Adlington Primary School

FAMILY BULLETIN

Week commencing: Monday 21st September 2026

DATE	ACTIVITY/ EVENT	KEY INFORMATION
Monday 21st September	**Class meeting**	Mr. Wood will be hosting a parent information session for Years 5&6 (3.40-4.10pm).
Monday 21st September	**Bikeability**	Cycling sessions for children in Year 4 and Year 6. Please bring bikes and helmets to school (please read further details on page 2).
Tuesday 22nd September	**Bikeability**	Cycling sessions for children in Year 6 only today. Please bring bikes and helmets to school (please read further details on page 2).
Tuesday 22nd September	**Forest School**	All classes will be taking part in Forest School sessions – please remember to bring Forest School waterproof clothing to school today. PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL PE KIT TODAY (including Years 1&2).
Tuesday 22nd September	**PE**	PE day for Reception, Years 3&4, and Years 5&6. Children should wear their school PE Kit to school (navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings, PE t-shirt, navy jumper, or fleece).
Tuesday 22nd September	**Multi-Skills Club**	Multi-Skills Club for Years 1-3 (3.30-4.30pm). Places available – please contact the school office to book.
Tuesday 22nd September	**Gardening Club**	Gardening Club for Years 3-6 (3.30-4.30pm).
Tuesday 22nd September	**Class meeting**	Mrs. Martindale will be hosting a parent information session for Years 3&4 (3.30-4.00pm)
Wednesday 23rd September	**Class meeting**	Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Swinson will be hosting a parent information session for Years 5&6 (3.40-4.10pm)
Thursday 24th September	**PE**	PE day for Years 1&2. Children should wear their school PE Kit to school (navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings, PE t-shirt, navy jumper, or fleece).
Thursday 24th September	**Tennis Club**	Please book directly with Point One Tennis Adlington Thursdays 3:30pm | Point-One Tennis Please note that the club finishes at 4.15pm.
Thursday 24th September	**Netball Club**	Netball Club for Years 3-6 (3.30-4.30pm).
Friday 25th September		Families are invited to join us in the hall 9.00-9.45am. Our Year 6 children will be acting as hosts.
Friday 25th September	**Swimming**	Years 3&4 swimming lesson. The children will need to wear their PE kits and bring their swimming kit.
Friday 25th September	**Family Friday**	Parents/carers are welcome to use the field and trim trail on a Friday afternoon (weather permitting) from 3.20 to 4.00pm.

	Monday 20th September	Tuesday 21st September	Wednesday 22nd September	Thursday 23rd September	Friday 24th September
Reception class	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform
Year 1 & Year 2	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	PE Kit	School uniform
Year 3	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	PE Kit & Swimming Kit
Year 4	PE Kit (Bikeability)				
Year 5	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform
Year 6	Please read note in children's organiser regarding clothing for Bikeability	Please read note in children's organiser regarding clothing for Bikeability			

MESSAGES

BIKEABILITY



Year 4 and Year 6 children taking part in Bikeability must bring a helmet and roadworthy bike on their training days. Please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat – it always seems to rain for our Bikeability sessions! **Please note that children will not be able to take part if they do not have a helmet.**

The instructors will conduct bike road worthiness checks prior to the start of the Bikeability sessions. Please make sure that tyres are inflated sufficiently, brakes and chain are in good working order. An information check sheet is provided at the end of this bulletin.

Bike storage:

Year 4 children should bring their bikes into school via the main entrance gate and leave their bikes standing against the playground wall (on the field side). Please do not stack bikes on top of each other.

For the Year 6 children, the field gate will be open (next to where the minibus is parked), please leave bikes standing against the hedge on the field, and do not stack bikes on top of each other.

If you wish to leave your child's bike overnight at school, please bring a padlock so that the bike can be locked to the railings on the playground. Please note that the school does not take any responsibility for the loss of, or damage to any bike.

CAR PARK SAFETY



There have been a couple of near misses in the car park, when cars have been reversing and narrowly missed children who have been walking through the middle of the car park. Please make sure your child uses the path to cross the car park, and that cars do not obstruct the pathway. Thank you for your support in keeping children safe.

