



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 12th July 2018



- Monday 16th July** No After School Activities this week
- Tuesday 17th July** 6.30 p.m. Awards Evening (by invitation only)
- Wednesday 18th July** 6.30 - 8.30 p.m. Y6 Leavers' Party
- Thursday 19th July** Y6 Trip to Sandbrook Park
- Friday 20th July** Y6 Leavers' Assembly – starts at 10.45 to 12 noon
Y6 children finish school at 12 noon

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1P, 5C, 6C

School Reports

Next week the Annual Report to parents will be issued.

An A4 envelope will contain:

- Cover sheet
- The report
- Guidance notes
- Attendance print out

The report format is slightly different for each year group, and the guidance notes explain how judgements / grades are decided.

The attendance print out will be produced on the day of printing. The attendance and punctuality information / grades on the report is to 6th July. It is likely, therefore, that overall percentages do not match.

If you wish to speak to the class teacher, after receiving the report, you are welcome to do so. Please make an appointment.

Awards Evening

Congratulations if you have received an invitation to the Annual Awards Evening next Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

This evening, held now for the past four years, is intended to recognise and reward those

children who have made a special effort / improvement over the course of the school year.

The evening begins at 6.30 p.m., so please be punctual. Each invitation allows entry for the child and two others to accompany him/her.

The events will be concluded by around 8.00 p.m.

Leavers' Events

Next week is a busy one for our Y6 children. Elsewhere in this newsletter are the details of events planned with times/dates.

The final event is the Leavers' Assembly on the last day; Friday 20th July.

Parents / cares are welcome to attend. The assembly begins at 10.45 a.m. and will finish towards 12 noon. After that Y6 children finish school.

Bring your tissues!

Green Flag

The good work of our Eco Team, led by Mrs Nixon, has resulted in our second award of the Green Flag status for the school. You will have noticed the flag flying at the front of school,

awarded two years ago. This recent assessment confirms our status as a school which works well to safeguard the environment and raise awareness of environmental issues with our children.

Congratulations!

Key Stage 2 SATs results

Congratulations, also, to our children in Y6 who have, this week, received their results.

Overall our results are good. They are still subject to validation and re-marking, but in brief, they exceed national averages (NA) in all of the main headline results (% of children achieving expected standard):

	School	NA
Reading	85%	76%
Writing	82%	78%
Maths	85%	75%
Grammar	92%	78%

A document which shows the summary of outcomes, for this year and previous years, will shortly be available on the school website, with national averages for comparison. Just a few more details needed to complete the

chart. These include at the end of the Reception year, Y1 phonics, Y2 SATs and Y6 SATs

The School Website

I mentioned in last week's newsletter that the class 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.

The school has set up a Twitter account. It is in its infancy at the moment, but from September we are intending to use this to post images and stories, which will be of interest to you.

Our Twitter account – to follow – @AlkringtonPS

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

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 6.30 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

Menu for w/b Mon 16th July

Monday: - Chicken tikka and rice, veg ravioli and garlic bread, new potatoes, sweetcorn/peas & flapjack.

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)