



# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

## 10th October 2025



### New This Week:

#### Parents Evenings

We have organised Parents' evening for parents/carers to come and speak to your child's class teacher to check how they are settling in to their new class, look at their work and ask any questions that you may have.

Appointments can be booked via the Arbor app.

*(Please download this if you don't already have it).*

10 minute appointments can be booked on 1 of the 3 days available:

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm - 6:00pm**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3:30pm - 4:30pm**

Bookings will open today (Friday) at 3:00pm. If you are having problems booking appointments for your child, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance or come to the school office from 3:00pm any day and they will be able to help you.

(Please note that the office will not be able to make any bookings before school as it is too busy).

**OPEN DAY**  
**MEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Is your child due to start Reception or Nursery in September 2026?  
Are you interested to see what is happening around school?

Join us during a morning or afternoon session showcasing all of the amazing experiences on offer at Meanwood. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our school and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

**Date** : Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025  
**Time** : 9:00-11:00 and 1:30-3:00  
**Location** : Meanwood Primary School - OL12 7DG

Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

Parents and carers of children already in school are welcome to attend!

**MEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PARENT CHAMPIONS**

**COFFEE MORNING**

Come and join us for a friendly, informal get-together! Meet other parents, share experiences, and enjoy a warm drink.

**Thursday 23rd October**  
**9:00 - 10:00am**  
**The Treehouse**

All parents welcome - we'd love to see you there!

**Making the difference**

#### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



John Hunt photographers will be in school on **Monday 13th October** to take individual and photographs of all pupils in school.

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

**If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken, then please take your children to the Junior Hall between 8.00am and 8.30am.**

#### CASUAL CLEANERS WANTED

We are looking for casual cleaners. This is a really important role in our school, ensuring that our staff and children 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 community and would be available at short notice, please ask for a job description and application pack at the Reception desk in the main school.





BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Starting Senior School in September 2026

## SENIOR SCHOOL EXPERIENCE DAY FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

**Wednesday 5th November 2025**



For more information or to book your place,  
please scan the QR code!



0161 696 8600 (option 1) | [admissions@burygrammar.com](mailto:admissions@burygrammar.com) | [burygrammar.com](http://burygrammar.com)



BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

# STARS

Maths & MFL ★ 8th Nov

Art, Food & DT ★ 15th Nov

Science ★ 22nd Nov

English & Humanities ★ 29th Nov

Become a BGS Star and join some fun lessons  
with some of our inspirational teachers!

9.30am  
to  
11.30am

For further details, please contact  
0161 696 8600 (1)  
[admissions@burygrammar.com](mailto:admissions@burygrammar.com)  
[www.burygrammar.com](http://www.burygrammar.com)



SCAN THE QR  
CODE TO BOOK  
YOUR PLACE AS  
NUMBERS ARE  
LIMITED

**Bury Grammar School** invites current Year 6 pupils to their Senior School Experience Day on **Wednesday 5th November**.

They also hold BGS STARS events on Saturday mornings throughout November. BGS Stars are fun taster lessons run by some of their inspirational subject teachers, for current Year 6 pupils to take part in.

Please also bear in mind that there is an opportunity for pupils to apply for a bursary at Bury Grammar School to assist with school fees. More information can be found on their website. [www.burygrammar.com](http://www.burygrammar.com).

If parents would like any more information, please get in touch. 0161 696 8600, option 1, or email [admissions@burygrammar.com](mailto:admissions@burygrammar.com)

## 'HARVEST FESTIVAL

**This year the Harvest Festival assembly for children will be held on  
Monday 13th October during assembly at 10.30am.**

**Reverend Margaret Smith, the Chaplin of Rochdale will be leading the whole school assembly. Our donations are sent to the foodbank in Rochdale, and they are currently asking for non-perishable foods and toiletry items.**



Kindly return the Flu Immunisation Consent Forms to school if you have not already done so, if you want your child to have the vaccine or not.

