

# Meanwood Primary School



## Meet the Teacher

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions this week.  
Here are the sessions being held next week:

Tuesday	12/09/23	Year 4 – 2.45pm
Wednesday	13/09/23	Year 3 – 2.45pm
Thursday	14/09/23	Year 1 – 2.45pm



The back gate of the KS2 yard will now only be open:

8.30am - 8.51am and 3.00pm-3.30pm.

Before and after these times and during the day please come to the main front gate on Roe Street if you need assistance.

Schoolgateway



## School Gateway App: Action needed

School Gateway is our parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips/dinner money and communicate with the school at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication, emails and messages will go through School Gateway. To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free.

Just search: **School Gateway** in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iOS download](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iOS/download)  
Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/android download](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/android/download)

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

## We Are a Nut Free School



We have several children and staff with severe allergies, if they come into contact with any product containing nuts they could have a very serious anaphylaxis reaction.

Please **do not** let your child bring any product containing nuts into school.

Some products like Kinder Bueno's, Kinder Hippos, Nutella biscuits etc. do not contain whole nuts but they contain hazelnut cream made with hazelnuts not just flavourings, please do not bring these either. Thank you.

**Curriculum Newsletters** have been sent home today with children. You can also find these on the class pages of our school website.



## Free School Meals / Pupil Premium

To see if you are eligible for Free School Meals with Rochdale Council, please click on the following link or copy it into your internet browser and complete the electronic form:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals/2>

Rochdale Council will process your application (this can take a couple of weeks to process) and they will send you a letter to inform you of the outcome. Please bring a copy of this letter to the school office then we can update your child's record. Please note any school meals taken will need to be paid for until eligibility is confirmed.

If you think you may be eligible to claim or are not sure, please do. For every child eligible for free school meals, the school receives additional "**Pupil Premium**" funding which is spent on ensuring our children are supported to make the best possible progress in school.

## After School Clubs – From September 2023



After School Activity Clubs are now bookable through the School Gateway app. If your child likes to take part in After School Activity/Fun Clubs please download the app as soon as possible:

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iOS](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iOS) download

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/android](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/android) download

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



### Lunch Payments



Please keep a check on your child's dinner money.

Any pupils owing more than 1 week of dinner money will be unable to choose a lunch on the new system and will need to bring a packed lunch from home until payment has been made.

**Great News:** Did you know you can now choose your child's lunch with your child at home on the school gateway app. We recommend doing this then you can monitor your child's meals and discuss likes and dislikes.

### Water Bottles

Could you please make sure that if your child has a water bottle in school that it is made from plastic NOT glass as these can easily break and cause accidents in the classroom.

Thank you

### Parent Information Booklets

Children should have also brought home a Parent Information Booklet.

Thank you to all the parents who have sent them back this week. If you haven't done it yet, could you please complete the information and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
12/09/23	2.45pm	Year 4 Meet the Teacher
13/09/23	2.45pm	Year 3 Meet the Teacher
14/09/23	2.45pm	Year 1 Meet the Teacher
04/10/23	PM	Year 6 Crucial Crew Trip
16/10/23	AM	Whole School Photos



2023 – 2024 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website: [www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)



***If you have changed any of your contact details over the summer, such as telephone number or address, please inform the school office so we can update this on your child's records.***



**Collection:** Can parents/carers please ensure that collection arrangements are made with children and staff before school each day?  
We understand that at times circumstances change and accept this cannot be helped but continual change of arrangements is confusing for the children and school staff.

**Please note that siblings must be 16 years old or older in order to pick children up from school.**

## Lates

**Well done to everyone who is managing to get here on time daily.**

### 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.**

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	6 children were late
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	7 children were late
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	9 children were late

