



Meanwood Primary School

Happy Half Term

School would like to wish everyone a lovely half term. School is now closed for children until Monday 31st October. We are looking forward to seeing the children and hope everyone stays safe!

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.

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be starting to raise money for the **Poppy Appeal**. Poppies are available to purchase from the key stage 1 building or at the school office, poppy themed pencils, sharpeners, erasers, keyrings and snap bands are also available at the school office. We are asking donations of a silver coin for the poppies, other accessories excluding snap bands are 50p, snap bands are £1.





[A SPOTacular event](#)

We will be taking part in **Children in Need on Friday 18th November 2022**. We invite all children to attend school in **non-uniform with a 50p donation** to go towards the cause. Pudsey attire is not required but it would be great to see some children raising awareness by wearing yellow or spots! We are arranging for a bake sale so stay tuned for more information!

[INFORMATION](#)

Free School Meal Vouchers are scheduled for **22nd October**.

If you do not receive a free school meal voucher during half term and you think you should be entitled please contact the school office to complete free school meal form.

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 your child's secondary school place?

Application forms must be completed by **31st October 2022**.

<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. Whilst you're entering and leaving the school grounds could you please ensure that gates are closed behind you.



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

We have now sent text messages to pupil's parents who play a musical instrument. This has been sent from 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> | |
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| <u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u> | |
| Monday 17 th October 2022 | 6 children were late |
| Tuesday 18 th October 2022 | 8 children were late |
| Wednesday 19 th October 2022 | 16 children were late |
| Thursday 20 th October 2022 | 14 children were late |





Friday 21st October 2022

7 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:

- Surestart Centre Timetable
- SALT Sessions December 2022.