The vaccinations will take place  
in school on:



**Wednesday 22nd October 2025**



# Important Reminders



## WRAPAROUND CARE

We have now extended our wraparound care provision.

### Early Birds Before School Club

This is from 7.45am to 8.45am each day and for £1 per session we offer a healthy breakfast and a range of activities. Children are then escorted to their classroom after the session.

Bookings **must** be made on the Arbor app in advance and must be booked at the latest by 7:15am before the session for that day. Please note that pupils must arrive at the club before 8.15am.

### Wise Owls After School Club

The club runs from **3.15pm to 5.30pm** every day.

For £6 per session we offer childcare with a healthy snack and drink and a range of activities. Bookings **must** be made on the Arbor app by 2:30pm the day before the place is required e.g. book by 2:30pm on Tuesday for a place at the club on Wednesday.

**Please note that children must be collected by 5.30pm or your child's place may be withdrawn.**

**You can now only book these sessions on the Arbor App.**

If you have any questions about our wraparound care or the Arbor app please contact the office on 01706 648197.

The Early Birds and Wise Owls Clubs both run on a first come, first served basis. If you are not able to book a session, this is because the session is full and we will not be able to accept any other children that day. Please do not turn up if you have not booked a place.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PLACES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**



## Before School Sports Clubs

*These are available to book for this half term on the Arbor App. **Your child must be booked in.***

Monday	Years 5/6	Dodgeball
Tuesday	Years 3/4	Dodgeball
Wednesday	Years 5/6	Netball
Thursday	Years 3/4	Benchball
Friday	Years 5/6	Cricket

## UNWANTED GOOD QUALITY ACTION FIGURES NEEDED

Please could parents bring in to school any unwanted, good quality action figures, such as Barbie, Action Man etc.

Breakfast Club and After School Club would like any donations. Thank you.

## COFFEE MORNING AT DEEPLISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Deeplish Community Centre are inviting asylum –seeking and newly arrived international families to join in upcoming Coffee Mornings. These sessions are designed to offer a warm welcome and connect families with key local services and support.

**Session Dates (9.30am to 12.00pm )**

22nd October 2025  
17th December 2025  
11th February 2026  
1st April 2026  
20th May 2026  
15th July 2025



**Deeplish Community Centre, Hare Street, Rochdale, OL11 1JT**

Please ensure that your child brings their coat to school every day from now on.

It may be sunny first thing in the morning, but the weather can be very changeable, and the children will be playing outside.



## MEANWOOD'S SCHOOL UNIFORM— A REMINDER

The school uniform at Meanwood is:



- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with Meanwood logo, or a plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- **NO SANDALS OR CROCS CAN BE WORN FROM SEPTEMBER**

For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings –which 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** children need plain dark coloured shorts / leggings, a plain white T-shirt and trainers.

For **OUTDOOR PE** (colder months) children will need a plain dark coloured tracksuit / fleece bottoms, a plain jumper and trainers.

Children will also need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit in.

Children will need a bag as they will be bringing a reading book and reading record home every day, plus homework and letters from school. It helps your child to be organised if they get into a good habit of bringing their book bag to school every day.

**Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with their name on.**

Thank you



## Meanwood Community Nursery and Primary School

Churchill Street, Rochdale, Lancashire OL12 7DJ

Telephone No: (01706) 648197

E-mail: [office@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)

Website: [www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)

Head Teacher: Mrs H Vyse

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES – 2025/2026

Half term 1	Inset days – School closed to children	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025
	First day back at school	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025
	Last day at school	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025
	Half term holiday – School closed	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2025 – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025

Half term 2	School re-opens	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025
	Last day at school	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
	Christmas holidays – School closed	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026
	Public holiday – School closed	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> , Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 and Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2026

Half term 3	School re-opens	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026
	Last day at school	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
	Half term holiday – School closed	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026

Half term 4	School re-opens	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026
	Inset day – School closed to children	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
	Last day at school	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026
	Public holiday – School closed	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2026 and Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
	Easter holidays – School closed	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026

Half term 5	School re-opens	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
	Public holiday – School closed	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
	Last day at school	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2026
	Public holiday – School closed	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
	Half term holiday – School closed	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026

Half term 6	School re-opens	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
	Last day at school	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026
	Inset days – School closed to children	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 & Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2026
	Summer holidays – School closed	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2026 – Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2026

We will advise you on the date we return to school in September once we have been notified.



