



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

5th July 2024



New This Week:



A lot of RWI books have not been returned to school, especially the black and white phonics paper books. These cost £5 each so are expensive to replace. We are also missing lots of library books throughout the school. **Please can parents/ carers have a good look at home and send back all school books before we break up for the Summer?**

Also, no new reading books will be issued in the last 2 weeks of term. Thank you.

THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM.

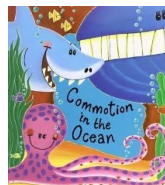
WEEK COMMENCING 15TH JULY.



PARENTS AND CARERS ARE ALL WELCOME TO OUR STAY AND PLAY EVENTS ON TUESDAY 9TH JULY



RECEPTION CLASS: 9-9:30

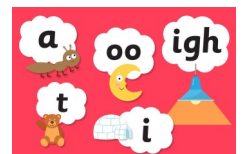


A POETRY RECITAL

"COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN"

NURSERY CLASS: 10:45-11:45

PHONICS LISTENING AND SOUNDS



Meanwood Early Years is

LOOKING FOR TOYS...

Dolls and doll's clothes, baby blankets (small), phones, unwanted cooking utensils and cake tins, unused notebooks, diaries, unwanted craft paper, card and cards... and much more!

See Mrs Bradley about donations (KS1 building). Thank You!

#getting creative
@Meanwood

UNIFORM FOR ALL Can you help by donating old uniform that's no longer needed?

Our School Council need your help! We are collecting old school uniforms to recycle or re-use.

We need: all uniform items and all PE items, including any shoes or trainers. Any donations can be passed to class teachers or school councillors.

Thank you for your support, School Councillors.



Important Reminders:



You are invited to our
Coffee Morning

Wednesday 10th July
9-10:30am

In the school canteen
Meet our Parent Champions and
representatives from
Rochdale Parent Carer Voice

All Welcome ☺

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



The cost of school dinners will be increasing by **10p** from **4th September**. The new price will be **£2.50** per day. The weekly cost will therefore be **£12.50**.

If you are in receipt of certain allowances, your child may be entitled to free school meals. Please see our website page "Free School Meals" for more information and to find out how to check if you are eligible.

Any queries or concerns please speak to the office team.



Your child's school report will be issued in July.

If you are a **SINGLE PARENT** and require an additional report for your child's mum or dad please can you email/send an app message to the school with the details (other parent address etc.)? Thank you



Parents are reminded not to park on the double yellow lines near the KS1 gates on Churchill Street. It is causing congestion and a Health and Safety risk to our children.

Thank you.



NURSERY TRANSITION DAYS



Do you have a child who is nearly 3 years old?

Would you like your child to attend Nursery from September?

We offer 15 hours of free funding. The sessions are 8:45 - 11:45 Monday to Friday.

Why not book on to one of our Transition Days at our Nursery and take a look at what we can offer.

The remaining date for this is:

Monday 8th July - 10:15 - 11:15

Interested? Please speak to a member of the office team to book your visit.

Wise Owls



If you want to book a Wise Owls session the cut off for booking is **2.30pm**. All places must be booked by then.

If you need an emergency session after this time please contact the office but there must be a balance on your account to pay for the session.

Places will not be booked unless you have money available on your account.

You are able to have a balance on your account at any time. You can view and top this up on the app.

ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE OVER

THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?



Please let the office team know your new address before we break up for the Summer. Thank you.

END OF TERM MUSIC

PERFORMANCES BY

YEARS 3 AND 4

There will be a short 10-15 minute music performance and all parents/carers of year 3 and 4 children are invited on the following dates and REVISED TIMES:

YEAR 3: Wednesday 10th July—3:00 start

YEAR 4: Tuesday 16th July—3.00 start



MEANWOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Meanwood Logo School sweatshirt or cardigan 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



For safety reasons, children **are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings** - these will need covering for PE if they cannot be removed by the child.

For **indoor PE** children need plain dark coloured shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt.

For **outdoor PE** plain dark coloured shorts/leggings, plain white t-shirt and trainers.

For **outdoor PE (COLDER MONTHS)** plain dark coloured tracksuit/fleece bottoms, plain jumper and trainers.

Children will need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Children will also need a **water bottle** and a **bag** that is brought to school every day to hold items such as a reading book, homework and letters.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME

Refer to our website under Parents—School Uniform for further information regarding suppliers of LOGO items.



NOT LONG TO GO NOW YEAR 6!

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR PROM TICKET?

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 6-8PM AT THE RATCLIFFE BAR, ROCHDALE FOOTBALL CLUB

£10 PER TICKET

SEE POSTER THAT HAS BEEN EMAILED TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/ CARERS FOR MORE DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS BEING ORGANISED BY PARENTS, NOT THE



Dates for the Diary:

PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carer consent form.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
8th July	Nursery Places Transition Days for September starters	10:15-11:15
8th & 9th July	Y6 Trips to Hollingworth Lake (6A - 8th, 6C - 9th)	School hours
9th July	Reception Classes Stay and Play : Parents/Carers welcome Commotion in the Ocean poetry recital	09:00 - 09:30
9th July	Nursery Stay and Play — Parents/Carers Welcome With a visitor from Early Years (REAL)	10:45 - 11:45
10th July	Y4 trip to Grosvenor Museum, Chester 	Return approx. 3:30pm
10th July	Y3 Short Music Performance in KS2 Hall - parents/carers are invited	Start at 3:00 for 10-15 minutes
11th July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic Party	
11th July	Y5 & 6 Athletics at St. Marys	TBC
16th July	Whole School Picnic	In school. Weather dependent
16th July	Y4 Short Music Performance in KS2 Hall	Start at 3:00 for 10-15 minutes
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—Parents/Carers are invited	2:15pm  
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom	See poster for full details
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER	BACK TO SCHOOL! 	8:30 DOORS OPEN

External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
6th July	Rochdale Children’s Literature Festival 10am—3pm	Number One, Riverside, Rochdale
8th July	The Umbrella Sessions—Tools to Communicate 6-8pm (see flyer previously emailed for further details)	Umbrella @ Spotland Bridge Mill
9th July	The Umbrella Sessions - ADHD and Autism (see flyer for further details)	Umbrella @ Spotland Bridge Mill
10th July	Rochdale Parent Voices Coffee Morning	In school—9-10:30am
14th July	Summer Fair 12-5pm	Colourful Minds, Heywood
24th July	SEND Advice Line—Family Hub Session 9:30—12pm	Derby St Family Hub, Heywood



Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	11
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	7
Thursday	5
Friday	5

A total of **34** children were **late this week**, compared with **68** last week. A vast improvement.

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**.

