



Meanwood Primary School



December
2022

Year 1 Christmas songs at 3pm	Tuesday 6 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 8 th December 2022
Year 2 Christmas songs at 3pm	Thursday 8 th December
Christmas Party - Reception and Year 2	Tuesday 13 th December 2022
KS2 Carol Concert - start time 1:30pm	Tuesday 13 th December 2022
Christmas Dinners	Wednesday 14 th December 2022
Reception Christmas songs at 3pm	Wednesday 14 th December 2022
Christmas Party - Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4	Wednesday 14 th December 2022
Nursery – Stay and Play session at 11:00am	Thursday 15 th December 2022
Christmas Party - Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday 15 th December 2022





Upcoming Events

KS2 Carol Concert

This year KS2 will be going to Spotland Methodist Church for the Christmas Carol Concert, We would like you to invite you to this event on Tuesday 13th December at 1:30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on Thursday 8th December 2022. All children are welcome to come into school wearing their Christmas jumper, along with their usual school uniform. We will be asking for children to bring in a £1 donation which will be going to Springhill Hospice. **Please have a look at the letter attached.**

Christmas Songs

Nursery will be holding a stay and play Christmas crafts and singing session on Thursday 15th December at 11:00 – 11:45am. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are learning Christmas songs. Each year group will send invitations to parents for you to come and listen to your children sing. The dates are as follows:

- Reception – Wednesday 14th December at 3pm.
 - Year 1 – Tuesday 6th December at 3pm
 - Year 2 – Thursday 8th December at 3pm.

Christmas Parties

This year each year group will be holding their own Christmas Party. The children will be able to come in wearing non uniform only on the day of their party. The dates for each class are below:

- Tuesday 13th December – Reception and Year 2
- Wednesday 14th December – Nursery, Year 3 and Year 4
- Thursday 15th December – Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6

INFORMATION

Sustainable Energy – Home Energy Advice

Please have a look at the attachment for Condensation, Damp and mould advice. Please share this link to anyone who you may think will benefit from this.





Meanwood Facebook page

Please like, share and follow our school Facebook page. We put regular updates on there and share photographs too. To find it please search for Meanwood Primary School and you will see the school logo. The annual Christmas door competition will start on Tuesday 6th December.

Jolly Josh – Parenting Support Complex Needs Please have a look at the attachment provided.

Refugee Support Hub – Please have a look at the attachment

INFORMATION

Warm Space at Spotland Library, Rochdale.

With a cost of living & climate crisis, many of us are facing tough decisions. Some of us have moved to working from home following the pandemic and are facing a winter with increased energy bills. Others are facing even harder decisions about whether to heat or eat.

Warm Spaces is designed to signpost anyone in need of warmth & community, to a warm space to share with others.

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/directory-record/1280/warm-space-at-spotland-library-rochdale>

Do you need support with food in the Rochdale borough?

Please have a look at the attachment provided.

Packed Lunches

Please ensure items in children's packed lunches (and anything which may have been hidden away in their pockets) do not contain NUTS.

Nuts are sometimes contained in items which you might not realise.

We have children and staff with nut allergies it is extremely important to take extra care.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Dinner Swap

Just to let you know that the following dinners will be swapped over to help the kitchen with Christmas dinner preparation.

Tuesday 13th will be Friday's dinner week 2.

Friday 16th will be Tuesday's dinner week 2.

Would you like support with your child's speech, language and communication? **Please have a look at the attachment provided showing sessions taking place in December.**



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>



The Surestart Centres December 2022 Timetable is attached.

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.

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

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 28 th November 2022	14 children were late
Tuesday 29 th November 2022	8 children were late
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	14 children were late
Thursday 1 st December 2022	11 children were late
Friday 2 nd December 2022	3 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

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Timetable for Surestart
 - Jolly Josh Timetable
 - Advice Leaflet for Mould
- Sustainable Energy Leaflet, advice for Condensation, damp and mould
 - Food Support in Rochdale
 - Rochdale Hub Poster

