

2nd May 2025

****Please note that school is closed on Monday 5th May for May Bank Holiday****

New This Week:

PASSPORTS

Please note that staff cannot sign passport forms for pupils or parents / carers, as they would have to share private confidential information.



SUNFLOWER COMPETITION

Please bring your sunflower plants back next **Friday 9th of May**.



Please bring your plants, before school starts, to the school garden, next to the canteen, making sure that your child's name and class are clearly labelled. We will be planting them in the kitchen garden area and near our new bird and butterfly wildlife garden once they have been judged. All plants returned will get dojos and a certificate. The tallest plant will get our star prize of a free family ticket to visit Eureka - the science museum in Halifax, which is very easy to get to by train from Rochdale. There will also be some smaller prizes for the next tallest runner ups.



Good luck everyone. Mrs Quigley



REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS RE EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB

Please ensure that you have booked your child onto **Early Birds Breakfast Club** before attending.

You can check this on the App by going onto:

Clubs—Early Birds—Manage Booking
(You can view booked sessions here)

This club is getting very full, and places are limited due to staffing. If a place is not available on the day, we will be unable to accept your child into the session.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

Year 6 SATS week is

Monday 12th May to Thursday 15th May.

Please ensure that you ensure your child is in school promptly for 8.30am.

Please also ensure your child has breakfast and goes to bed early to prepare for the week.

Year 6 SATs



Year 1 classes are still collecting egg boxes for Maths.



We are also in need of shoe boxes or any similar sized boxes for Art.

Please can parents save them and bring them into school.

Thank you. (Year 1 Staff)

all about family

Please find below a link to a free digital magazine aimed at giving parents valuable information for their children. There is exclusive content from OFSTED, NSPCC, St John Ambulance and more, including advice on:

Internet safety, Phonics, Books, First Aid, Healthy Eating, Snap Chat/Instagram/WhatsApp advice, Family Law Advice and more.

www.allabout-family.co.uk/nw-magazine/

Important Reminders

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN-UP TO YOU



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,
MANCHESTER M25 2SW

TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM
THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale
Parent Carers



KYP Community FOOD PANTRY

Every Wednesday and Friday
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

£4 FOR UP TO 15 ITEMS
CANNED FOOD, VEGETABLES, FRUIT,
FISH AND MUCH MORE

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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reception@kyp.org.uk

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MISSING LIBRARY BOOK

We have a missing Rochdale library book that is now very overdue.

Please could everyone have a good look for 'Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden'.

There will be a small reward for its safe return to Mrs Quigley.



The following website is an online resource providing on Ofsted registered childcare activities and community groups, employment and training, parenting advice and support, youth support, and Early Help support available to families and those working with them. If you need any help finding childcare or family support, please contact the Family Information Service on 01706 719900 or email : family.info@rochdale.gov.uk

<https://www.ourrochdale.org.uk/kb5/rochdale/directory/family.page?newfamilychannel=0>

Please note that school has a new Schoolcomms mobile number for inbound text messages 07507284707

Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Advanced notice)

This will be held on

Thursday 17th July 2025

From around 2.00pm (Exact time will be confirmed nearer the time)

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S
ASSEMBLY

Meanwood Sports Teams

(Home Matches)

We do encourage our children to come and support and cheer on our sports teams when they play a home match, however we do ask that parents/carers are responsible for their children at this time.

Children who are unaccompanied by an adult will be asked to leave the school premises.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (SUMMER TERM)

DAY	YEAR/S	BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Monday	Years 5/6		Tennis (FULL)
Tuesday	Year 2		Reading Club—17 places left
Wednesday	Years 5/6	Cricket—9 places left	Basketball (FULL)
Thursday	Years 3/4	Handball—6 places left	
Friday	Year 2		Football—7 places left
Friday	Years 3/4	Hockey—9 places left	
Friday	Years 5/6		Rounders (FULL)
Friday	Year 6		Gardening - 6 places left

To book your child on to either a 'Before' school club, or 'After' school club, please book them on via the School Gateway App.

WELL DONE to all who came to plant a sunflower.

Mrs Quigley's grow the biggest sunflower competition will end in the middle of May.

Instructions on how to grow your sunflower are below.

You are now asked to return the sunflower to school for measuring and planting out on Friday 9th May .

Good luck.



How to look after your sunflower

While your seed is germinating, until you see a green shoot, keep the pot in a darker place, where it is not cold.

Keep the compost damp, but not soggy.

Once you can see a shoot, put the plant pot in a warm and sunny place where it will get lots of light. You could put it outside on a warm sunny day but don't leave it outside at night until the weather is warmer (usually in May) and there are no frosts overnight. Keep it away from slugs and snails too. Keep the compost damp but not soggy. If it is too wet, the roots might rot.

You might like to research ways of giving your sunflower plant extra nutrients, there are ways you can make plant food from home scraps.

<https://sustainableholly.com/15-easy-organic-fertilizers-to-make-at-home/>

<https://www.marthastewart.com/how-to-make-homemade-fertilizer-7481114>

If your plants gets quite tall, you might need to add a stick/stake to to support it - don't tie the plant too tightly to it though or you will snap the stem. It also needs room to move and grow still, so you might also need a bigger pot. You could use a large yoghurt pot with holes made in the bottom.

COULD YOU HELP?

We need large plastic boxes /metal containers/ old planters /tubs or tyres for our new wildlife bird and butterfly garden. Anything that is sturdy enough to take soil and last. From tin bath size to bathtub size. We would also like to paint our tyres, so if anyone has any left over masonry or other outdoor paint, we'd be very grateful.

Please bring them to Mrs Quigley in KS2.



Dates for the diary

Monday 05.05.25 BANK HOLIDAY	<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 08.05.25	<i>80th Anniversary celebration of VE Day Picnic on the field (Children are invited to wear red, white and blue)</i>	Reception to Year 6
Friday 09.05.25	<i>Reception visit to Smithills Farm</i> 	Reception children All Day
Thu 22.05.25	<i>Nursery Spring Story and Song Performance</i>	Morning
Friday 27.06.25	<i>Year 6 trip to 'Mission Out' Outdoor Adventure Park—Leeds</i>	All Day
Wednesday 02.07.25 Friday 04.07.25	<i>Year 6 (6C) Hollingworth Lake Trip Year 6 (6H) Hollingworth Lake Trip</i>	Class 6C Class 6H
Thursday 17.07.25	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i> 	Apx 2pm Time TBC

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	8
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	14
Thursday	10
Friday	15

A total of **51** children were **late this week** !

A big **"Thank You"** to those who arrive on time every day.

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Your child needs to enter the class room at **8:45am**. The class room doors close at **8:51am**. If your child arrives after this time they are **LATE**.

Attendance



School fines for unauthorised absence have changed.

The government (Department for Education) has introduced a new national framework for penalty notices which parent/carers must pay if they take a child out of school during term time, for holidays or unauthorised absence. The changes came into effect for fines issued after 19 August 2024. We urge parents/carers not to interrupt their children's schooling and talk to the office staff before booking leave of absence.



2024 – 2025 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website:
www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk