



— A Learning Journey —

Thank You for Your Continued Support!

As we come to the end of another successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of our parents and carers for your continued support. The strong partnership between home and school is one of our greatest strengths, and together we create the best possible environment for our children to thrive.



I would also like to thank everyone who has taken the time to complete our recent Parent and Carer Questionnaire. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, and it is incredibly encouraging to know that so many families value the education and care their children receive at Alkrington Primary School. We also appreciate the thoughtful suggestions that have been shared, as they help us to identify areas where we can continue to improve. We are committed to listening, learning and always striving to be the very best school we can be. If you have not yet completed the questionnaire, there is still time

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to do so. A link can be found in the section of this newsletter headed '**Parent and Carer Questionnaire**', and we would very much welcome your views.

Our children have worked incredibly hard and have made excellent progress academically, socially and emotionally. They have embraced new challenges, demonstrated kindness and resilience, and made us all immensely proud. These achievements are only possible because of the shared commitment between our dedicated staff, supportive families and, of course, our wonderful children.

As we look ahead to the new school year, we are excited to continue building on this success and to keep improving every aspect of school life for the benefit of every child.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our children, parents and carers a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday 3rd September 2026, ready for another exciting year of learning and achievement.

Y6 Leavers 2025-26

We say a heartfelt farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We are incredibly proud of the young people they have become — kind, resilient, and full of potential.



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Throughout their time at Alkrington, they have wowed us with their many talents, from sporting triumphs and brilliant dance routines to amazing performances in acting and singing. But more than anything, we are proud of the way they have supported and looked after one another, showing what it means to be true friends.

We wish them all the very best as they move on to the next exciting chapter in their lives. Good luck, Year 6 — go out there and flourish!

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.

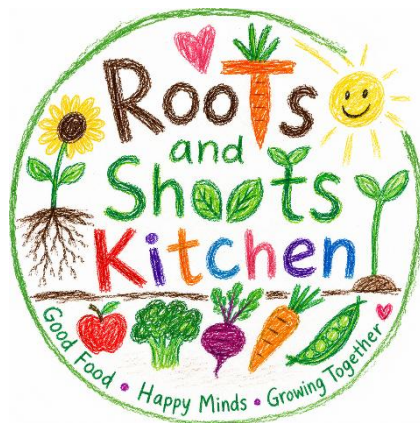
Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire using the link below. Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us to ensure Alkrington Primary School continues to provide the very best education and opportunities for every child.

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

Thank You for Your Fantastic Entries!

A huge thank you to everyone who entered our competition to name our new catering provision and design our new dining hall signage. We were delighted by the creativity and enthusiasm shown by our children.

Our winning name and design, shown to the right, combine ideas from a number of the fantastic entries we received. Over the summer, we will be rebranding our catering service and installing new signage featuring the new name.



We are also pleased to share that Miss Cresswell and Mr Lawler have secured a £5,000 grant from Middleton Township to expand the school allotments and install irrigation in the greenhouse. Much of this exciting work will be completed over the summer holidays.

School Attendance – Week beginning 5th July 2026

1st – 2A 99.6%

2nd – 2H 99.35%

Whole School – 96.9%



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/carers needs some guidance, advice or support. We have put together a Padlet, which we are continually adding to, containing information, signposting 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.

Andrew Nott (Headteacher)