### PE Day (A reminder to parents)

Monday 6C  
Tuesday 3H and 1W  
Wednesday 3&4J, RB and RL  
Thursday 2C, 5W and 5Q  
Friday 1&2S, 6H



### Signing children out during school hours

Please could **all** parents kindly sign their children out (if necessary) during school hours at the Main School office.





ROCHDALE  
TOWN HALL

## SEND SUNDAYS

- Puppet Making
- Theatre Craft
- The Orchestra of Sound
- Family Theatre
- Eliza Says

First Sunday of each month



BOOK NOW

## Neurodiversity Hub Workshop Timetable

September – December 2025

Should you wish to book a place on a workshop, please email [hmr-ndhub@nca.nhs.uk](mailto:hmr-ndhub@nca.nhs.uk) or call 0161 206 0606

Please include your child's name and date of birth in the email.



Please note – it is not appropriate to bring children to the session as there are no childcare facilities available.

### September


Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.30	Callaghan House, Cross Street, Heywood, OL10 1PU	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Primary
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September 9.30-11.30	Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA	Visuals for communication and independence	3-19
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30-11.30	Greenbank Primary, Greenbank Road, Rochdale OL12 0HZ	Managing Anger and Meltdowns	Primary and Secondary
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 10-11.30	Floor 2, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 10-11.30	Derby Street Family Hub, Derby Street, Heywood OL10 4QJ	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7


### October

Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 9.30-11.30	Floor 2, Spotland Bridge Mill, Mellor Street, Rochdale OL11 5BU	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Secondary
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 10-11.30	Langley Family Hub, Windermere Road, Langley, Middleton M24 4LA	SEND Transition Coffee Morning for parents and carers (Year 7)	Year 7
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.30	Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA	Communication and Play	Under 5


Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.30	Sandbrook Primary School, Hartley Lane, Rochdale OL11 2LR	Personal Care from a Sensory Perspective  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	3-19
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30-11.00	Bowlee Park Primary, Windermere Road, Manchester M24 4LA	Proprioception / vestibular practical workshop  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	Primary and Secondary
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 9.30-11.30	Castleton Primary, Hillcrest Road, Rochdale OL11 2QD	Managing Anger and Meltdowns	Primary and Secondary
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 9.30-11.30	Kentmere Primary, Kentmere Avenue, Smallbridge, Rochdale OL12 9EE	Visuals for communication and independence	3-19

### November

Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Castleton Primary, Hillcrest Road, Rochdale OL11 2QD	Sensory Processing and Anxiety  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	Primary and Secondary

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Boarshaw Family Hub, Stancliffe Lane, Middleton, M24 2PB	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Primary
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	St Peter's RC Primary School, Kirkway, Middleton, Manchester M24 1FL	Managing Anger and Meltdowns	Primary and Secondary
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Crossgates Primary School, Kiln Lane Milnrow, Rochdale OL16 3HB	Personal Care from a Sensory Perspective  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	3-19
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Kentmere Primary, Kentmere Avenue, Smallbridge, Rochdale OL12 9EE	Communication and Play	Under 5
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Callaghan House, Cross Street, Heywood, OL10 1PU	Visuals for communication and independence	3-19
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30-11.30	Langley Family Hub, Windermere Road, Langley, Middleton M24 4LA	Tools for Emotional Regulation	Secondary

