



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 27th September 2018



Monday 1st October

Cross Country Practice until 4.00 p.m.
KS1 Storytime and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm

Tuesday 2nd October

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

Wednesday 3rd October

Cross Country Race at Alkrington – Just those invited for this race –
Your child will have received a letter if invited. Starts at c. 3.45 p.m. last race finishes c. 4.30 p.m.

KS2 Mixed Rugby – **Cancelled** due to Cross Country Race
KS1 Multisports
KS2 Netball - **Cancelled** due to Cross Country Race
KS2 Homework Club
Y3&4 Art
KS2 Love of Books

Thursday 4th October

KS2 Girls Football 3.00 to 4.00pm
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Homework Club

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6M 99.3% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 2B, 2C 6M who had 0 children late.

Cross Country Success

Congratulations to our team of Cross Country Runners who took part in the inter-schools' race at St. Thomas More on Monday 24th September.



The results were (out of 14 Middleton Schools):

- Y3 1st Place
- Y4 1st Place
- Y5 3rd Place
- Y6 2nd Place =
- Overall 1st Place

The next race is here, at Alkrington, on Wednesday 3rd October. Races start when all have arrived, usually around 3.45 p.m.

Those children who have had a letter are invited to join in. Letter go out tomorrow. Others are welcome to come to practice on Monday after school, which is the best way to join the team.

Mrs Clarkson

I'm sorry to say that Mrs Clarkson will be leaving us. Her last day will be tomorrow, Friday 28th September.

She has been a loyal, hard-working, and skilled staff member. She has supported children in Breakfast Club and as a TA1 in classes since her arrival in October 2011.

She will be greatly missed by children and staff and we wish her well in her new job with the NHS.

Poetry Day Lunch

A letter earlier explained that we are having a special lunch on **Thursday 4th 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 to the office by tomorrow. 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 tomorrow, Friday, 28th September.

Please come along, to the Main Hall, between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m.



Breakfast Club is moving to the infant hall for the day.

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

Parents' Evening on Wednesday 10th 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 12th 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 12th October.

Hallowe'en Parties

The party for **KS2** takes place on Thursday 18th October from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Entry is by ticket only – tickets are limited – price £3.00 each and on sale from Monday at break time at Tuck Shop or from the school office

The parties for **Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2** will be on Hallowe'en day, Wednesday 31st October.

Nursery and Reception children can come for the day dressed in their costumes. Y1 and Y2 should bring a costume – if they wish to take part – in a bag and change at lunchtime.

More instructions to follow for N, R, Y1 and Y2.

Applications for Secondary, Reception and Nursery School Places

If you have a child due to begin at any of these stages in their school career in September 2019, you need to be putting your application in.

Secondary school and Reception applications are made to Rochdale LA; Information is available online at:

rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you need help, please ask.

Nursery applications for our school are made by completing a form – available from the school office of the school website - and returning to the school office by 21st December 2018

Open Evening on 1st 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 attend our school.

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 5th October

Y6 to Crucial Crew

- 8th to 12th October Book Fair
- 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

- Monday 29th October Return to school
Wednesday 31st October Hallowe'en Parties N, R, Y1, Y2
- Thursday 1st November Nursery and Reception Open Evening – for new starters in Sept 2019
- Mon 3rd to Wed 5th December Robinwood Y5
- Friday 7th December PTA Xmas Fair

Menu for week beginning

Monday 1st October 2018

Monday: - Chicken Tikka, Veggie Ravioli, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Flapjack Slice.

Tuesday: - Spaghetti Bolognaise, Fish Fingers, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Fruity Mousse.

Wednesday: - Roast Turkey Dinner, Veggie Pasta Bake, assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Sponge Cake

Thursday: - Hot Dogs, Margarita Pizza, assorted Sandwiches, Jacket potatoes, Bakewell Tart with custard

Friday: - Salmon Fish Fillet, Cheesy Omelette, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Iced Lollies

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)