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS



Please note that the gardening session scheduled to take place on Sunday 20th September has been cancelled. Instead, we would like to invite families to come and join us on Friday 9th October from 3.30-5.00pm to help spruce up our grounds (Family Field Friday will not be taking place on this date).

CLUBS

We still have places available for the Multi-Skills, Gardening and Netball Clubs. To book a place please contact Mrs. Williams admin@adlington.ht.school

Multi Skills Club (for Years 1, 2 & 3) is a fun and active sports club designed especially for younger children. Rather than focusing on one specific sport, children take part in a variety of games and activities that help them develop fundamental movement skills in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

What will children do?
Children will take part in activities that develop:

- Running, jumping, and hopping
- Throwing, catching, and kicking
- Balance, coordination, and agility
- Teamwork and communication
- Listening and following instructions

RECEPTION 2027 ADMISSIONS

If you have a child due to start school in Reception in September 2027 or know a family who may be looking for a school place, the application window for primary school admissions will soon be opening.

We would be delighted to welcome prospective families to Adlington Primary School and invite them to come and see our wonderful school in action during one of our school tours. These visits provide an opportunity to meet staff and see how children at Adlington flourish in our nurturing learning environment.

School Tour Dates:

- Tuesday 29th September at 9.15am
- Wednesday 21st October at 1.30pm

To book a place please contact the school office by email at admin@adlington.ht.school or telephone 01625 573201.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

From September, the Government has expanded the eligibility criteria for Free School Meals, meaning that more families may now be entitled to support. Free School Meals can provide significant help for families and ensure children have access to a healthy, nutritious meal during the school day. We encourage all parents and carers to check whether they may be eligible.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receives Universal Infant Free School Meals, it is still worth applying if you meet the eligibility criteria, as this may enable the school to receive additional funding through the Pupil Premium.

To find out more or to apply online, please visit Cheshire East Council's website:
Free school meals

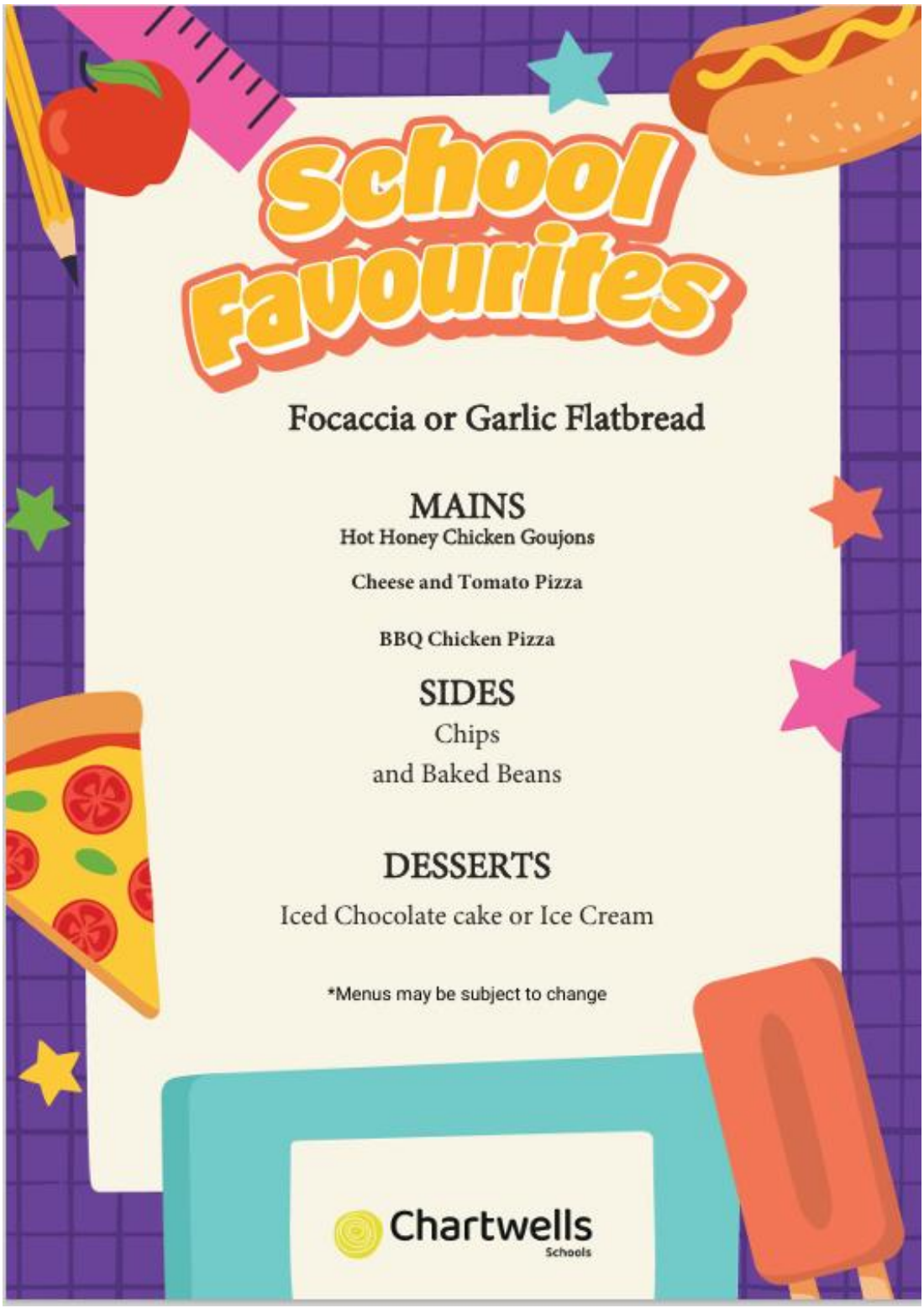
If you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to check, as the recent changes mean that more families may now be eligible for support.

