Adlington Primary School

FAMILY BULLETIN

Week commencing: Monday 28th September 2026

DATE	ACTIVITY/ EVENT	KEY INFORMATION
Monday 28th September	Phonics Meeting	Introduction to Phonics Meeting for Reception Families 3.30-4.15pm
Tuesday 29th September	Open Morning	9.30am – we will be hosting a tour of the school for families interested in Reception places for September 2027.
Tuesday 29th 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 29th 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 29th 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 29th September	Gardening Club	Gardening Club for Years 3-6 (3.30-4.30pm).
Thursday 1st October	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 1st October	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 1st October	Netball Club	Netball Club for Years 3-6 (3.30-4.30pm).
Friday 2nd October	Swimming	Years 3&4 swimming lesson. The children will need to wear their PE kits and bring their swimming kit.
Friday 2nd October	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.

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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 & Year 4	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	PE Kit & Swimming Kit
Year 5 & Year 6	School uniform	Forest School clothing & PE Kit	School uniform	School uniform	School uniform

MESSAGES

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another busy and successful week, I would like to take a moment to celebrate some of the wonderful experiences and achievements our pupils have enjoyed, while also recognising the incredible support of our wider school community.

A huge congratulations to our Year 4 and Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their Bikeability training. Year 4 children achieved their Level 1 award, whilst our Year 6 pupils completed Level 2. It was an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their cycling skills, road awareness, and confidence, learning how to stay safe whilst travelling independently. We are very proud of their determination, particularly for those children who are new to cycling.

This week has also seen us celebrate Languages Week with the support of a fantastic group of sixth form students from Fallibroome Academy, including Tanvi who is a former Adlington pupil. They worked with our Years 3&4 class, sharing their enthusiasm for languages and cultures through a range of engaging activities in French, Spanish, and Malayalam. Our pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning new words and phrases and gaining an insight into different languages spoken around the world. We are extremely grateful to the students and staff from Fallibroome Academy for providing such inspiring opportunities.

On Friday, our school community came together to support the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, attended the event, or contributed to this very worthwhile cause. It was lovely to see families, staff and friends of the school enjoying time together whilst raising funds for people affected by cancer. A £122.00 was raised in cash donations, with further donations made directly online to Macmillan. Your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the difference that members of our community make to our school every day. A huge thank you to **Tim Moss**, who kindly gave our school minibus a much-needed makeover this week. It is now looking absolutely pristine and ready for the many trips and experiences our children enjoy throughout the year. We are incredibly grateful for his time, effort, and support.

Thank you also to **Chloe Rutter** for redesigning and refreshing our school tour poster. The new-look poster is eye-catching, professional and does a fantastic job of showcasing our wonderful school to prospective families.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to **Peter Wetton**, who has spent time this week repairing sections of our perimeter fencing. His support has helped ensure that our school site remains safe, secure, and well maintained for all our children, staff and visitors. Contributions such as these often happen quietly behind the scenes, yet they make a significant difference to the day-to-day life of our school.

The support we receive from parents, volunteers, friends, and local organisations enriches our school in so many ways. Whether through giving your time to support Forest School, reading, swimming and class trips, sharing your expertise, raising funds, or simply offering encouragement, every contribution helps to make a positive difference for our children. Together, we create opportunities and experiences that would not be possible without such a strong and caring community behind us.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week.

Best wishes, *Steph Swinson*

GOVERNOR NEWS

Our Local Governing Body met on Monday 21st September, and amongst the matters discussed were the school's Attendance Policy, and a new Allergy Management Policy. These two policies have now been added to MCAS for parents/carers to read.

BENEDICT'S LAW

You may have heard us referring to Benedict's Law as we update our allergy procedures this year. Benedict's Law was introduced following the tragic death of five-year-old Benedict Blythe, who suffered a fatal allergic reaction at school in 2021. The new statutory guidance aims to ensure that all schools take a consistent and proactive approach to allergy safety, helping to protect children with allergies and reduce the risk of serious allergic reactions.

Why has it been introduced?

Allergies are becoming increasingly common in children, and severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) can develop very quickly. Benedict's Law has been introduced to ensure that schools have clear systems in place to prevent allergic reactions wherever possible and to respond effectively if an emergency occurs.

What does this mean for schools?

Under the new requirements, schools are expected to:

- Have a dedicated allergy management policy.
- Provide allergy awareness training for all staff.
- Maintain individual healthcare plans for pupils with significant allergies.
- Keep emergency adrenaline auto-injectors (allergy pens) on site.
- Record and learn from allergy incidents and near misses.
- Take a whole-school approach to allergy safety and inclusion.

What does this mean for families?

Working closely with parents and carers is a key part of keeping children safe. We ask families to ensure that allergy information is kept up to date, that any required medication is provided and in date, and that changes to a child's medical needs are shared with school promptly. Together, we can create a safe, inclusive environment where all children can participate confidently in school life.

At Adlington Primary School, pupil safety is always our highest priority, and Benedict's Law provides an important framework to strengthen our allergy management procedures and protect all members of our school community.

It is also important to recognise that not all children with allergies have received a diagnosis. Research suggests that some children experience their first significant allergic reaction whilst at school, having shown no previous signs of an allergy. For this reason, Benedict's Law places a strong emphasis on awareness, prevention, and preparedness for all pupils, not just those with known allergies. By ensuring staff are appropriately trained, emergency procedures are in place and spare adrenaline auto-injectors are available on site, schools are better equipped to respond quickly and effectively should an unexpected allergic reaction occur. This whole-school approach helps to create a safer environment for every child.



