

Meanwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Important - Communication

Most communication to parents/carers from school is sent via email, if you have not been receiving emails from us please contact the school office to check we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss important updates.

Change of Contact Details

If you have recently moved house, changed your mobile phone number or email address it is really important that you inform the school office so we can update your child's records.



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.



Year 3 need lots of cereal boxes for their art.
If you have any could you please let Year 3 staff have them as soon as possible.

Fasting: If you want your child to fast in school please contact the school office for the link to complete our online authorisation form. This is for Year 5 & 6 children only.

NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION (NEU) INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Wednesday 15th March 2023 and Thursday 16th March 2023. The school will:

- Be **open** to the following classes - children should attend as usual at 8:45 – 3:15
 - Nursery – Ms Gartside
 - RB - Mrs Bradley
 - RW – Mrs Wright
 - 1S – Miss Smithies
 - 1MS -Mrs Sidell/Miss Moore
 - 2B – Mrs Beaumont
 - 2BM – Mrs Booth
 - 4H – Mrs Holt
 - 5S – Miss Simpson
 - 6A – Miss Adshead
 - 6R – Mr Robinson
- Be **closed** to the following classes - children should not attend on Tuesday 28th February
 - 3B – Mrs Bibi
 - 3C – Mrs Cunnelly
 - 4C – Miss Crompton
 - 5Q – Mrs Quigley

This decision has been based on a full risk assessment

Wise Owls, Early Birds and After School Clubs will still be going ahead for those children whose classes are not closed due to strikes.



Easter Egg competition

Thursday 30th March

Please decorate a hard boiled egg, write your name and class on and bring to the canteen from 8:30am.

There will be an Easter Egg as a prize for the best decorated egg from each class.

Ideas!! Google Easter Egg competition for more ideas!!



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top.

The choice is yours...be creative!

Winter Guide

This guide from NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care has lots of handy tips on how to stay safe and well over the cold months.

Website: <https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/3-steps-to-keep-healthy/>

PDF: <https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nhs-winter-resillience-families-leaflet-a4-fin3.pdf>



Rochdale Cricket Club

Rochdale Cricket Club are running sessions for boys and girls aged 5 – 8 years old on Fridays from 5th May 2023 – 23rd June 2023.
See the attached flyer.

Reduction in PAN (Pupil Admission Number)

We have been notified by the LA that following the consultation, it has been approved for our PAN to reduce to 45 from the 2024-25 academic year.



Mrs Quigley's annual science competition runs during British Science week - entries to be in by Monday 20th March 2023. The competition this year is to create a bug hotel for insects to live in. Please see the attached poster for more details.

If you have any old fleece blankets, nylon carpet or sand to help us regenerate the school pond we would appreciate them. These are to go under our new pond liner to cushion the liner. Manmade materials are better as they don't break down over time. We would also appreciate any old flagstones/rockery stones to help with edging the pond. Thank you Mrs Quigley, Year 5



Also, if there are any parents who would like to help Y5 with our Making the Difference Project, by donating anything else such as plants or expertise, then all help would be very much appreciated.



Please note: There will not be a crossing patrol on Edenfield Road until further notice.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
13th -17th March 2023		Science Week – Competition Launched
20 th March 2023	After School	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
23 rd March 2023	2.30pm	Reception Share a Book
24th March 2023		Nursery Easter Crafts Stay & Play
24th March 2023		Spelling Bee Final (KS2)
27th March 2023	After School	7 A Side Tag Rugby Competition
30th March 2023		Easter Egg Competition
31st March 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
17th April 2023	8.45am	School Re-opens for all children

Lates

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

Please note, you will be asked the following questions if you sign your child in late:

- Which class they are in, who their teacher is
 - Their name
 - Their date of birth
- Why they are late for school

Please make sure you know this information before you get to the signing in screen. If your child is late for school you must come to the office with them to sign them in.

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.

Monday 6th March 2023	6 children were late
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	6 children were late
Wednesday 8th March 2023	15 children were late
Thursday 9th March 2023	8 children were late
Friday 10th March 2023	School Closed

General School Information

Backpacks

There are a number of children that are bringing huge backpacks to school with accessories such as toys/makeup/lip gloss/combs and much more.

Please make sure that children are only bringing their PE Kit, Reading Record and Reading book into school.

PE Kits

This half term Year 2 will be having their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Year 6 will changing their PE days to Thursdays. Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school on these days.

Meanwood Facebook page

Please like, share and follow our school Facebook page. We put regular updates on there and share photographs too. To find it please search for Meanwood Primary School and you will see the school logo.

Signing children out

All children need to be signed out at the main office if they are leaving for whatever reason during the school day. If your child is in EYFS/KS1, then you will need to come to the office first to sign them out, please ensure you collect your sign out ticket from the machine to show staff you have signed your child out. Your child will not be allowed to leave school until you show a member of staff the sign out ticket. If your child is in KS2 then please hand the ticket over to the staff member that brings your child to the school office.

Children must be supervised by an adult before class doors are opened at 8.45am. Staff are not able to watch children before this time.

Children must not play on the outdoor gym before or after school.

Absence Procedure

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school office every day, prior to class registration, to inform us of the reason for absence.

Office staff will be available from 7:30AM onwards. The methods of contact to report child absence are:

- Telephone: 01706 648197
 - Text: 07860030967
 - WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk
- Contact us page via website: <https://meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk>

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- **Rochdale Cricket Club – All Star Cricket Sessions**
- **Science Competition Details**

