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# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026



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## **Parent and Carer Questionnaire**

At Alkrington Primary School, we are committed to continually improving the education and experiences we provide for all of our children. As part of our ongoing school improvement work, we invite all parents and carers to complete our Parent and Carer Questionnaire, which we undertake every two years. Your feedback is invaluable to us.

We are keen to hear from as many parents and carers as possible so that we can gain a clear understanding of what we are doing well and identify where we can continue to strengthen and improve. Whether your feedback celebrates our successes or highlights areas where we can do even better, every response will help to shape the future direction of our school.

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire using the link below. Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to ensure Alkrington Primary School continues to provide the very best education and opportunities for every child.

[\*\*Alkrington Primary School - Parents/Carers Questionnaire - July 2026 - Fill in form\*\*](#)

## **Y6 Leaver's Production – I'm an 11 Year-Old Get Me Out of Here!**

We couldn't be prouder of our incredible Year 6 children, who wowed us all last night with their outstanding leavers' production.

The children's confidence, teamwork and sheer joy on stage were a real credit to them—and a reminder of just how much

they've grown during their time at school.

A huge thank you must also go to the amazing Year 6 staff team, whose dedication, creativity and support helped bring this production to life. Well done, Year 6! You've made us all incredibly proud. What a fantastic way to celebrate your primary school journey!

## **Inflatable Fun Day – Friday 10th July**

As a reward for all of the children's hard work, determination and fantastic efforts throughout the year, we have organised an Inflatable Fun Day on Friday 10th July! Each year group will enjoy a 30-minute session on a range of exciting inflatables, giving everyone the opportunity to have lots of fun with their friends as we celebrate another successful year at Alkrington Primary School.

To ensure the children are comfortable and ready to take part, all children should come to school wearing their PE kit on the day.



In order for your child to participate, we kindly ask that you provide your consent via Arbor by 9.00 a.m. tomorrow morning. Please note verbal consent is not acceptable. (Arbor App – Consents - Inflatable Day – Decline/Consent). Thank you for your continued support – we're

looking forward to a fantastic day!

## **Awards Evening**

This was a great event, held on Monday evening. Thank you to all who attended and especially to Miss Keziah Carter, who organised the evening so successfully.

A huge thank you to all the children who performed in the choir or as part of the dance team during our Awards Evening—you were absolutely fantastic!

For the small number of children who were not able to attend, we will present their awards in Assembly tomorrow.

## **End of Year Reports**

These will be given out on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. In most cases they are fairly concise, with assessment results and attendance and punctuality information. Also grades for effort, behaviour and general school preparedness, along with general comments & targets for improvement next year. Year 6 parents, due to the delayed release of this year's SATs results, your child will receive their SATS results on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

As we approach the end of the school year, please note that all extra-curricular clubs will finish this week.

A full programme of clubs for the new academic year will be available to book via Arbor from 6.00 p.m. on Monday 7th

September. We encourage parents and carers to book early, as places on some clubs may be limited.

We look forward to offering another exciting range of opportunities for our children next year!



### **School Reading Books**

We asked for all school reading books to be returned between the 6th and 8th of July. If you still have a school reading book, please return to school as soon as possible.

### **Sports Day**

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Sports Day—it was a fantastic occasion made even more special by your support and encouragement from the sidelines. The children were brilliant throughout, showing great energy, enthusiasm and sportsmanship in every event. They gave it their all and had a wonderful time competing with their friends and cheering on their teammates.

Children from Reception to Year 6 were representing their house teams—Assheton, Wood, Bamford, and Langley—with real pride and determination.

Congratulations to all the children for their efforts—we'll be celebrating their achievements and announcing the winning house in tomorrow's assembly.

And of course, we can't forget the adults' races! Thank you to all the grown-ups who took part (or were gently persuaded!). We saw some very competitive sprinting, questionable tactics, and dramatic finishes (or falls).



### **Naming Our New Catering Provision**

A huge thank you to everyone who entered our competition to name our new catering provision and design new signage for our dining hall. We have been delighted by the creativity, imagination and enthusiasm shown by our children, and we are incredibly grateful to everyone who took the time to submit an entry.

Our team is now busy looking through all of the fantastic name suggestions and design ideas. We are looking forward to announcing the winning name and unveiling the winning designs during our whole-school assembly next Tuesday. We can't wait to share the results with everyone as we continue our exciting journey towards launching our new, healthier catering provision in September.

### **Coming up in the Summer term**

Lots of exciting things are happening in school during this term – up to the Summer holiday:

- 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Disco
- 16<sup>th</sup> July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays

### **School Attendance – Week beginning 29th June**

1<sup>st</sup> – 1C 98.3%

2<sup>nd</sup> – 6M, 5T & 1C 98.0%

Whole School – 95.8%



### **School Meal Increase**

From September 2026, and set by the LA, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.95 per day. This increase is necessary to help meet the rising costs of food, staffing and meal provision.

### **Parental Support**

From time to time every parent/carer needs some guidance, advice or support. We have put together a Padlet, which we continually adding to, containing information, sign posting and self-help tools on a variety of issues. Use the QR code to access it – we hope it proves useful to you.



### **School Meal Menu**

The school menu can be found on the school website. Please look under:

*Parents and Carers/School Dinners*

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Nott".

Andrew Nott (Headteacher)