



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019



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## Monday 21st 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 22nd 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 23rd January

KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15 to 4.00pm  
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.

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1P who both had 99 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted not awarded as no class had 0 lates

## Thursday 24th 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 25th January

KS2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm – **Now open to Y2 Children & Parents**

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### Allocation of places for the Nursery Class in Sept 2019

Thank you for the applications which were received before Christmas. Parents/carers have been notified by post – letters due to arrive this week or early 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 – deadline for applications closed on 15<sup>th</sup> January - for September 2019 is done by Rochdale Admissions and happens after the Easter holiday. If you think that you have missed out, please contact Rochdale Admissions.

### The Governing Board

Governors have the ultimate responsibility for the running of the school. Those Governors who sit on our Governing Board all do so voluntarily and do not get paid for their duties.

There have been a number of new appointments, and shortly I will circulate a poster with their details, including a photograph and their declared interests.

However, in the meantime, here is the list of current Governors and the end date of their term of office:

#### **Parent Governors**

Chris Ibbott Jan 2020  
Thomas Biggs Dec 2022  
Karl Ellis July 2022  
Louise Oxley-Parnell Dec 2019

#### **Co-opted Governors**

Ian Chadwick Nov 2019  
Mike Farrington Nov 2019  
Justin Eagleton Nov 2022  
Philip Bell July 2022

#### **Local Authority Appointed**

Andy Bell Oct 2022

### **Headteacher**

Tim Barnes

### **Staff Governor**

Andrew Nott Oct 2022

The Chair of Governors is **Ian Chadwick** who can be contacted via school, or by email at:

[Cog@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:Cog@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk)

The Vice Chair is **Chris Ibbott**  
[cibbott@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:cibbott@alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk)

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 tomorrow, 18<sup>th</sup> 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> January**.

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

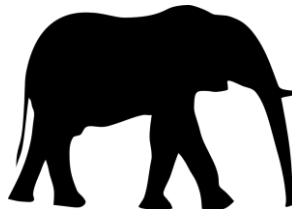
money, Nursery Fees, Trips, Before and After School Club and all other kinds of payments. We have now ceased using the Agora system and will be moving to become cashless over the

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. Have a look on the Home page of the school website for a link to access the system.

### **Other dates/events**

- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan Nursery Trip to Sea life Centre Mcr
- Tues 12<sup>th</sup> & Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb Y3, 4 & 5 Dance Festival at 6.30 p.m.
- Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Break up for February holiday  
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- Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb Return to school
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March Robinwood Presentation evening for Y4 and Y5 at 6.00 p.m.
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup> March Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo



- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March Parents' Evenings
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March Y2 to Skipton Castle
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March Class Photographs
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March Y4 trip to Eureka
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March Y5 to Sea life Centre
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April Break up for Easter holiday  
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- **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April** Return to school

### **Menu for week beginning**

#### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019**

**Monday:** - Meatballs, new potatoes, broccoli. Biscuits.



**Tuesday:** - Cheese & Onion Pie, mash, peas or fish fingers. Jelly & Fruit.

**Wednesday:** - Corned Beef Hash or Veg Mince hash with crusty cob. Yoghurt & Fruit.

**Thursday:** - Toad in the Hole, new potatoes with peas & sweetcorn. Jelly & Fruit.

**Friday:** - Fun Food Friday.

There are always the options of sandwiches; jacket potato and, on some days, soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Barnes'.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)