



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 10th January 2019



Monday 14th January

KS2 Netball 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Year 1 & 2 Story time & Craft Colouring 3.15 to 4.00pm
Y6 Reading Groups with Mr Nott, Mr Knipe and Mrs Milnes – 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 15th January

KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Year 1 & 2 Art Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Year 1 & 2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.15

Wednesday 16th January


KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15 to 4.00pm (cancelled)
Love of Books 3.15 to 4.00pm
Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 1 & 2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.15
Y6 Maths Groups with Mr Nott, Mr Barnes and Mr Knipe 3-15 – 4.00 p.m.

Thursday 17th January

Eco Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Girls Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Year 1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.15

Friday 18th January

KS2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm – New opportunity for parents to join in

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3H who both had 97.5 % attendance – well done!!

On Time Ted not awarded as no class had 0 lates

Welcome Back!

Happy New Year to all. I hope that you have had an enjoyable festive break.

There, of course, will be lots happening in the coming 6 weeks until the February holiday. School closes on Friday 15th February for 1 week.

One of the highlights will be the **Dance Festival for all in Y3, 4 and 5** with performances on the evenings of **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February**. More details will follow, including ticketing arrangements, later.

New Starter

Welcome to Miss Reanne Fraser, who has started at Alkrington this week. She covers classes, delivering mainly Art lessons across the school, and replaces Mr Perrins, who left before Christmas.

Mums/Dads & Kids Cross Country Training

Please note that the new session of cross country practice, after school on Fridays, is open to parents and children. It begins on Friday 18th January. If you do wish to join in, meet up on the field, ready changed. The side gate, through the staff car park will be open. The children assemble and change in the school hall



It takes place on the school field, in almost all weathers. so if you do decide to join in, come prepared.

Allocation of places for the Nursery Class in Sept 2019

Thank you for the applications which were received before Christmas. We are in a position

to notify parents/carers and will be doing so next week.

There are only a very small number of places still available. If you have not submitted an application already, and wish to do so, please enquire at the school office.

The allocation of places for the Reception year group - application due on 15th Jan - for September 2019 is done by Rochdale Admissions and happens after the Easter holiday.

School Meals day Thursday 17th January 2019

As a special treat to welcome in the New Year, all students will be entitled to a free school meal on Thursday 17th January. If you would like your child to take part, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

100% Attendance Awards

Congratulation to the many children, over 140 in total, who had 100% attendance during the autumn term – Sept to Xmas.



I have given out bronze 100% badges to each deserving pupil. If you think that we may

have missed your child out, please let the office know and we can check the registers.

Provision for Rising 3s

It is our intention to extend the provision at our school to include children aged 2 and 3.

A full proposal is available to view on the 'Home' page of the school website and a copy will be posted on our Twitter account, but the basic details are as follows:

- 8 places available for children aged 2 on 1st September of that particular school year.
- Place offered to children who are identified as in greatest need (with clear admission criteria).
- Provision will be for a total of 15 hours per week, 3 hours per day from 12.00 to 3.00 p.m. in term time only.
- No charge to users/parents. The scheme is funded by the Government.
- Based in the Community Rooms – Where Toddlers and the After School and Breakfast Clubs for younger children are based

If you have any objections or comments to make, please do so by 18th January 2019.

Thank You!

A Reminder

Your help with the **Bags2School** collection would be appreciated. Please send items which are still wearable, such as clothes, pairs of shoes, belts, soft toys etc. and return to school by 23rd Jan.

The bags are weighed and the more we collect, the more money will be raised for the PTA. Please do not include: uniform or bedding.

Parent Pay

Parents should now have received a letter and information booklet outlining our new payment system, Parent Pay. Please could you register as soon as possible with the code provided on your letter.



Payment items are now live and you can pay for dinner

money, Nursery Fees, Trips, Before and After School Club and all other kinds of payments. We have now ceased using the Agora system and will be moving to become cashless over the coming months. The new system is much more user friendly and we are sure it will make paying for school items much easier.

If you have any queries, please call at the school office for further information. We will be holding a drop in session on Tuesday 15th Jan at 9am to help any parents who may be struggling to register. Have a look on the Home page of the school website for a link to access the system.

Other dates/events

- Wed 30th Jan Nursery Trip to Sea life Centre Mcr
- Tues 12th & Wed 13th Feb

Y3, 4 & 5 Dance Festival at 6.30 p.m.

- Fri 15th Feb Break up for February holiday

- Mon 25th Feb Return to school
- Wed 6th March Robinwood Presentation evening for Y4 and Y5 at 6.00 p.m.
- Tues 19th March Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Wed 20th and Thurs 21st March Parents' Evenings
- Thurs 21st March Y2 to Skipton Castle
- Tues 26th March Class Photographs
- Wed 27th March Y4 trip to Eureka
- Fri 29th March Y5 to Sea life Centre
- Thurs 4th April KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5th April Break up for Easter holiday

- Tues 23rd April Return to school

Menu for week beginning

Monday 14th January 2019

Monday: -Chicken Fillet, halal chicken fillet & vegetarian fillet with seasonal vegetables. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Tuesday: - Meat Pie / Cheese & Onion Pie served with seasonal vegetables. Jelly & Fruit.

Wednesday: - Chicken Curry / Vegetarian Curry served with rice. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Thursday: - Pasta Bolognese / Vegetable Pasta Bake. Jelly & Fruit.

Friday: - Fun Food Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)