

11th October 2024

New This Week:

A REMINDER

John Hunt photographers will be in school on **Monday 14th October** to take individual pupil photos.

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

If you would like your children to have a sibling photo taken then please take your children for their photo to either the infant or junior hall between 8.00am and 8.30am. Anyone not in the queue by 8.30am will be unable to have a sibling photo taken as the photographer will be starting individual student photos at 9.00am

CHANGE OF SCHOOLS TEXT NUMBER

Please note that the school text number is changing to **07507282005** with effect from 11.10.24

'Hello Yellow' Mental Health Day.

Thank you to all our families and children for wearing a little bit of yellow and for donating £1 to Young Minds Charity yesterday. School raised a fabulous £263.70.



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FAMILIES

Many thanks for all your kind donations. This is just a small selection of what we received.

The Foodbank appreciate every item and this will go a long way to helping everyone who needs a little bit of help in Rochdale.



Important Reminders

Flu immunisation forms have been sent home with children. Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible to indicate **if you want your child to have the vaccine or not.**



Vaccinations will be taking place in school on:

Thursday 24th October 2024

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=j54VfHZkO0msjyKLOM7bn4VHWwsBcpVMiLHsvok8gNdUN01JMjAxVzVFNURMUETXtIY5U0g0VzdVUC4u>

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.

Headlice

There have been several cases of headlice reported in school.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as soon as possible if necessary.

Thank you.



SEND ADVICE LINE—FAMILY HUB SESSIONS

The SEND advice line is a new services offering information support and guidance to access a range of services across the borough.

Please refer to the attached flyer

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

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.

Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT	TIME
14/10/24	Whole school photos	During school hours
24/10/24	Intra Health flu vaccinations	During school hours
28/10 to 01/11	Half Term Holidays	



Secondary School Applications for September 2025 – 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, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

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

Friday 30th August 2024	The online admissions system opens for secondary school places starting in September 2025.
Thursday 31st October 2024	Closing date for applications Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Monday 3rd March 2025	National Offer Day



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	15
Tuesday	10
Wednesday	9
Thursday	4
Friday	9

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 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