CENSUS DAY Thursday 1st October

Our Census Day Lunch on Thursday 1st October is a really important event for the school. The number of children who choose a school meal on this day helps to determine the level of funding the school receives in the future. This funding directly benefits all of our pupils by helping us to provide resources, opportunities, and support across the school.

We would therefore be extremely grateful if as many children as possible could sign up for a school dinner on this day, even if they would usually bring a packed lunch. This is particularly important in KS1. A special menu has been planned as shown below, and we hope there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Please book on MCAS.

Thank you for your support. Every additional school meal on Census Day really does make a difference to our school.



ADLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

PTA POSITIONS FOR 2026/2027!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to take on the following roles:

- **CHAIR**
- **TREASURER**
- **SECRETARY**

...with the incredible support of previous year PTA members, a super strong Committee and a super supportive parent community'

AGM DATE:

Monday 5th October, 7.30pm at The Legh Arms, Adlington

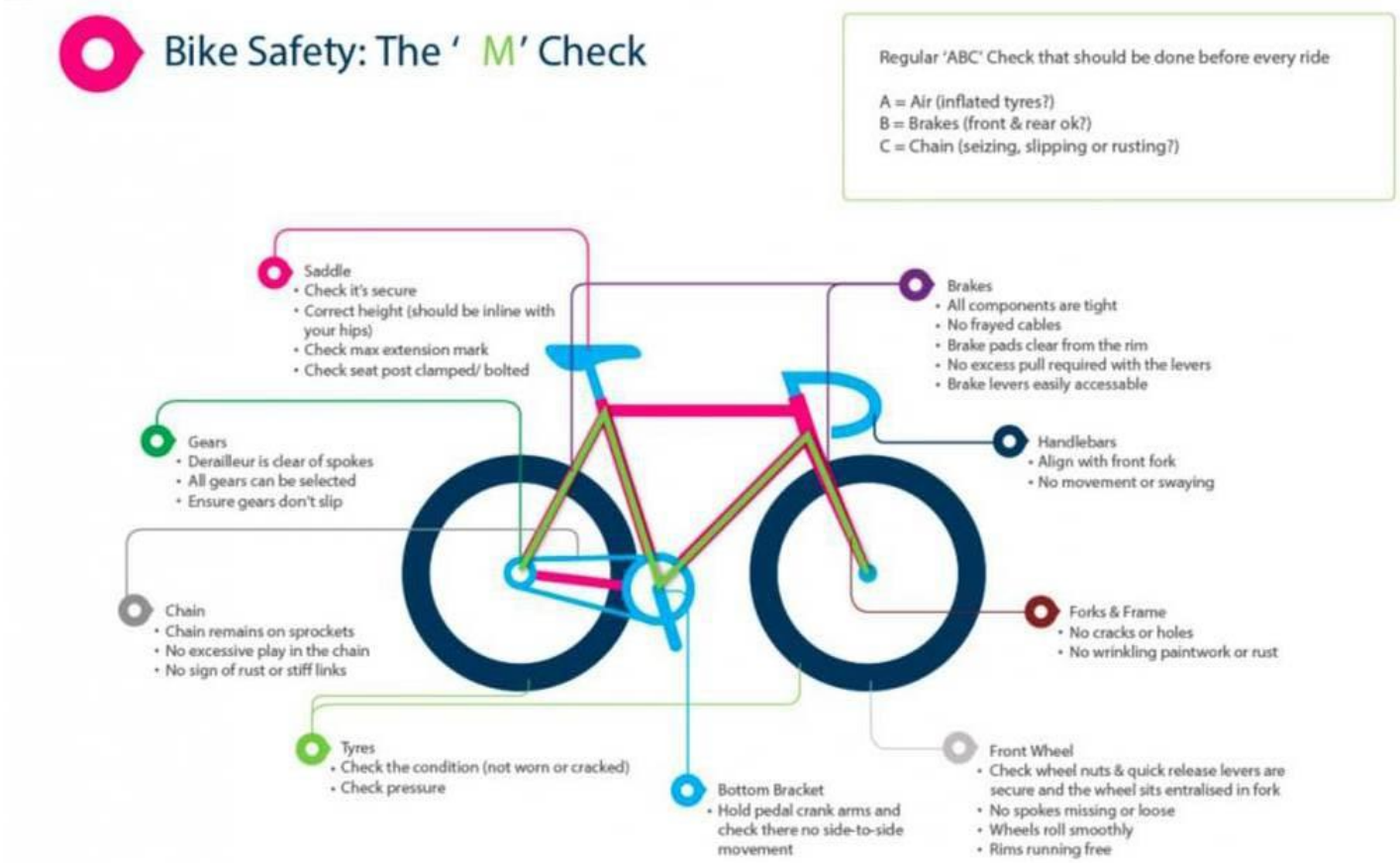
TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE AMAZING THINGS!

Thank you for supporting Adlington Primary School!

