



**The Most Holy Trinity. John 3: 16-18**

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Welcome back to what will be a very busy and productive final half term at Alston Lane. We are looking forward to all the events and learning that will take place.

There are a few staffing changes this half term following Mrs Rooke's maternity leave, Mrs Patel leaving to support her family and Miss Jackson's return to Year 2. We welcome the following staff, whom I know you will help to feel welcome and supported:

- Miss Grayson will teach Year 6 for the next five weeks until Mrs Sanderson returns from maternity leave on 6th July.
- Mrs Wood will teach Reception class until the end of term.
- Miss Jordan will teach Nursery until the end of term.

Attendance remains critically important right up to the final day in school. Every day that a pupil is absent is a day's 'lost learning' that we cannot always catch up on. School opens at 8.45am each day and we expect pupils to be ready to enter school just before this time. Please ensure punctuality so they can be in school for the first ten minutes, which is used for fix-it time and preparing for the day.

Uniform standards must also be maintained. Pupils should have the correct uniform each day, including a coloured house T-shirt for PE lessons. School shoes are mandatory and trainers should only be worn on PE days. Please expect to be spoken to about uniform if your child is not in the correct clothing or prepared for lessons. Earrings are also not permitted in school. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please wait until the start of the six-week holidays, so they are healed before returning to school.

Reading and homework: Every child should have their reading book and record with them every day. We expect pupils to read at least three times per week and for this to be recorded in their books. Core homework is also mandatory for all pupils as this supports and embeds what they have learned in school. Help your child to develop good routines for completing homework and set time aside to read with them. Each class also has a selection of other more creative homework tasks. We expect pupils to complete at least two of these per half term and bring them into school to share and celebrate with the class.

Thank you for your ongoing support in all these things, so that standards remain high in attendance, pupil engagement and uniform.

M FitzGibbon

<b>Summer Week 1 (1<sup>st</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	Chicken Goujons or Vegetable Finger Wrap, Paprika Potatoes, Veg, Beans	Mild Beef or Vegetable Chilli Nacho Bake, Rice & Sweetcorn	Pork or Vegetarian Sausages & Yorkshire Pudding, Mash, Veg	Chicken or Quorn Balti Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Fish or Vegetable Fingers with Oven Baked Chips, Peas
<b>2</b>	Pasta Tubes & Tomato Sauce with Dough Balls & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic: Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta, Herby Bread, Salad (v)	Cheese Flan Baby Potatoes & Beans (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

<b>Summer Week 2 (8<sup>th</sup> June, 29<sup>th</sup> June, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Herby Potatoes, Peas & Sweetcorn/Beans (v)	BBQ Pulled Pork or Quorn Burrito with Veg Rice	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	Booths British Beef & Pork Burger or Veggie Burger with Paprika Potatoes	Harry Ramsden's Crispy Battered Fish with Oven Baked Chips & Mushy Peas
<b>2</b>	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta Herby Bread (v)	Mac 'N' Cheese with Crusty Bread & Peas (v)	Loaded Potato Wedges, BBQ Beans, Crispy Onions (v)	Pasta Spirals & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

<b>Summer Week 3 (15<sup>th</sup> Jun, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 19<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov)</b>					
	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1</b>	Piri Piri Chicken or Quorn Pitta Pocket with Sunshine Rice & Peas	Harry Ramsden's Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Paprika Potatoes & Veg	Honey Roast Gammon & Pineapple or BBQ Veggie Meatballs with Rosti Potatoes	Chicken or Vegetable Tikka Curry with Rice & Naan Bread	Pork or Vegetarian Hot Dog, Crispy Onions & Tomato Ketchup with Oven Baked Chips
<b>2</b>	Pasta Twists & Tomato Sauce, Dough Balls (v)	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Paprika Potatoes & Beans (v)	Tomato & Mascarpone Pasta with Herby Bread & Salad (v)	Summer Picnic Lunch of Sandwiches, Vegetarian Sausage Roll, Pasta Salad, (v)	Pizza Margherita (v)
<b>3</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich	Jacket Potato	Choice of Sandwich

**Summer Social, Grimsargh Field Day and PTFA Colour Run**

See the information **below** about these whole school events in June and July.

## Summer Term Class Masses – parents are welcome to attend

Date and time	Class or Whole school	Theme
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 6	Fire
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 5	God Takes care of Flowers
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 4	Happiness
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am	Year 3	God's Gift of Water
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July <b>9.30am</b>	Whole School	Year 6 Leavers' Mass – led by the pupils

## PTFA News

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## Grimsargh Field Day –

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Our theme this year is 'The Living Museum'.

I would like us to dress up as real people from all periods of history, bringing them back to life for the day!

As well as the costume, make a sign that can be hung around the neck to say who you are and the dates of your life.

Could you be: an astronaut, a King or Queen, a Roman Emperor, Shakespeare, Winston Churchill, a Viking, a sporting hero, an evacuee, a musician, an artist ... be as creative as you can. REMEMBER to be a REAL person from history.

## **PTFA SUMMER SOCIAL**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June      3.45pm - 5pm**

This event is a main fundraiser for the PTFA, but we're slimming it down a little for this year!

The same fun and games will be there though!

**Own Clothes Day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** – Please bring a bottle tombola prize.

We need all sorts, including: wine, spirits, beer, soft drinks, shampoo, soap, olive oil etc.

You get the point!

### **Events and games will include:**

- Raffle – money to be won and other prizes - £5 a book
- Bottle Tombola
- Soak the Headteacher - in the stocks!
- Tin Can Teacher Knock Down
- Treasure Hunt around the school grounds
- Throw Board
- Hook a Duck
- Candy Floss
- Ice Creams
- Drinks
- Hot Dogs
- Egg Throwing – 4.30pm on the field. Can your pair keep the egg intact?
- Year 6 Enterprise Stalls – what crazy ideas will they come up with this year?!

Volunteers on the day, to help set up (from 2pm) and to help on the stalls, will be most welcome. Please let us know if you can. Thank you.

**Raffle Prizes – if you can help collect or donate a prize, please get involved.**

# **PTFA COLOUR RUN**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**2pm start**



**To end the year, we are going to have a sponsored  
COLOUR RUN for all the pupils on 10<sup>th</sup> July.**

Children will need a white T-shirt and eye protection (glasses or goggles). Old shorts or leggings will also be advisable – they can also wear wigs, hats and other bits of fancy dress if they wish.

The run will be filled with obstacles to excite and challenge the pupils, as we cover them with powder paint!

The event is fully risk assessed and only specialist non-toxic paint will be used.

A participant waiver must be completed for all pupils.

Parents are welcome to come and watch – and marshal if you can!

Drinks and ice cream for sale.

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN DUE COURSE**

# Dates for the Diary

## June

- 1 School reopens for summer 2 half term
- 15 3pm Reception Class Worship – Parents invited
- 15 Class Photographs
- 15 6.30pm Full Governors Meeting
- 16 Sports Day – Juniors 1pm / Infants 2.30pm
- 17 Own clothes day – bottle tombola prizes
- 19 Summer Social 3.45pm - 5.00pm
- 27 Grimsargh Field Day – all invited to take part
- 29 During this week, the Year 6 performance will take place

## July

- 1 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting A – J
- 2 1.30pm - 3.00pm New Reception Class visit for surnames starting K - W
- 2 Move Up Day for all classes (Y6 at Secondary Schools)
- 10 PTFA Colour Run
- 13 End of year reports go home today
- 15 Governors' SEC meeting 6pm
- 17 9.30am End of Year Whole School Mass – led by Year 6
- 17 2.30pm Leavers' Assembly and Close for summer at 3.30pm