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Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 2nd 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](#)

Thank You for Supporting Our Summer Fair

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Summer Fair last week. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers, children and staff coming together to enjoy such a fantastic community event. The glorious sunshine certainly helped to make it a memorable afternoon, and it was

lovely to see everyone having so much fun together.

Events like this are only possible because of the incredible support from our school community, and we are extremely grateful to everyone who gave their time, donated prizes, volunteered or simply came along to support the event. As well as being a great opportunity to spend time together, the Summer Fair will have raised valuable funds that will be invested back into the school. The money raised will help us to continue improving our school environment, invest in high-quality resources and provide even more exciting enrichment opportunities for our children.

Thank you once again for your continued support – it really does make a difference.

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 at your earliest convenience (Arbor App – Consents - Inflatable Day – Decline/Consent). Thank you for your continued support – we're looking forward to a fantastic day!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

As we approach the end of the school year, please note that all extra-curricular clubs will finish next 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 are kindly asking for all school reading books to be returned between the 6th and 8th of July.

We know this is a short window, but we're trying to strike the right balance — we don't want to collect books earlier than necessary, as we want children to keep reading for as long as possible. However, we do need time to carry out a full audit of our reading book stock before the end of term.

Health, Wellbeing and Safeguarding Newsletter

Our Summer Term Health, Wellbeing and Safeguarding Newsletter is now available to read on the school website. The newsletter contains useful information, guidance and advice for families, with a particular focus on issues that are especially relevant at this time of year, including online safety, sun safety, water safety, wellbeing and keeping children safe during the Summer months. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes to read the newsletter, which can be accessed via the school's website. <https://www.alkrington.rochdale.sch.uk/newsletters-1/safeguarding-newsletters>

Year 6 Leavers' Show Tickets

Tickets for our Year 6 Leavers' Show, taking place on Wednesday 8th July at 7.00 p.m., are now on sale from the school office. Tickets are priced at £4 each, with a maximum of three tickets per family available.

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.

Could Your Child Be Eligible for Free School Meals?

We encourage all parents and carers to check whether they are eligible for Free School Meals (FSM), even if their child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives a meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme.

Registering for FSM can provide access to additional support for families, including holiday activity programmes and food vouchers when available. It also enables the school to receive valuable Pupil Premium funding, which helps us provide extra support and opportunities for children. In some cases, children who qualify may have their entitlement protected for several years, even if family circumstances change.

A direct link and QR code to the application form are included below. If you are unsure whether you may be eligible, please apply or contact the school office for advice and support.



www.rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals

Coming up in the Summer term

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

- 3rd July - Treetop Nets Trip (Y6)
- 6th July - Awards Evening
- 7th July - Transition Day
- 8th July - Sports Day Y3, Y4 (10.30 a.m.), Y5 & Y6 (1.30 p.m.)
- 8th July at 7.00 p.m. - Y6 Show
- 9th July - Sports Day Reception (9.30 a.m.), Y1 & Y2 (10.30 a.m.)
- 9th July - Year 6 Adventure Day
- 9th July - Fireground Museum Trip
- 14th July - Year 6 Disco
- 16th July - School Closes for the Summer Holidays

School Attendance – Week beginning 22nd June

1st – 1C 99.3%

2nd – 2A 98.0%

Whole School – 94.2%

School Matters!



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.

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.



Andrew Nott (Headteacher)