

## 8th November 2024

### New This Week:



#### SWIMMING LESSONS YEARS 3&4

**Years 3&4J** will be starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 4th December. Please ensure you send your child to school with swimming kit on this day each week.

This will be instead on their PE lesson.

Swimming is **compulsory** and is part of the national curriculum, so ALL pupils must go each week.

**Years 3&4B** will be finishing swimming lessons and starting PE lessons on Wednesday 4th December. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for this day each week.

**Years 3&4C** will now be having their block of swimming lessons last, so will not be going until after the February half-term. The official date will be confirmed closer to the time. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for their PE lesson each Wednesday.

Thank you

#### **Cancelled After School Clubs next week only**

All After School Clubs are cancelled on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week due to Parents' Evenings.

This does **NOT** include our paid Wise Owls Club.

Tournaments and matches will still go ahead for the children that have received letters from Mr Vyse or Mr Walker.

Please arrange to collect your child at the normal time of 3.15pm on these days, or arrange for someone to be at home if they walk home alone.

#### **CHILDREN IN NEED**



**Friday 15th November 2024**

We invite all children to attend school in **non-uniform** with a £1 donation to go towards the cause. Pudsey attire is not required but it would be great if children can wear something yellow or spotty. We will also be selling Pudsey biscuits for 50p each during break times.



Goodbye and Good Luck to Miss Stansfield as she leaves us today.

### Parents' Evening (Reception to Year 6)

We would like to invite you to come and speak with your child's class teacher about their progress, to give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have and to look at your child's work.

**Tuesday 12th November 3:30pm to 4:30pm**

**Wednesday 13th November 3:30pm to 6:00pm**

**Thursday 14th November 3:30pm to 4:30pm**



Bookings are still open. Please follow the **user guide attached** to make an appointment or come to the office any day from 3:00pm and someone will help you to make an appointment.

#### Parents' Evening (Nursery)

Appointments can be made directly with Miss Gartside and will be held straight after the Nursery session.

## Important Reminders

### 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.

It is very disruptive to the class and interferes with the learning of each child. Thank you.



### 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>

### MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



There is still no School Crossing Patrol at

Sandy Lane / Football Ground.



### Change of school's text number

Please note that the new text number for school is **07507282005**

### 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

Whitworth Rd Rochdale Exp Small unit OL12 6ER  
Rochdale Edenfield Exp Small unit OL12 7PD

**ASDA**

### 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.

### Nursery Stay and Play Session

**Friday 22nd November 2024**

10:45am to 11:45am

All parents and carers are welcome

## Dates for the diary

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
12/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30 pm to 4:30pm
13/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30pm to 6:00pm
14/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30pm to 4:30pm
15/11/24	<b>Children In Need Day</b>	During School Hours
22/11/24	Nursery Stay and Play Session	10:45am to 11:45am

### 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>

**Monday 9th September 2024**

The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2025.

**Wednesday 15th January 2025**

**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.

**Wednesday 16th April 2025**

National Offer Day

### Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	11
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	6
Thursday	5
Friday	8

A total of **36** 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](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)