BIKEABILITY REQUIREMENTS

Bikes and Helmets

A child's bike must be in a road-worthy condition before starting a course which means front and back brakes must work properly. In addition, where possible parents should check their child's bike tyres have enough air, the chain should be oiled, handlebars and seat must be fixed on tight, and the seat must point forward.
A helmet should be worn.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 28th September	Introduction to Phonics Meeting for Reception Parents 3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 29th September	Reception 2027 Tour at 9.15am
Monday 5th October	PTA Annual General Meeting at the Legh Arms 7.30pm
Thursday 8th October	Years 1&2 visiting The Lowry, Manchester (a letter will be sent with further details)
Friday 16th October	PTA Film Night 3.30-5.45pm
Wednesday 21st October	Reception 2027 Tour at 1.30pm
Wednesday 21st October	Years 3&4 Football Team – Tournament at Macclesfield Football Club (4.00-6.00pm)
Thursday 22nd October	Years 5&6 visiting Jodrell Bank (a letter will be sent with further details)
Thursday 22nd October	Curriculum Open Afternoon for Years 3&4 2.45-3.30pm
Friday 23rd October	Curriculum Open Afternoon for Reception, Years 1&2 2.30-3.15pm
Friday 23rd October	Curriculum Open Afternoon for Years 5&6 2.45-3.30pm
Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October	Half-Term Holiday
Monday 2nd November	School closed – Staff Inset Day