

# MEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UPCOMING EVENTS



Harvest Festival is on Monday 3rd October and our assembly will be led by Margaret Smith who is the Chaplin for Rochdale. Any food donations would be appreciated on the day, all donations will go to the Rochdale Foodbank. Details are attached

The Rochdale Additional Needs Service are hosting a coffee morning in school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 9am.

Please see the flyer attached.



## INFORMATION



Have you applied for you child's secondary school place?

Application forms must be completed by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022, Please have a look at the attachment provided to see the times and dates for local secondary school open evenings. We strongly advise you to attend as many open evenings as you can before you apply for your child's place.

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>



The online admissions system opens on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022 for Reception Class places in September 2023.

The closing date for applications is 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

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If your child attends breakfast club, you can sign them in at the main office between 7:45am-8:15am. Please do not arrive before 7:45am as staff will not be available to sign your child in.



**The school uniform at Meanwood is:**

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
  - White shirt or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with Meanwood logo or plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
  - Black shoes
- In summer, girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys may wear short grey trousers

***Do not send your children in Trainers.***

**Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am**

**Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	17 children were late
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	15 children were late
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	8 children were late
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	18 children were late
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	7 children were late



If your child is bringing their bike to school could you please make sure you set off in plenty of time for them to lock it up in the bike shed. We have had quite a few children being late this week due to locking their bikes up.

**Children must be supervised by an adult before class doors are opened at 8.45am. Staff are not able to watch children before this time.**

**Children must not play on the outdoor gym before or after school.**

### **Absence Procedure**

*If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school office every day, prior to class registration, to inform us of the reason for absence.*

*Office staff will be available from 7:30AM onwards. The methods of contact to report child absence are:*

- Telephone: 01706 648197
  - Text: 07860030967
  - WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: [absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)
- Contact us page via website

This Weeks Newsletter Attachments are:

- Harvest Letter
- Open Evenings List 2022
- RANS Coffee Morning