



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018



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**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1&2 Art Club 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Year 1&2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm  
KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm  
KS2 Cricket 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Love of Books 3.15 to 4.00pm

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm  
KS2 Mixed Athletics 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Homework 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Year 3&4 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Y6 Maths Groups 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 Mixed Rounders Training 3.00 to 4.00pm  
KS2 Girls Football Training 3.15 to 4.00pm  
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**PTA Chocolate Bingo** – in the hall starts at 3.20 p.m. Tickets still available

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6M who had 98.4% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1P and 5C who had 0 children late.

### **Royal Wedding Party Day**

The day draws ever closer to celebrate the forthcoming royal wedding.

This will be on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. At lunchtime a picnic will be provided for ALL children, FREE of charge. If the weather permits, we will eat outdoors. The letter has opportunity for you to provide any dietary needs that we need to be aware of. A range of foods will be available, including vegetarian options.

If you pay for school meals, the charge will be £8.40 for that week, instead of the usual £10.50.



**Children are also invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.**

### **Official Opening of the Outdoor Classroom**

On the afternoon of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, at around 2.45 p.m. there will be the official opening of the structure on the playground. All children will be present and the cutting of the ribbon will fall to a special chosen school representative. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Refreshments will be on sale, provided by the PTA afterwards in the hall and outside ( weather permitting ).

### **Breakfast Club Changes**

Don't forget that beginning on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May some children who use Breakfast Club will be

accommodated in the Community Room (Used by After School Club, by car park) Arrivals between 7.30 and 8.00 a.m. will continue to use the main 'Kitchen' door as before. Children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 will, after 8.00 a.m., use the blue door to the Community Rooms. Younger children who arrive before 8.00 a.m. will be escorted by staff to that area.

### **Plastic Waste**

We want to do our bit to protect the environment so we are phasing out single use plastic bottles so please could you send your child to school with reusable plastic drinking bottles.



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We are also contacting the LA to try to find alternatives to the plastic straws which come with children's milk carton each day. This is done in an attempt reduce plastic going into our oceans, harming wildlife and habitats and entering the food chain.

### **Outdoor Learning Week**

As part of our outdoor learning week we are asking for donations of logs, fire bricks & mortar to help build a campfire. We are also asking for plastic bottle tops. Any donations would be very welcome.

### **Walk to School Week**

We are encouraging more people to walk to school by organising a 'Walking Bus' from Thornberries during the week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May. More details will follow.

### **Mid-Morning Snacks**

For those of you, including me, who need a mid-morning snack to keep them going until lunchtime; a reminder: Snacks must be healthy ones. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children have their free fruit, KS2 children can buy a snack at Tuck Shop, but if you bring your own then 'No' to:

- Crisps
- Chocolate bars,
- Chocolate biscuit etc.

And 'Yes' to:

- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Rice cakes, crackers
- ✓ Bread sticks
- ✓ Raw vegetables

### **PTA Chocolate Bingo**

Chocolate Bingo-3.30-4.30pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets on sale now from school office priced £2.50 per adult and 50p per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils**

Places for the Reception and Nursery Classes for September have now been allocated.

A few events are planned as part of the induction process for new starters. They are:

Meeting for parents/carers and children on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, at 6.00 p.m. for Nursery and 6.30 p.m. for Reception

Induction mornings on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> June**.

Letters have been sent to all concerned.

### **Father's Day Gifts**

Unwanted gifts to be donated for Father's Day gratefully received!

### **PTA Summer Fair**

This event takes place on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** from 11.00



a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Any parents willing to help at the Fair please contact

the school office.

Your support would be most appreciated. There are three Non-Uniform days leading up to the Fair and your donations of items would be gratefully received:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Bottles

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Chocolate items

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Cakes

### **Forthcoming School Closures**

Please note the dates for the next school closures.

School is closed for the public holiday on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

School closes on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on **Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June**

### **PTA Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 3.20pm after school.

### **Forthcoming events**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Y5 visit

Chetham's School of Music

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – PTA Chocolate Bingo at 3.20 p.m.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May** – SATs week begins for Y6

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May** – Nursery visit to Windmill Farm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Royal Wedding Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Meeting for new Nursery at 6.00 p.m. and Reception at 6.30 p.m. Parents and carers

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May** – Opening of the Outdoor Classroom at 2.45 p.m. and drinks and cakes in the hall thereafter

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May** – Outdoor Learning Week and Walk to School Week

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – School closes for the Whit Holiday – 1 week and 1 day & Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of Bottles please

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – school re-opens

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June** - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of chocolate items please

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of cakes please

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** Summer Fair 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

### **Menu for week beginning**

#### **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**Tuesday:** - Burgers, pizza, herby diced potatoes, peas & Choc iced cake

**Wednesday:** -Cottage pie, wedges, veg sausage roll, sweetcorn & rice pudding

**Thursday:** -Roast turkey, pasta shells in tomato sauce with garlic bread, mash/roast potatoes, carrots & flapjack

**Friday:** - Chicken curry with basmati rice and pitta/ naan bread, fish fingers, green beans, smiles & ice cream dessert.

**Don't forget – dinner money** next week is £8.40 ( 4 days ) and the week after also £8.40 ( free lunch for Royal Wedding Picnic on Thurs )

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Barnes'.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)