



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 10th May 2018



Monday 14th May

Year 1&2 Spanish 3.15 to 4.00pm
Y6 Reading Groups 3.15 – 4.00pm

Tuesday 15th 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 16th 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 17th May

Royal Wedding Party Day
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 18th May

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6M who had 98.7% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 2C and 5M who had 0 children late.

Come and join us!

Some places have appeared in some classes in our school as children and families have moved out of the local area.

You may know people who might be interested in joining our school family.



At the moment there is one or more places available in the following year groups:
Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y5

Please enquire at the school office if you are interested, or you know someone who is. There is also limited space in Breakfast, from 7.30 a.m. and After School Club, until 5.40 p.m.

Places for September in our Nursery and Reception classes are all full – sorry!

Royal Wedding Party Day

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

This will be on **Thursday 17th May**. At lunchtime a picnic will be provided for ALL children, FREE of charge. If the weather permits, we will eat outdoors. If your child has any special dietary needs that we need to be aware of; please let us know, a letter has previously been sent out. A range of foods will be available, including vegetarian options.



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 18th 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).

Plastic Waste

As you may know, 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.

We are also supporting The Daily Mail 'Great Plastic Pick Up' event this weekend 11th -13th May which encourages communities, schools, families and individuals to come together this weekend to clear rubbish from our streets, beaches and beauty spots. If you do join in this weekend, please share a picture or send information into school, there will be a small prize for the most interesting participants. To find out more search online for 'Great Plastic Pick Up'.

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 are very welcome.

Walk to School Week

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

School Uniform

A reminder that your child may wear a summer 'Polo' shirt or dress, but if he/she wears a white shirt, it should still be with a tie. Also black school shoes please not trainers and long hair tied up with a small plain bobble not a large ribbon.

PTA Chocolate Bingo

It's nearly here! Chocolate Bingo- 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 11th May. A few tickets are still available, form the school office or on the

playground at the end of the school day. They are priced £2.50 per adult and 50p per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils

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

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

Induction mornings on **Wednesday 20th and 27th 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 16th 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 25th May - Bottles
Friday 8th June – Chocolate items
Friday 15th June - Cakes

Forthcoming School Closures

Please note the dates for the next school closures.

School closes on Friday 25th May and re-opens on **Tues 5th June**

PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Monday 14th May 3.20pm after school.

Forthcoming events

Monday 14th May – SATs week begins for Y6

Tuesday 15th May – Nursery visit to Windmill Farm

Thursday 17th May – Royal Wedding Day

Thursday 17th May – Meeting for new Nursery at 6.00 p.m. and Reception at 6.30 p.m. Parents and carers

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

Monday 21st May – Outdoor Learning Week and Walk to School Week

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

Tuesday 5th June – school re-opens

Friday 8th June - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of chocolate items please

Friday 15th June - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of cakes please

Saturday 16th June Summer Fair 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Menu for week beginning Mon 14th May

Monday: - Sausage and onion gravy, cheese and onion pie, mash, beans & Fruit mousse

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 (free lunch for Royal Wedding Picnic on Thurs)

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)