



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 24th May 2018



Monday 4th June

School Closed

Tuesday 5th June

Year 1&2 Art 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 6th June

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

Thursday 7th June

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
KS1 1&2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm

Friday 8th June

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6M and 6C who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1M, 5C, 6C.

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**

Details of new classes and staff will be distributed after the holiday.

Outdoor Learning Week

We have been lucky with the weather, so far, and the children and staff seem to have enjoyed their week of outdoor activities. Thank you for those who have helped; including with providing tents or other equipment, helping out in person or sending in evidence of your Homework Challenge activities.

As you know, we believe that outdoor activities are an important part of a childhood and of a child's development and we want to encourage this. The letter, a copy still available on the website homepage, 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. Good luck!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have one vacancy for a Parent Governor. The term is for four years and we invite people who are parents or carers of pupils currently on roll at our school, and have a serious interest in helping the school to improve further.

The full details are on the school website 'Homepage' with the application form to download. If you prefer, ask at the school office for a copy.

Closing date for applications is Monday 11th June. If more than one application is received, an election will be held.

Walk to School Week

Well done to those who joined our 'Walking Bus' from Thornberries during this week. Thanks to the staff who helped, especially Mrs Hill!

Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils

Induction mornings for the children are on **Wednesday 20th and 27th June**.

Letters have been sent to all concerned.

Father's Day Gifts

We are still happy to receive unwanted gifts for Father's Day! Thanks for those donated so far.

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.

Royal Wedding / Outdoor Classroom

Our thanks to Prince Harry (Daniel Hadfield) and Meghan Markle (Zaynab Ahmed) for their opening of our Outdoor Classroom. Pictured below:



Forthcoming events

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.

May Holiday Activities

There is a range of activities available for children during the holiday. Have a look on the school website Homepage for a link to the details.

Menu for w/b Tues 5th June

Tuesday: - Toad in the hole and onion gravy, fish fingers, mash, carrots & fruit mousse.

Wednesday: - Roast Turkey, pasta bake and crusty bread, roast and mash, broccoli & iced sponge cake.

Thursday: - Pizza, chicken balti and rice, pitta bread, wedges, mixed veg & bakewell tart and custard.

Friday: -Salmon fish fillet, filled omelette, waffles, beans & ice cream.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)