



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 13th September 2018



Monday 17th September

KS2 Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Storytime and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm

Tuesday 18th September

KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Wednesday 19th September

KS2 Mixed Rugby
KS1 Multisports
KS2 Netball
KS2 Homework Club
Y3&4 Art
KS2 Love of Books

Thursday 20th September

KS2 Girls Football 3.00 to 4.00pm
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3A who had 98.9% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 3A,3H,5H, 6K, 6M who had 0 children late.

Breakfast Club

Arrivals between 7.30 and 8.00 a.m. will continue to use the main 'Kitchen' door as before. Children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 will, after 8.00 a.m., use the blue door to the Community Rooms. Younger children who arrive before 8.00 a.m. will be escorted by staff to that area.

After School Club (ASC)

There are new arrangements for the ASC to accommodate the additional pupils attending. Children in the **Nursery, Reception and Y1** year groups will attend in the Community Rooms – as used previously. Children in **Y2 to Y6** will be based in the small (infant) hall. When collecting your child please ring the doorbell at the entrance which Y1 and 2 children use (past the bins), which is closer to the small hall if you are just collecting from there.

Plastic Waste

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 (School are selling reusable plastic bottles for £1.40 – available in the office).

We are also contacting the LA to try to find alternatives to the plastic straws which come with children's milk carton each day. This is done in an attempt reduce plastic going into our oceans, harming wildlife and habitats and entering the food chain.

Mid-Morning Snacks

For those of you, including me, who need a mid-morning snack to keep them going until lunchtime; a reminder: Snacks must be healthy ones. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children have their free fruit,

KS2 children can buy a snack at Tuck Shop, but if you bring your own then 'No' to:

- Crisps
- Chocolate bars,
- Chocolate biscuit etc.

And 'Yes' to:

- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Rice cakes, crackers
- ✓ Bread sticks
- ✓ Raw vegetables

Social Media

The school will be using the following social media formats in order to share and celebrate the children's learning as well as to connect with parents and carers.

Instagram (alkrington_primary)

Facebook (Alkrington Primary)

Twitter (AlkringtonPS)

Welcome Meetings

Thank you if you managed to make it to the meetings after school this week to see the new staff and classroom for your child. Today it will be the last meeting, for Y4.

Much of the information given at the meeting can be obtained from the school website, including the Termly Newsletter for each year group. Look in the tab 'Curriculum Newsletters'.

Back to School Reminders

Here are some reminders about kit and school uniform for the start of this new school year. It is important that all children stick to the rules regarding uniform so please make every effort to ensure that your child comes to school each day appropriately dressed and equipped.

Uniform consists of:

- White shirt (Not a 'polo' shirt please)
- School tie
- Grey skirt or trousers, with grey or navy tights
- Navy blue sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper
- Plain coloured socks – white, navy, black or grey
- Black shoes (with black laces if required)
- No extreme haircuts, tramlines or logos shaved in. If children come to school with such haircuts, they may be sent home until the haircut is 'corrected'.
- Long hair should be tied back, to reduce the risk of the spread of head lice. Use only plain hair bobbles and bands
- Jewellery is not allowed, with the exception of a watch. Children should not wear earrings, but if they must, a small discrete stud should be worn which should be removed or covered for PE or other activities where the risk of injury is greater.

- Make sure that your child has a coat, with a zip or buttons, not just a hooded top.

PE kit consists of:

- White T shirt and navy/dark blue or black shorts
- Black pumps for indoor PE, trainers for outdoors

During the course of this year we are changing the PE t-shirt. More information will follow, but a new navy printed t-shirt will soon be available. **For new starters in the Reception year group** a free PE kit, consisting of t-shirt, shorts and PE bag will be provided, parents will need to provide black pumps. They will be ready before the end of September. For others the new t-shirts will be made available soon.

Dinner money

The cost of a school dinner is £2.15 per day or £10.75 per full week – due on the first morning of each week. We no longer send dinner money change home – any change due will be credited to the following week. Please send money in an envelope marked with your child's name. We encourage payment online, instructions are on the letter on the school website. An extra copy is now on the Home page, near the top.

If you would like some help it would be possible to come to a 'Help Session' on Friday 14th September from 9.00 a.m. in the Community Rooms (Where the After School Club operates).

Forthcoming events

This term we have:

- Friday 5th October
Y6 to Crucial Crew
- Wednesday 10th October
Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 11th October
Individual Photographs
- Friday 12th October
Harvest Assembly

- Thursday 18th October
Hallowe'en Party for KS2
6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 19th October
Break up for October
holiday – one week
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- Monday 29th October
Return to school
- Thursday 1st November
Nursery and Reception
Open Evening – for new
starters in Sept 2019
- Mon 3rd to Wed 5th
December Robinwood
- Friday 7th December PTA
Xmas Fair

Menu for week beginning

Monday 17th September 2018

Monday: -Sausages in onion gravy, Cheese & onion pie, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Fruit Mousse

Tuesday: Roast Turkey Dinner, Veggie Pasta Bake, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Iced Choc cake

Wednesday: -Cottage Pie, Salt& Vinegar Salmon Fillet, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket potatoes, Rice Pudding

Thursday: -Beef Burger, Margarita Pizza, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Flapjack

Friday – Fish Fillet, Veg Sausage Roll, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Ice Cream Dessert

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)