

## 4th October 2024

New This Week:



### Harvest Festival

Thursday 10th October

This will be led by the Chaplain Margaret Smith. If you are able to make a food donation to Rochdale Foodbank, please arrange for your child to bring the item into school on the Thursday 10th of October.

All food donated will be greatly appreciated by Rochdale Foodbank, attached is list of what they currently need.

Thank you.



### 'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**Non-uniform day—wear a little bit of yellow and donate £1 to Young Minds charity.**

Right now, the world is a really tough place for children and young people to grow up in. We want young people to know that they don't have to go through this alone.

Things can get better.

### Please do not park on the Surestart car park

We have been asked by the Surestart Centre to remind parents not to park on their carpark when dropping off/collecting children at school. They have regular visitors (many who are pregnant) who have appointments and can not park.

Thank you

### **Managing your Child's Behaviour and Emotions Workshop**



Reception Class parents are invited to a Managing your Child's Behaviour and Emotions Workshop being held by Mrs Molloy and Mrs Hart on Friday 11th October 2024 9am to 11am. If you would like to attend please go to the Treehouse at 9am after you have dropped your child at their class.

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice are holding events and coffee mornings next week. Details are attached if you would like to attend.

## Important Reminders

Flu immunisation forms have been sent home with children. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible to indicate **if you want your child to have the vaccine or not.**



Vaccinations will be taking place in school on:

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### For EYFS and KS1 parents:

Could you please complete a short survey about Nursery Provision to help us provide child care options that meets the needs of our community?

Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j54VfHZkO0msjyKLOM7bn4VHWwsBcpVMiLHsvok8gNdUN01JMjAxVzVFNURMUETXIY5U0g0VzdVUC4u>



### APPOINTMENTS

**We know it can be difficult to get medical and dental appointments but please try and avoid booking them for children during school hours.**

John Hunt photographers will be in school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October to take individual pupil photos.

Children's names and UPN's will be shared with John Hunt early next week so they can provide you with a photo card to order photos should you wish to purchase any.

### SCHOOL VACANCY

**We are looking for Casual Lunchtime Organisers.**

This is a really important role in our school, ensuring that our children have a safe and enjoyable lunch break. If you are interested in being part of our school community and would be available to be called upon, often at short notice, to work during staff absences please ask for a job description and application pack at the school office.

### Headlice

**There have been several cases of headlice reported in school.**



**Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as soon as possible if necessary.**

**Thank you.**

### TESCO STRONGER STARTS CAMPAIGN

We are very pleased to have been chosen to be part of the **Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign** from the beginning of October until the middle of January.

**If you shop at Tesco or know friends or family who do, please encourage them to put a blue token into our voting box to help enhance our EYFS area.**

Participating stores are:-

Bamford Express Small unit OL11 5QY  
Rochdale Large unit OL11 3ER  
Whitworth Market Exp Small unit OL12 8QS  
York St Heywood Exp Small unit OL10 4NS

### ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Please find attached a flyer regarding Asda Cashpot for Schools.

When you shop with Asda Rewards they will donate 0.5% of your total spend every time to your selected primary school (please choose Meanwood Primary School Rochdale, not Leeds).

This is additional to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your cashpot.

## Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME
10/10/24	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day	During school hours
10/10/24	Harvest Festival Assembly	AM
14/10/24	Whole school photos	During school hours
24/10/24	Intra Health flu vaccinations	During school hours
28/10-01/11/24	Half Term Holidays	



### Secondary School Applications for September 2025 – Year 6 Children

This is the timetable which shows the important dates you need to know about when applying for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child. This is done via the Rochdale Council Website, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

<b>Friday 30th August 2024</b>	The online admissions system opens for secondary school places starting in September 2025.
<b>Thursday 31st October 2024</b>	<b>Closing date for applications</b> Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
<b>Monday 3rd March 2025</b>	National Offer Day



### Reception Class Applications for September 2025 – Nursery Children

This is the timetable which shows the important dates you need to know about when applying for a reception Class place for your nursery child. This is done via the Rochdale Council Website, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

<b>Monday 9th September 2024</b>	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2025.
<b>Wednesday 15th January 2025</b>	<b>Closing date for applications</b> Ensure your reception class application for a primary school is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
<b>Wednesday 16th April 2025</b>	National Offer Day

### Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	13
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	10
Thursday	6
Friday	8

A total of **41** 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.

**Details of the fines are on the flyer attached.**



**2024 – 2025 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website:**  
[www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)