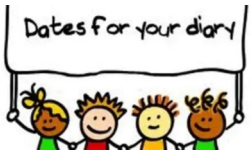
Meanwood Primary School Newsletter
Friday 6th November 2026

New This Week:



Tue 10.11.26	**Parents' Evenings 3.30pm to 4.30pm (Book via Arbor App)**
Wed 11.11.26	**Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6.00pm (Book via Arbor App)**
Thu 12.11.26	**Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 4.30pm (Book via Arbor App)**



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 classroom at **8.45am**.

The classroom doors close at **8.51am**. If your child arrives after this time, they are **LATE.**



PARENTS' EVENING *REMINDER*



We would like to invite all parents and carers to our Autumn Parents' Evening. Appointments can now be booked on the ***Arbor App***.

Any problems, please see your class teacher or come into the office at 3.00pm any afternoon. Thank you.



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY—Friday 13.11.26

We invite all children to attend school in ***non uniform*** on Friday 13.11.26, and instead your child can wear something yellow, or spotty clothing to school, for a donation of £1.00 to go towards the cause.

Pudsey biscuits will be for sale for 50p during breaktime.

NEW MEMBER OF STAFF



A very warm welcome to ***Mr Corcoran*** who will be our new TA working in all classes across school until Christmas.

'THANK YOU' MRS MOLLOY

Sadly Mrs Molloy, our SENCo, is leaving us at Christmas. She will be replaced as SENCo by Mrs Cunnelly (current 2C class teacher).



Mr Corcoran will become the new 2C class teacher from January. We wish Mrs Molloy every success in the future and will be very sad to see her go and thank her for her amazing contribution to the life of Meanwood and Making The Difference every day. We will ensure that there is a smooth transition and Mr Corcoran will get to know 2C children this half term in his role as a TA4-parents and carers will also be able to meet him at parents' evening next week.

MORNING (BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS) NOV—DEC

Monday	Years 5/6	Table Tennis
Tuesday	Years 4/5/6	Ten Pin Bowling
Wednesday	Years 3/4	Dodgeball
Thursday	Years 5/6	Dodgeball
Friday	Years 4/5/6	Darts

These clubs are now available to book via the **Arbor App.**
Pupils must meet at the Year 6 gate promptly at 8.00am.
Places are limited.

Thank you.



CASUAL CLEANERS VACANCIES

We are looking for Casual Cleaners. This is a really important role in our school, ensuring that our children and staff can learn and work in a hygienic and safe environment. This is a casual role and you would be called upon, often at short notice to work during staff absences.

If you are interested in being part of our school community and would be available at short notice, please ask for a job description and application pack at the Reception desk.



Nursery Parents' Meetings

Come and meet Mrs Walker to talk about your child's development.

Week beginning Monday 9th November

Please sign up at Nursery with me for an appointment.

Please note, the arrangements for Nursery parents' meetings is different from the rest of the school, and will take place after Nursery has finished in the mornings.

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPT 2027

This is the timetable for applying for applying for a **Reception** place at a Primary School

You should follow the 4-step process to apply.

Monday, 14 September 2026	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Friday, 15 January 2027	**Closing date for applications** Ensure your reception class application for a primary school is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 12 February 2027	**Last date for any changes to the address in your application.**
Friday, 16 April 2027	**National offer day.**
Sunday, 9 May 2027	**Closing date for Round 2 applications.**
Friday, 4 June 2027	**Round 2 offers are sent.**
Saturday, 5 June 2027	**Online applications re-open.** The online admissions system re-opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Tuesday, 31 August 2027	**Final closing date for applications.**

About applying for a reception place | Apply for a reception place at a primary school | Rochdale Borough Council

Or, contact School Admissions Services on:

Email : school.admissions@rochdale.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 303 0340 (Mon-Fri, 9am to 4.45pm)

Early Help and Schools, Floor 4, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU

Dates for the diary

	EVENTS	
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Fri 15.01.27	***Closing Date for Primary School Applications*** 	

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