### December

Date	Venue	Workshop	Age
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 9.30-11.30	St Peter's RC Primary School, Kirkway, Middleton, Manchester M24 1FL	Sensory Processing and Anxiety  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	Primary and Secondary

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11	Castleton Primary, Hillcrest Road, Rochdale OL11 2QD	Proprioception / vestibular practical workshop  Please scan the QR code and watch the 'Sensory Processing Difficulties' webinar before attending this session. 	Primary and Secondary
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 9.30-11.30	Sandbrook Primary School, Hartley Lane, Rochdale OL11 2LR	Managing Anger and Meltdowns	Primary and Secondary


### Workshop Session Information

#### What to expect?

Tools for Emotional Regulation	We will look at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Using the STAR tool to help you identify possible triggers and how you can make changes to support your child</li> <li>Flight, fight, freeze and fawn</li> <li>Spoon Theory</li> </ul>
Managing Anger and Meltdowns	The workshop supports parent and carers to understand and manage anger, anxiety, distressed behaviours and meltdowns.
Sensory Processing and Anxiety	The workshop will support parents and carers to understand how anxiety and sensory needs interlink and to recognise triggers. We will share ideas that you can try.
Personal Care from a Sensory Perspective	We will look at how sensory needs impact self-care and discuss practical day to day strategies. Toileting, teeth brushing, bathing, showing and dressing are some examples of self-care we will look at.
Proprioception / vestibular practical workshop	We will show some hands on activities you can use with your child. We will look at using equipment such as therapbands, therapy balls, bean bags and using what you have at home.
SEND Transition Coffee Morning for Y7 parents and carers	Join the Neurodiversity Hub and Rochdale Additional Needs Service (RANS) Team for Autism and Social Communication (TASC) for a brew and the opportunity to discuss your child's transition to high school and discuss any challenges with the team and other parents/carers
Visuals for communication and independence	A short, practical course where you will come away with the tools you need to get visuals working for your family, and meet and talk with other parents.

Communication and Play	Come along to this interactive session and learn why play is so vital in your child's communication and interaction development. You will get some new strategies for your toolbox to help to engage with your child on their level, whilst developing their interaction and communication with others. It is also a chance to meet and talk with other parents.
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#### Webinars

Sensory Processing Difficulties	This webinar looks at how sensory processing difficulties can impact on day to day activities and gives ideas for what you can do about it.
This workshop is a webinar	You can access the Sensory Webinar by copying the following link into an internet search bar: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvRSUJuk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvRSUJuk</a> Or scanning the QR-code below:
	
Sleep	This webinar will help your family gain a better understanding of sleep. The session will look at:
This workshop is a webinar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is sleep</li> <li>• Sleep hygiene</li> <li>• Routines</li> <li>• Common sleep problems</li> <li>• Basic strategies</li> </ul> <p>You can access the Sensory Webinar by copying the following link into an internet search bar: <a href="https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/sleep-tight-rochdale">https://www.togethertrust.org.uk/sleep-tight-rochdale</a></p>



## Arbor Parent Portal App



Arbor Parent App  
Parent & Guardian Portal

Get



We are now using Arbor as our main way of communicating to parents and carers, and so would really appreciate it if **ALL** parents can now sign up for the APP.

Arbor will be the **only way** to book clubs from now and shortly we will be using it to order and pay for *school dinners*.

Apple



Android



It can be downloaded for free, using the QR codes above and then wait until you receive a **welcome email** from school to be able to set your password.

Thank you to all parents who have already downloaded the APP.

Please contact school if you have any questions about using the new App on **01706 648197**.

## WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

**CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION** or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

**USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!**

### LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.  
They message you through games or social media.  
Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.  
They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.  
Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

### How to STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.  
Never agree to receive or send money for someone.  
Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.  
Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.  
Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

### IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.  
They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.  
They can help you report something suspicious to the police.  
The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable,

**YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!**

You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....



GREATER MANCHESTER  
POLICE

Spot it &  
Stop it!

