



# Adlington

## Primary School

Newsletter – week commencing 09.09.2019

### Mrs. Swinson's Message

A very warm welcome to the Autumn term at Adlington. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so at home at Adlington during this first week. I would also like to thank Mrs. Broadhurst for all of her help and support in preparing for September. The children have been superb in settling into the routines of their new classes and I have been impressed with their polite manners, friendliness and eagerness to learn. They all look very smart in their school uniforms and congratulations to everyone for 100% attendance at the start of the term! Our Year 6 children have done a fantastic job in looking after their Reception Buddies, showing wonderful kindness and thoughtfulness.

I would like to invite all parents and carers to meet with me at a 'Coffee & Cake' afternoon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 2:30pm. This will be an opportunity for me to share our vision for Adlington and for you to share your thoughts and ideas as to how we can continue to work in partnership to continue the success of Adlington Primary School.

### Year 4 Bikeability



Our Year 4 children braved the rain on Friday and demonstrated their resilience in the cold conditions to achieve their Level 1 Bikeability Award. The children did themselves proud as they listened carefully to instructions, practised the required skills and increased their awareness of bike safety. The children will be awarded their certificates in our Achievement Assembly on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### Roofing update

The replacement of the roof is now well underway and we are expecting that all of the work will be completed by the end of October. Thank you for your patience with the parking arrangements. It would be very helpful if whenever possible, parents could make car sharing arrangements to reduce the pressure of car parking at drop off and collection times.

### Swimming

After discussions with the staff, we have decided that the Year 3 class will participate in swimming lessons for the full academic year, to ensure that the children have the best opportunity of becoming proficient swimmers. Many thanks to the Year 3 parents who have volunteered to help with the swimming arrangements. The first swimming session will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September (Mrs. Oakley has sent a swimming letter with all the arrangements).

## Clubs

The children will be provided with a Club Information letter, which they will bring home on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

There will be a selection of clubs on offer by both external providers and voluntary clubs led by members of staff.

Our external PE provider, PAS, will be visiting the Year 1 to Year 6 children during an assembly later this week to share information with the children about their multi-sports and football clubs.

The majority of clubs will start during the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> September, however the Ballet Club will start this week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

## Karate Club

Mark Eade will be starting the Karate Club on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September for children in Years 2 to Year 6. Please contact Mark to book a place for your child:

[seidobollington@gmail.com](mailto:seidobollington@gmail.com)

## Tennis Club

Michael Atherton from Point One Tennis, will be continuing to run the Tennis Club, which will begin on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September (3:30-4:15pm). Parents/carers can book a place for the club using the following link:

[www.point-onetennis.org/adlington](http://www.point-onetennis.org/adlington)

If you would like to speak to Michael directly, he can be contacted using the following details:

Telephone: 07984 973887

Email: [point-onetennis@hotmail.com](mailto:point-onetennis@hotmail.com)

## Adlington PTA

Emma McNeely, the secretary of Adlington PTA, will be joining us for the Coffee Afternoon on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September (2:30-3:30pm). Emma will provide an update on the PTA, regarding future meetings, how parents/carers can help and how you can contribute any ideas you may have.

## Adlington Extra

Just a reminder regarding our before and after school care clubs.

Our Breakfast Club is open from 7:30am and the cost of the session is £5.00.

Our After School Club is available from 3:30pm until 5:45pm. We kindly ask parents and carers to ensure a prompt collection by 5:45pm. The cost of this session is £8.00.

All bookings for Adlington Extra should be made directly to the school office only (Telephone: 01625 573201), please ensure that bookings are made by 1:00pm on the day. Please do not make bookings through the Adlington Extra staff.

## Safeguarding

Our updated Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be viewed in our 'Policies' section on our school website.



Please see our September e-safety newsletter, which has been uploaded to the school website. The newsletter includes the latest updates on how to help your child keep safe using the internet.

## Holiday dates

Please see our 'Holiday Dates' information sheet on the school website. This has been updated with the VE Bank Holiday, which will take place on the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Unfortunately we are not able to authorise any holidays during the school term.

# Dates for your Diary

## September

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 3 swimming commences

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 6 Bikeability

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 6 Bikeability

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September:** Coffee afternoon (2:30-3:30pm)

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September:** Year 6 Science Workshop (Venue: Adlington Primary School)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September:** Y5/6 Cross Country (further details will follow for the children involved)

## November

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** School re-opens

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 3/4 athletics at Poyton High School (further details will follow for the children involved).

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Governors meeting

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 3/4 athletics at Poyton High School (further details will follow for the children involved).

## October

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:** Individual pupil photographs

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October:** Harvest assembly

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening (Reception, Years 1-6)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening (Years 1-6)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day for this half-term & Halloween Disco (TBC)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Staff Inset – school closed

**25<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Half term holiday**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS DURING THE WEEK OF PARENTS EVENING MEETINGS (Adlington Extra will continue to be open throughout the week).**

## December

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** School nurse in school for vaccination programme

**During the week beginning the 16<sup>th</sup> December we are planning to host our Christmas activities/celebrations including:** Christmas performances at Adlington Hall, Christmas Lunch, Christmas Party.  
*Confirmation of dates and further details will be provided as soon as possible.*

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of term.

**School closed for Christmas holiday**

**Advance notice:** A reminder there is a change to the May 2020 Bank Holiday, due to VE Day being celebrated on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the school will be closed on this day, but please be aware that the school will be open on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.