



Meanwood Primary School

UPCOMING EVENTS



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 deadline for the Parent Governor Election October 2022 was Wednesday 12th October 2022. We would like to thank the 3 parents who put themselves forward for this and all the parents that took part participating in this parent Governor Election. The counting of the votes for the parent Governor Election took place this morning and the results are as follows:

Christopher Holt – 77 votes
Sharon Hodgkinson – 74 votes
Mohammed Afzal – 72 votes





INFORMATION

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.**



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

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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.



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.**



Over the next couple of weeks pupils who play a musical instrument will be receiving an email form the school office regarding the fees for the next half term. Please ensure these are paid by December for your child to continue their music tuition lessons for next year.



The Surestart Centres October 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.

<u>Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51 am</u>	
<u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u>	
Monday 10th October 2022	19 children were late
Tuesday 11th October 2022	16 children were late
Wednesday 12th October 2022	28 children were late
Thursday 13th October 2022	10 children were late
Friday 14 th October 2022	4 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
- Music Service Brass Workshop
- Surestart Centre Timetable
- SALT Sessions December 2022.

