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher