



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

**Cross Country Race at St. Thomas More** – Just those invited for this race –  
Your child will have received a letter if invited.  
KS1 Storytime and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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

## Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 1P who had 99.6% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 3H, 4M, 5E, 6K, who had 0 children late.

### Applications for Secondary School Places

For those parents and carers of children in Y6, they need to make sure that they have made an application for a secondary school place. The deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 for a September 2019 start. Information is available online at: [rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
If you need help, please ask.

### Applications for Reception Class at Alkrington Primary School

The window for applications for a place in the reception year for September 2019 opens on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. As above, the process happens online, look at the same website noted above for details

### Applications for a place in the Nursery class.

forms will be available next week, from the school office and on the school website. In this case applications must be in by 31<sup>st</sup> December and notification about allocated places will be made after the February holiday.

### Open Evening on 1<sup>st</sup> November 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.

Prospective parents and carers are welcome to visit our school on this evening if they are interested in applying for a place in the Nursery or Reception classes, in September 2019. Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested, but does not currently attend our school.

### Poetry Day Lunch

A letter this week explained that we are having a special lunch earlier on



### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate National Poetry Day.

A free meal will be available for EVERY pupil. The letter explains that those children who currently have a packed lunch will need to complete and return the slip at the bottom of the page to access their special meal. The menu is on the letter.

Please let us know if your child has any special dietary needs.

### FSM Applications and win a bike

Would you like to win a bike for your child? To enter our competition is easy....complete an application form

– available from the office  
– for Free School Meals – even if you don't think that your child(ren) will be entitled, and hand the form the the office by 28<sup>th</sup> September. The application form is also



available to print out on the website 'Home' page.

### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Once again we are supporting MacMillan Cancer Care by holding a Coffee and Cake Morning next Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Please come along, through



school, to the Infant Hall, between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m.

Donations of cakes are gladly received and can be sold onto the children next week if they don't sell to parents on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Parents' Evening on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

Please make sure that you make the arrangement to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, when the letter comes out next week.

The evening runs from 3.30 – 7.00 p.m.

Teachers can explain to you how your child has settled into their new class, any issues which need to be addressed, and you can ask how best you can support your child at home.

### **Harvest Gifts**

Our Harvest Assembly will be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.**



As usual we will be having a collection of harvest gifts and donating

them to the local food bank.

Therefore we would be grateful if you can send in non-perishable foods such as:

- Packets of rice/pasta
- Tins of beans/soup
- Boxes of cakes/biscuits

If you would like to donate fresh fruit, please do so close to the date of donation, which will be Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October.

### **Cross Country**

Races between local schools begin on Monday, with the first race at St. Thomas More School. Those children invited to take part have received a letter from Mr Kelly and will be walking up to St. Thomas More at the end of our school day. Please come along and support us if your child is taking part.

Last season we were the

Middleton

Champions overall.

Let's hope for more success this season.



Last Thursday we had our school competition and the first three finishers in each year group received medals in assembly last week.

The second race of the season is here, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

### **After School Club (ASC)**

Sorry, but we're still having trouble with the bell to access the small hall when collecting older children from the ASC.



You may still use the Community Rooms entrance and we expect to have a better solution to this problem very soon.

Thank you for your patience!

### **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)

### **Forthcoming events**

**This term we have:**

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Y6 to Crucial Crew
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October  
Individual Photographs
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Harvest Assembly
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Hallowe'en Party for KS2  
6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Break up for October holiday – one week  
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- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October  
Return to school
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November  
Nursery and Reception  
Open Evening – for new starters in Sept 2019
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wed 5<sup>th</sup>  
December Robinwood Y5
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December PTA  
Xmas Fair

### **Menu for week beginning**

#### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Monday:** -Chicken Fillet, Crispy Fish fillet, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Cornflake Tart

**Tuesday:** - Roast Beef Dinner, Mac N Cheese, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Choc Sponge

**Wednesday:** - Chicken Curry, Margarita Pizza, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Fruit Jelly.

**Thursday:** -Pasta Bolognaise Bake, Salmon Fillet, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Marble Cake.

**Friday:** - Bangers & Beans, Quorn Bangers n beans, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Choc Chip Muffins

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)