



Lowerplace Newsletter

Friday 19th September 2025

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A message from the Headteacher

This is the first newsletter of the school year although you have already received a letters from me welcoming everyone back to the new school year. It's been a joy to see the children return with such enthusiasm and positivity.

We are delighted with how well the children have settled into their new classes. They are already demonstrating our school's core values in their learning and interactions, and we are incredibly proud of the positive start they've made. Our Reception children have settled in so well and it's hard to believe that they have only been here a couple of weeks.

Thank you so much for attending our Meet the Teacher events this week. It has been wonderful to see many of you engaging with our staff and showing such enthusiasm for the year ahead. Your support plays a vital role in your child's education, and we truly value the strong partnership between home and school. If you could not attend, please let us know if the timings didn't suit or if there is anything we could do next time to ensure even more parents can attend.

Across the school we have been focusing on settling into routines, building relationships, and setting high expectations for behaviour and learning. A huge thank you to all parents and carers for your support with uniform, punctuality, and communication.

We look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to ensure every child continues to thrive and succeed.

Ms Martin

Reminders

As the weather becomes more unpredictable, please ensure your child brings a **waterproof coat** to school each day. We aim to outdoor playtimes and lunchtimes whenever possible.

PE kits should be in school everyday.

Reading Books should be brought to school everyday.

Check out our new KS1 mural





Well done to all our Star of the Week children ! We will share who the stars are on our school website.

KEY DIARY DATES

Thurs 25th Sept: Y6 SATS information mtg at 3.15pm and 5pm

Mon 29th Sept: Maths Workshop for KS2 parents at 9am

Thurs 2nd Oct: Harvest Assembly

Fri 3rd Oct: Spelling Workshop for KS2 parents at 9am

Fri 17th Oct: Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

Wed 22nd Oct: Y1 Phonics Workshop at 9am

Wed 22nd Oct: Parents Evening

Thurs 23rd Oct: Parents Evening

Half Term: Mon 27th Oct – Fri 31st Oct

Attendance Matters

Our whole school attendance so far, this year is 94.9%.

National Average is 95.5%

Our attendance data is already below national. Let's work together to improve it.

Please remember that good attendance is vital for learning and progress. If your child is unwell please contact the office before 9am.

We understand that children may occasionally be unwell, and we encourage you to keep them home if they are contagious or too ill to participate. However, we ask that you support us in promoting excellent attendance by ensuring your child is in school whenever possible.

If you have any concerns or need support with attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the school. We're here to help. Thank you for working with us to give your child the best possible start in life.

2025-2026 House and Vice Captains

We are so pleased to announce this year's House Captains and Vice Captains. Year 6 pupils wrote a letter of application for house captain roles and Year 3 for Vice captain roles. Year 6 presented their reasons in assembly and children across school have voted for the candidates they thought would be the best role models to lead their house.

	House Captains Y6	Vice Captains Y3
Attenborough	Suwaibah	Suleman A
Glennie	Esther	Jaxon
Johnson	Denay	Jannat
Salim	Farhan	Zanera
Turing	Subhan	Alene
Zephaniah	Hadia	Nayara

The role of a House and Vice Captain is very important at Lowerplace. Responsibilities include managing the House Points system, inspiring others to try their best and earn house points, organising House competitions, and much more when representing their house.

PARK WITH CARE

Sadly I have been made aware that a car reversed this week when a family was crossing the road. The car hit the pram, thankfully no one was hurt.

Please park with consideration for each other and our neighbours. This means parking your car in a way that doesn't inconvenience or endanger others, which includes avoiding blocking driveways, pedestrian access, or emergency vehicle routes. It involves being mindful of your neighbours, ensuring enough space for pedestrians, and using designated parking spots.





Join us for a SEND Support showcase in Rochdale

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Barnardo's SENDIASS, Rochdale Parent Carer Voice, CAMHS Single Point of Access, The Neurodiversity Hub, Jolly Josh Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Education Welfare Officers, and many more.

Drop in between 3pm - 5.30pm - no booking required.

Contact us via 0500 303 0380 to find out more.

TUESDAY

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 **ROCHDALE**
BOROUGH COUNCIL

TIME:

3.00pm - 5.30pm



LOCATION:

**Ground floor, Number One
Riverside, Smith Street,
Rochdale, OL16 1XU**