GOVERNOR NEWS

We are currently seeking to appoint two Parent Governors to join our Local Governing Body and help shape the future of our school.

Parent Governors play an important role in supporting the strategic leadership of the school. Working alongside governors, school leaders, and Halliard Trust, they help ensure that every child receives the best possible education, opportunities, and support.

Further details regarding the nomination process and timeline are outlined in the attached letter. We look forward to hearing from parents who would like to play a part in the next chapter of our school's journey.



GARDENING VOLUNTEERS



Families are invited 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).

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

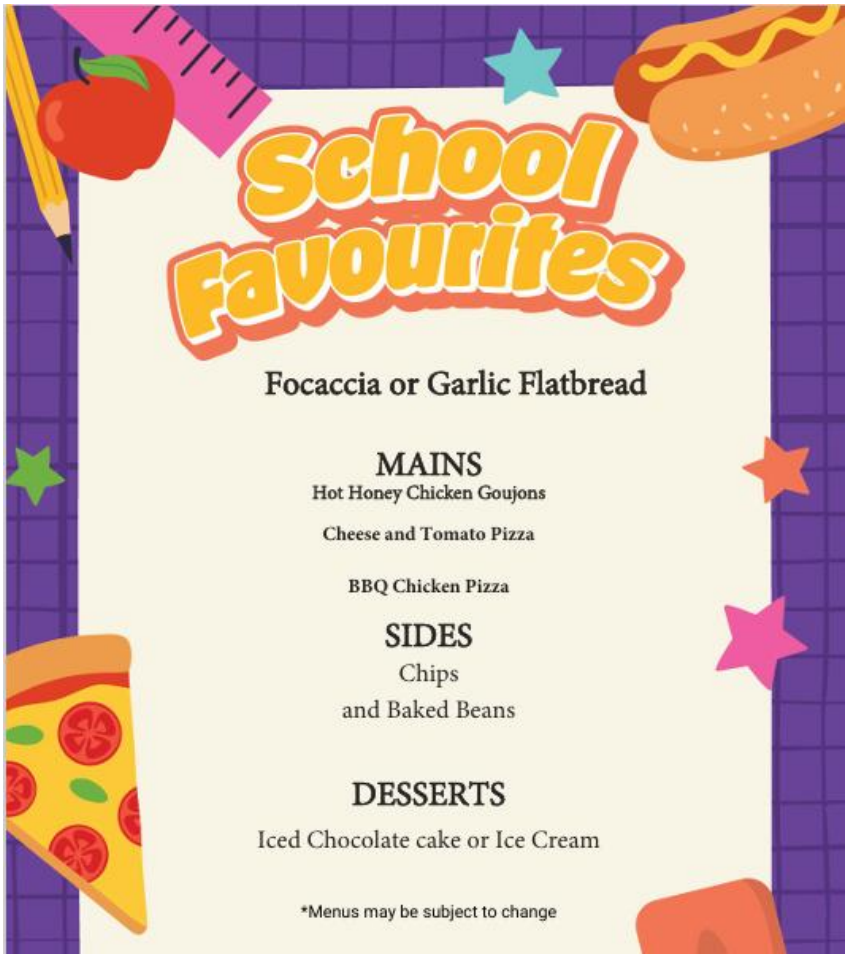
If you are unsure whether you qualify, we encourage you to check, as the recent changes mean that more families may now be eligible for support.

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 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!

Adlington Primary School

A happy village school where everyone belongs ♡

Open Days

for Reception 2027

Kindness
Curiosity
Resilience
Respect
Community

Come and see what makes Adlington so special! ♡

Tuesday
29th September 2026
9.30am – 10.30am

Wednesday
21st October 2026
1.30pm – 2.30pm

We also currently have availability in Year 4 ♡

We're opening our doors and would love to welcome you to our incredible village school – proudly rated **Ofsted Outstanding**. Come and meet our wonderful staff, explore our beautiful classrooms and outdoor spaces, and experience the warm, family feel that makes our school such a special place to learn and grow.


Our village ♡


Explore ♡


Learn ♡



Outdoor learning ♡



A place to belong ♡

Why choose Adlington?

- ✓ A nurturing and inclusive school
- ✓ Outstanding Ofsted (December 2024)
- ✓ Excellent standards of achievement
- ✓ A dedicated team passionate about every child
- ✓ Enriching and innovative curriculum
- ✓ Vibrant and friendly school community
- ✓ Weekly Forest School sessions
- ✓ Spacious school grounds
- ✓ Feeder school for Fallibroome Academy and Poynton High School

Our school is located in the beautiful countryside of Adlington, close to Bollington, Poynton and Macclesfield.

If you have a child starting school next September, this is the perfect chance to see what makes Adlington an outstanding choice for your child.

We look forward to welcoming you! ♡

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The school nursing team will be administering flu vaccinations in school on Monday 9th November. Further details will be sent nearer to the time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th October	PTA Annual General Meeting at the Legh Arms 7.30pm
Thursday 8th October	Years 1&2 visiting The Lowry, Manchester
Friday 9th October	Volunteer Gardening session (3.30-5.00pm)
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
Monday 9th November	Flu vaccinations