NORTH WEST  
ROCU

• FREE DROP IN  
SESSION  
• NO SIGN UP  
• TALK OR LISTEN-  
UP TO YOU



• NO DIAGNOSIS  
NEEDED TO  
ATTEND  
• ADULTS ONLY

HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,  
MANCHESTER M25 2SW

## TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025  
7.30PM-9PM

THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025  
7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655  
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale  
Parent Carers





## Rochdale, Heywood, Middleton SEND Parent Carers

Do you want to join a team that makes a difference for SEND families in our area?

# New Volunteers Breakfast

### When

Wednesday 15th  
October 2025  
9.30am-12pm

### Where

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice  
Second Floor  
Spotland Bridge Mill  
Mellor Street  
Rochdale  
OL11 5BU

### How to attend

Booking is essential  
by email  
[rochdalepcv@outlook.com](mailto:rochdalepcv@outlook.com)  
By Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2025

*We unfortunately cannot  
accommodate or provide care  
for Children/Young People or  
Adults you care for  
in this session*

### Agenda

- 9.30am Welcome and Information Session
- 10.30am Safeguarding Training
- 11.45am Q and A Session

Following this session should you wish to volunteer with us you will be offered a DBS check (fully funded) and a follow up meeting to discuss your skills and passion and what role you feel would be suitable for you in our team.

While in role we offer internal and external training to continue personal and professional growth

Rochdale  
Parent Carers



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Parent Carers

Voice

# October Coffee Session

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
October 2025  
10am-12pm

Second Floor  
Spotland Bridge Mill  
Mellor Street,  
Rochdale OL11 5BU  
[rochdalepcv@outlook.com](mailto:rochdalepcv@outlook.com)

Private  
appointments with  
SENDIASS please  
email us to book a  
time

### Guest Speakers

Justin Axon and Katie Berrisford- Parent Feedback on  
Increasing Physical Activity in Children and Young  
People with SEND/SEMH

Adam from GTAS (Get together after Serving CIC) New  
Alternative Provision in Rochdale

Roxanne from Rochdale Gateway Leisure - Day Service,  
Respite Provision and multiple social activities on  
offer



*This is a safe and open Parent Carer space for discussion so please do not bring Children and Young People you care for to this session*

## Dates for the diary



	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	
Monday 13.10.25	<b>John Hunt Photography in School (Whole school)</b> 	During school hours
Monday 13.10.25	 <b>Harvest Festival for children</b>	During Assembly at 10.30am
Wednesday 22.10.25	<b>Intra Health Flu Immunisations</b> <b>For KS1 and KS2</b> 	During school hours
<b>Friday 24.10.25</b> <b>Last Day in School</b>	 <b>Half Term Holidays</b> <b>(Mon 27.10.25 to Fri 31.10.25)</b>	<b>School reopens</b> <b>Monday 03.11.25</b>
Thursday 06.11.25	<b>Open Day in School</b> 	9.00am to 11.00am 1.30pm to 3.00pm
Tuesday 11.11.25	 <b>Parents Evening</b>	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 12.11.25	<b>Parents Evening</b> 	3.30pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 13.11.25	 <b>Parents Evening</b>	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 14.11.25	<b>Children in Need Day</b> 	During school hours





**ROCHDALE**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

## Secondary School Applications for September 2026 – 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

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

Monday, 15 September 2025	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2026.
Thursday, 15 January 2026	<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.
Friday, 13 February 2026	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
Thursday, 16 April 2026	National offer day.
Sunday, 10 May 2026	Closing date for Round 2 applications.
Friday, 5 June 2026	Round 2 offers are sent.
Saturday, 6 June 2026	Online applications re-open. The online admissions system re-opens for primary school places starting in September 2026.
Monday, 31 August 2026	Final closing date for applications.

## Late Arrivals This Week:



DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	14
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	11
Thursday	3
Friday	7

A total of **38** 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



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### 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.



**2025 – 2026 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website:**  
**[www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)**