



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11th September 2026



New This Week:



Thu 17.09.26	Intra Health Flu Immunisations
Thu 18.09.26	Coffee Morning (9.00am to 10.00am) in the Treehouse
Fri 09.10.26	'Hello Yellow' Day (Wear something yellow to school)
Mon 12.10.26	John Hunt Photography in School (All Pupils)
Mon 26.10.29 to Fri 30.10.29	SCHOOL CLOSED (October Half Term)

A total of **37** 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 classroom at **8.45am**.

The classroom doors close at **8.51am**. If your child arrives after this time, they are **LATE**.

PARENT INFORMATION BOOKLET— IMPORTANT

Please could parents/ carers ensure that the **Parent Information Booklet** is returned to school, fully completed as soon as possible.



Starting on Monday 14.09.26 in The Treehouse

NEW!

In the tree house entrance...

Parents' Love to Read Box

How it Works...

- ☒ Choose a book to borrow
- ☒ Enjoy reading it at home
- ☒ Return it when you've finished
- ☒ Choose another book

Open daily from 3pm to 3:15pm

BEFORE SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS—SEPT 26

Mon	Years 5/6	Basketball
Tues	Years 3/4/5	Football
Wed	Years 5/6	Cricket
Thu	Years 3/4/5	Pickleball
Fri	Years 5/6	Tennis

These 'before school' sports clubs are now open, and are available to book via the Arbor App.



HELLO YELLOW DAY—FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026

On Friday 9th October, our school will be participating in **Hello Yellow** to support World Mental Health Day.

Launched in 2016 by the charity Young Minds, Hello Yellow is now a nationwide movement. Every year, thousands of schools, workplaces, and communities across the UK wear yellow to show young people that they are not alone with their mental health.

Young Minds provides vital tools and resources that help children manage their mental health, empower adults to support them, and give young people a voice to drive positive change.

To take part, we are asking children to **wear something yellow to school on Friday 9th October and bring a £1 donation**. All funds raised will go directly to Young Minds to support their vital work. Thank you.

YOUNG MINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

CONGRATULATIONS

A huge congratulations to Ms Gartside who recently got married and is now Mrs Walker and also to Miss Litster who is now Mrs Brown.

Many congratulations to them both and we hope that you are very happy in your married life!



STOP, LOOK, WALK!

Riding a bike near a School Crossing Patrol?

✓ Please get off your bike and walk it across. ✓

According to the Highway Code (Rule 81), cyclists should **not ride across pedestrian crossings** or through a **School Crossing Patrol** crossing point. Cyclists should **dismount and wheel their bike across safely**.

Why is this important?

Keeps Children Safe

School crossing patrols are there to help children cross the road safely. Riding through a crossing can put pedestrians at risk.

Protects Other Pedestrians

Walking with your bike gives you better control and helps prevent accidents.

Better Control

Bikes can move quickly and unexpectedly. Dismounting reduces the risk of collisions in busy school areas.

Supports the School Crossing Patrol

Crossing patrols are trained to manage pedestrian crossings—not moving cyclists. Walking your bike helps them keep everyone safe.

Follows the Highway Code

Getting off your bike at a school crossing is the safe and responsible thing to do.

THINK SAFETY

STOP

GET OFF YOUR BIKE

WALK IT ACROSS

KEEP EVERYONE SAFE

Thank you for helping our School Crossing Patrol keep Pedestrians safe! ❤️



• FREE DROP IN SESSION

• NO SIGN UP

TALK OR LISTEN - UP TO YOU

SEND DADS SOCIETY

• NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND

• ADULTS ONLY



THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2026 7.30PM - 9PM AT HEATON PARK GOLF CLUBHOUSE, MIDDLETON ROAD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE TO THE CLUBHOUSE IS ON MIDDLETON RD OPPOSITE SAINSBURY'S THROUGH THE PARK GATE)

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

• SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

• ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

MANCHESTER • STOCKPORT • TAMESIDE • OLDHAM • ROCHDALE • BURY • BOLTON • WIGAN • SALFORD • TRAFFORD

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale
Parent Carers

Voice



PARENT CHAMPIONS COFFEE MORNING

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

 **Friday 18th September**

 **9:00–10:00am**

 **The Treehouse**

Making the difference





FALINGE PARK HIGH SCHOOL **ASPIRE THRIVE ACHIEVE**

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 24th September 2026 5:00pm - 7:30pm

Session 1 5:00pm - 6:15pm

Session 2 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Headteacher Talks: 5:05pm | 6:15pm



Learn about how we Aspire, Thrive and Achieve



Meet our amazing students and staff



Explore our wonderful school environment

Visit falingepark.com to find out more.



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Performances
7-30pm
each night and
Saturday Matinee
2-15pm

 **FROZEN**
THE WEST END MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by **Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez**
Book by **Jennifer Lee**
Originally directed on Broadway by **Michael Grandage**
Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Group

HEYWOOD AMATEUR OPERATIC & DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Heywood Civic

**Tuesday 20th October to
Saturday 24th October 2026**

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Tickets now available from
www.heywoodcivic.co.uk
or 0300 303 8633

Tickets from £17
Discounts available for group bookings

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**Ready
to go wild?
So are we.**

Aged between 8 and 10½? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

In First Rochdale Cubs, everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

From archery and fire-lighting to map reading and coding, no two weeks are the same.

Sound good?

Start your adventure today.

We meet in Rochdale town centre.

Contact us with the QR code for more information.

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**Ready for
fun and
friends?**

Aged between 6 and 8? Looking for new adventures, fun and friends?

In Beavers, everyone's welcome. Every week we play games, learn skills, earn badges and yes, even eat a marshmallow or two.

From archery and fire-lighting to map reading and coding, no two weeks are the same.

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