



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 17th May 2018



Monday 21st May

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

Tuesday 22nd 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 23rd 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 24th 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 25th May

School Closes For Half Term Reopens Tuesday 5th June

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 4W who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1M and 1P 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!

Staff Changes

We will be saying a 'fond farewell' to Teaching Assistant **Mrs Mackie**. She leaves after 15 years of service to our school and its children.

She has worked in all year groups in KS2, so close on 1000 children have enjoyed her care. She leaves with our best wishes for a great time working in the NHS. Her last day is Friday 25th May.

Miss Hill, Y5 teacher, is returning from her maternity leave after the Whit holiday and will take over from Mr Nott in 5C.

A reminder that after the Whit holiday, school re-opens for children on **Tuesday 5th June**

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).

Outdoor Learning Week

A separate letter regarding Outdoor Learning week has been sent out in the last few days

explaining the activities taking place next week. I hope that the weather stays fine. Children should come to school, as usual in school uniform, though on some days; classes will be invited to come in their own other clothes.

Camping Days – for non-uniform are:

Tuesday Y1 and Y2
Wednesday Y3 and Y4
Thursday Y5 and Y6
Friday Nursery and Reception
Also **Y5** have a **Viking Day** on Wednesday and Norse costumes/outfits would be appreciated

Outdoor activities are an important part of a childhood and of a child's development. We want to encourage this. The letter shows the 50 things to do before you're 11 ³/₄ designed by the National Trust. The letter has a Homework Challenge and asks you to aim to achieve this target.

How can you help?

We need some tents, 2 – 4 person in size and the easier to construct the better. If you can help, with this it would be appreciated. Any other skills, such as gardening? Mention it to your child's teacher.

A lost item

A small 'dog tag' bracelet has been lost at school by one of our Y6 children and is of significant sentimental value. Your help would be appreciated in recovering it. It consists of two circular metal discs, approx. 3 cm in diameter each with the name 'Wellens' on, and other text. A small chain links the two tags.

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.

Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils

A reminder that this evening, **Thursday 17th May** is the meeting for parents/carers and children on, at 6.00 p.m. for Nursery and 6.30 p.m. for Reception

Induction mornings for the children are 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

Any unwanted, and in good condition, soft toys and teddies, would also be appreciated for the Summer Fair.

ECO News

During the warm weather is important to drink plenty of fluids, please from a re-usable bottle. Sun cream is best applied before your child comes to school.

If you participated in the **Plastic Pickup Weekend**, last weekend and have any pictures to share, send them in or email to office@alkrington.riochdale.sch.uk There will be a prize for the best Plastic Pickup Warrior.

Blue Campaign – we have an area on our school field which will be left to grow wild, encouraging insects and birds. Perhaps you could set aside an area of your garden at home to do likewise.

Forthcoming events

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 wb Mon 21st May

Monday: -Chicken fillet and gravy, Harry Ramsden fish fillet, chips, peas & cornflake tart.

Tuesday: - Roast pork, mash/roasts, cauliflower, macaroni cheese and garlic bread & strawberry ice cream.

Wednesday: - Chicken pie, cheese and tomato pizza, herby diced potatoes, mixed veg & fruit jellies.

Thursday: -Pasta Bolognese, salmon fillet, wedges, carrots & marble cake.

Friday: - Sausage and mash, beans, Quorn sausage & choc chip muffins.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)