

Meanwood Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 6 will be going to Crucial Crew on Wednesday 12th October 2022

The pupils will take part in a range of fun, interactive workshops from Greater Manchester Police, British Transport Police, Your Trust, Dogs Trust and Travelsafe. During each workshop the children will learn some valuable safety lessons.



We will be having Christmas dinner on Wednesday 14th December 2022

If your child does not usually have a school meal and would like to have a Christmas lunch please complete the form using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/sdKc0tziGc>

Christmas lunch will be charged at a rate of £2.40. The form will need completing and payment must be made **before 25th November 2022**. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, payment is not required. Any orders placed after this date will not be included. You can pay via Sims Pay or by card at the main school office.

On Monday 17th October 2022 the whole school will be having their photographs taken. Please make sure you send your child in full school uniform and dressed appropriately for school photos.



On Tuesday 18th October 2022 children will be having their Flu Vaccinations, these will only be for the children where consent has been provided by parents.

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

Please see the flyer attached.





Letters have gone home this week for the Parent Governor Election in October 2022. We have 3 parents who have put themselves forward, this exceeds the number of vacancies, so we have had to put an election in place. Ballots should be returned in the brown envelopes provided and to be given to either class teachers or the school office. Voting will close at 9:00am on Wednesday 12th October 2022, results will be broadcasted on the school newsletter when ballots have been counted.



INFORMATION



Harvest Festival was on Monday 3rd October, there was a full school assembly led by Margaret Smith who is the Chaplin for Rochdale. Thank you to everyone who brought in food donations, all donations have been given to the Rochdale Foodbank.





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



Application forms must be completed by 31st 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 19th September 2022 for Reception Class places in September 2023.

The closing date for applications is 16th January 2023



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

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.



As little ears are listening could you please make sure you do not swear in and around the school grounds.

*The Music Service are holding a Brass workshop at the Music Centre aimed at beginner brass players, if you are interested, **please see the flyer attached.***



The Surestart Centres October 2022 Timetable is attached.





**PLEASE
NOTE...**

If you are taking a KS1 child to an appointment during school hours or if you have been asked to pick a child up because they are ill, please come to the main school office first to sign them out.

<u>Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am</u>	
<u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u>	
Monday 3 rd October 2022	8 children were late
Tuesday 4 th October 2022	16 children were late
Wednesday 5 th October 2022	28 children were late
Thursday 6 th October 2022	13 children were late
Friday 7 th October 2022	14 children were late

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
- Contact us page via website





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.

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Open Evenings List 2022
 - RANS Coffee Morning
- Music Service Brass Workshop
- Surestart Centre Timetable

