



MEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We hope the children had lots of fun during the half term and managed to spook their neighbours. We hope that everyone has a wonderful bonfire night. Please ensure you are extra careful when around any fireworks and bonfires.

This week

The kitchen staff have been busy this week making lots of interesting treats for the children in the canteen, lots of pumpkins, bats and spiders. Did someone say cupcake?



Keep your eyes open for next weeks explosive secret !





UPCOMING EVENTS

School Dinner Menu

Alongside making treats for the children the kitchen staff have been working hard creating a new winter menu. Please have a look at the attachment. This menu will start on Monday 14th of November, please contact the office if you have any queries.

Open Day

We would like to invite you to our Open Day on Tuesday 15th November between 9:30 - 11:30 and 1:30 - 3:00 to see all of the fantastic things that are going on in school - this will be a tour rather than just visiting your child's individual class. Flyers will be delivered next week but please do tell other parents who don't have children here about the Open Day so that we can celebrate all of our achievements with as many people as possible.

Please see Flyer attached.

Parents Evening

We would like to invite you to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how they are getting on in school and to ask any questions that you may have.

If you wish to speak to Mrs Molloy (SENCO) about any SEN Concerns that you may have with your child, you can book a separate appointment with her as well as with your child's class teacher.

Parents' Evening will be held on


Monday 21st November 3:30 - 4:30 for 5Q parents only

Tuesday 22nd November 3:30 - 4:30 for all parents apart from 5Q

Wednesday 23rd November 3:30 - 6:00 for all parents

Thursday 24th November 3:30 - 4:30 for all parents

Please follow the user guide attached to book your child's appointment or come to the office any day after 3:00pm and we will make an appointment on your behalf if you are struggling to log in.



INFORMATION



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

This week we have started 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. We are asking donations of a silver coin for the poppies, other accessories excluding snap bands are 50p, snap bands and wrist 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!



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>

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 November 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.

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 31st October 2022	8 children were late
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	16 children were late
Wednesday 2 nd November 2022	8 children were late
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	9 children were late
Friday 4th November 2022	1 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:

- Timetable for Surestart
 - Open Day Leaflet
- Parent Guide for Parents Evening
 - Winter Menu Booklet

