

FAREWELL

We would like to say farewell to the following members of staff who will be leaving us for pastures new at the end of this term.

Miss Adshead
Mr Vyse
Mrs Sidell
Mrs Drumm
Mrs Hart

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to school. They will all be missed. We wish them all the best.



CULTURE QUEST GUIDE

One Culture Quest Guide per family has been sent home today which includes information about cultural places and events that families can explore over the summer holidays.



Families have the chance to win prizes including fee cinema tickets, art materials, and an Instax camera if you take part in the digital Culture Quest Challenge which starts on 23.07.25.

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

READING BOOKS

Please return all school reading books.

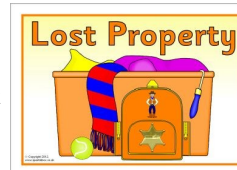
Please have a really good look at home for any books that belong to school and send them in as soon as possible.

Thank you.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be put out on the playground at the end of the day next week for you to have a look through. Anything that is not claimed at the end of term will be donated to **UNIFORM FOR ALL**.



AFTER SCHOOL 'SPORT' CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED

There will be **no** after school sport clubs next week.

Mr Vyse will still be running the morning school sport clubs as normal.



CHILDREN'S MEDICATION



All medication will be sent home at the end of term, and parents / carers need to ensure that these are returned in September, and check that they are still in date.



Please ensure that children are booked on to the **Early Bird Breakfast Club** no later than 7.15am each morning.

Children who arrive at school, and who are not booked onto the Early Bird breakfast Club will not be able to attend.

We are excited to let you know that from September we will be extending 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 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

From September this will be 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 will be able to book these sessions on the app from 1st September.

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

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



This is a community project for recycling used school uniforms for schools within Rochdale.

Please support this project by donating your used uniforms to help others and the environment.

School now have a 'Uniform for All' collection box in Reception.

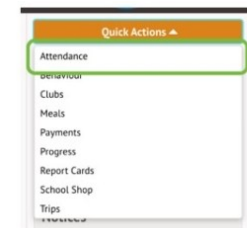
Parents / carers can place any unwanted uniform in the box and we will donate it at the end of the term. Thank you.

REPORTING A CHILDS ABSENCE

In order to report a child's absence through the Arbor Parental Portal APP, firstly go to the [home Page](#) of the Arbor App.

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button and then click on **Attendance**.

Please then provide the reason and symptoms in the box, and then click on **Log Absence**.



Log Absence

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

This will be held on

Thursday 17th July 2025

Please arrive promptly by 2pm.

Class of 2025



Introducing the Arbor Parent Portal and 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.

We will be using Arbor to book clubs from September, and will soon be using it to order and pay for school dinners.

Apple



Android



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

•TALK OR LISTEN
UP TO YOU

•ADULTS ONLY

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

TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM
THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM
THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

LINK GOLF UK

NNPCF
National Network of Parent Carer Forums
"Our Strength is Our Shared Experience"

FREE ENTRY!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

DAY!

Rochdale Community Fire Station

Saturday 26th July 2025
11am – 3pm

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:

GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The Fire Fighters Charity

manchesterfire.gov.uk

THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

Why Join?

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love** of reading
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to get started from 5 July 2025.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL POLICY

PLEASE

We would like to inform our parents / carers that our school is a nut-free environment.

Please do not send any food items containing peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, cashew nuts, walnuts etc,) or any products made with these ingredients to school.

NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all our students.

Skyp COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Culturally Appropriate food for a very affordable price

Eliza says

Summer Holiday Hub

Ages 4-11

Join Our Holiday hub
Fun for Everyone!
Open to all children, with
or without HAF vouchers!

HAF vouchers free holiday activities
& food for children ages 5-11 on benefit
related free school meals

VENUE: Crossgates Primary School
Kiln Ln, Milnrow, OL16 3NB

JULY 28 th , 29 th , 30, 31 st	AUGUST 1 st , 4 th , 5 th 6 th 7 th 8 th	FULL DAY OR HALF DAY
Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> British sign language Karate Gardening Multi sports Music & movement Fitness & fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arts & crafts Sensory / messy play Cooking Furry friends Yoga Confidence building Nutrition education SEND provision 	A welcoming space for children with & without SEND

Registration HAF:
<https://app.holidayactivities.com/login?email=&signup=false>
 Registration name HAF-
 Elizasays@hotmail.com
 Facebook @elizasays

Borough Family Hubs
Support that grows with you

Howard Street Family Hub

Summer Sessions for Age 5 to 12







Key Dates

Thursday 31st- July 10 to 12 pm Sports theme Cup and ball craft Biscuits	Friday 22nd August- 10-12pm Growing-plants Tasting- vegetables and dips
Thursday 7th August- 10-12 pm Friendship bracelets Play dough Fruit kebabs	Thurs 28th August- 10-12pm Mindfulness Worry dolls (pegs) Colouring
Friday 15th Aug- 10-12 pm Recycling/ environment Jär craft Collage World buns	

Each week there will be special guests from local services and charities including Rochdale hornets, Living well, School nurses, Neurodiversity hub and the parenting and relational team.



SCAN ME

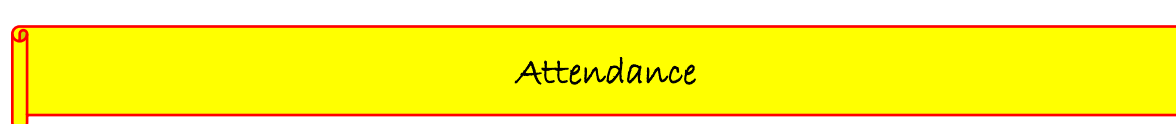
Thursday 17.07.25	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i> 	2pm promptly
Thursday 17.07.25	 <i>Year 1S visit to Spotland Library</i>	1.30pm to 2.30pm
Last Day at School	<i>Friday 18th July</i> 	
Inset Days (School closed to children)	<i>Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July</i>	
Inset Days (School closed to children)	<i>Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September</i>	
First Day Back at School	 <i>Wednesday 3rd September</i>	

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	4
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	8
Thursday	7
Friday	7

A total of **32** 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**.



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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.