



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 5th July 2018



Monday 9th July

2.00 p.m. Middleton Schools' Swimming Gala at Middleton Arena
Year 1&2 Spanish 3.15 to 4.00pm

Tuesday 10th July

Y3 and Y4 Athletics Competition at Hollin Primary School
Year 1&2 Art Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm

Wednesday 11th July

Boys' Rounders Competition at Alkrington
Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
Homework 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 3&4 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Thursday 12th July

Y5 and Y6 Athletics Competition at Hollin Primary School
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 1&2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
Y6 Concert 'Oliver'

Friday 13th July

Class 2C Trip to Communitree

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 5M who had 99% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 2B, 5C, 6C

Parent Governor Election

Voting for the election closed on Friday 29th June at 3.00 p.m.

The result was::

Karl Ellis – 29 votes

Clint Judge – 25 votes

Thank you for the votes cast.

Karl will attend the summer term meeting and begin his post in September, serving a four-year term.

In September I will send out details, and photos, of our full Governing Board, which includes some new members.

Events and Activities before the summer break

Sports Day

Sports Day is on **Tuesday 10th July**. The programme for the day is:

Nursery and Reception

9.15 to 10.15 a.m.

Y1 and Y2

10.30 to 11.30

KS2

1.15 to 2.45

Parents and carers are very welcome to come and watch (& join in as required)

Please send your child (ren) into school with their PE kit but also a T-Shirt which matches the colour of their 'House':

Assheton – Red

Bamford – Blue

Langley - Yellow

Wood - Green

The PTA will be providing refreshment, all proceeds come back into the school to support the children.

All events will take place on the school field. It will be possible to get access onto the field via the gates past the staff car park.

Protection from the Sun

Some of you may be enjoying the hot and sunny weather. I've had enough!

However, please make sure that your child (ren) are well protected from the strong sunshine with sun cream hats and a water bottle.

Summer Holiday Activities

Thank you for the applications made for our **Summer Holiday Club at school**. Unfortunately, we will, because of a shortage of suitable staff, only be able to run the club for TWO weeks, those beginning on 23rd and 30th July.

A letter responding to all those parents/carers who applied for places is on its way. If you are not sure of the arrangements, please call in, or phone the school office. Mrs Hill is the best person to contact.

Rochdale LA are organising a series of events over the summer

break. More details are available on our school website, via a link, which is:

<https://bit.ly/2ILJwGa>

Rochdale Children's Champion

The results of the ballot were announced at Rochdale Town Hall on Tuesday 3rd July. Molly Judge, Y5, was on the shortlist of six candidates, for whom votes were cast by over 8000 children from Rochdale primary schools.

The winner was Millie Connor from Holy Trinity CE Primary School, who will serve as Children's Champion for 2018 - 2019 and the runner up, who will serve as Deputy, was Isabelle Stott from Woodlands Primary School.

Commiserations to Molly, but congratulations on getting to this final stage for the second year running. See below, Molly with the Mayor of Rochdale, she is holding her trophy after the presentation in the Council Chamber.



School Crossing Patrols

I have been asked to encourage parents / carers to apply for the various vacant School Crossing patrol positions Rochdale Council have. The advertisements will be on the Greater Jobs website.

It might be possible for some individuals to work in other jobs as well as on a crossing patrol.

Class Blogs on the School

Website

Sorry, but at present the blogs cannot be accessed. The web hosting company are demanding additional payment for this service so we are seeking alternative, and much cheaper, ways to provide this service. This might be done through different social media outlets.

As soon as we know more, I will communicate this to you.

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, 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!

Forthcoming events

Tuesday 10th July - Sports Day - for all, N, R, Y1 and Y2 in the morning and KS2 in the Afternoon – see above

Thursday 12th July - Y6 Concert 'Oliver' at 6.30 p.m.

Friday 13th July – Class 2C trip to Communitree

Monday 16th July - End of Year Reports to parents and carers

Tuesday 17th July - Awards Evening at 6.00 p.m. by invitation only

Wednesday 18th July - Y6

Leavers' Party

Thursday 19th July - Y6 trip to Sandbrook Park

Friday 20th July - Leavers' Assembly at 10.45 a.m. and close for the summer holiday.

Wednesday 5th September - School re-opens for pupils - Nursery and Reception pupils are different - see the information provided in your starter booklets

Summer Term Trips – still to come....

Y1

Thursday 12th July to St. Anne's

Y2

2C on Friday 13th July to Communitree

Y4

4K on Friday 6th July to Hollingworth Lake Water sports Centre

Y5

Wednesday 11th July to Tatton Park

Y6

Thursday 19th July to Sandbrook Park, Rochdale

Menu for w/b Mon 9th July

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.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)