



# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

12th July 2024



New This Week:

**FINES FOR PARENTS TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL WILL RISE FROM £60 TO £80 FROM SEPTEMBER**

Next week we say a sad Goodbye to Mrs Halkyard, Miss Hart, Mr Ellahi and Miss Chaudhry.



Thank you all so much for your valuable contribution to making a difference to the children at our school. We wish you all lots of luck and success for the future.

Just a friendly reminder...

Please don't forget to check your child's school bag for important letters that are sent home. If they have a permission slip, complete and return this BUT keep the information section of the letter.

Please can all children bring a carrier bag into school next week so that they can take books etc. home.

Children will also be taking home any medication that is held in school next Friday e.g. inhalers.



Parents need to make sure that any medication that has to be kept in school are in date and returned to school at the start of the new term in September.

## LOST PROPERTY

All lost property will be displayed next week - please have a good look as anything left will be donated to Uniform for All at the end of term.

Here are the items we have in the office. If you recognise any of these items, please call in and collect BEFORE the end of term. Thank you.



**MISSION OUT.**  
EPIC • OUTDOOR • ADVENTURE

**YEAR 6 HAD A GREAT TIME AT MISSION OUT LAST WEEK!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



**Please take care over the Summer if your child goes near open water.**

# Dying for a dip?

Every year people drown in open water around Greater Manchester.

**It's not worth the risk, be safe around water.**

[manchesterfire.gov.uk](http://manchesterfire.gov.uk)

There are many dangers of swimming in open water. There is no supervision, the water is cold, the water can be deep, there may be hidden currents and you cannot know what lies beneath.

***What should you do if you get into difficulty?***

However you end up in the water, if you end up in difficulty, **float to live:**

- Tilt your head back, with ears submerged.
- Relax and try to breathe normally.
- Move your hands to help you stay afloat.
- It's okay if your legs sink, we all float differently.
- Spread your arms and legs to improve stability.

If the effects of cold water shock pass and you regain your calm, take the next step to safety. This could be swimming to a safe place, calling for help or holding onto something to help you float.

***If you see someone in difficulty in the water remember 'call, tell, throw':***

- Call 999 and ask for fire if inland or the coastguard if by the sea. Explain your location clearly and describe any landmarks.
- Tell the struggling person to try to float on their back.
- Throw them something that floats.



A huge well done to our athletics team who secured **BRONZE MEDALS** at the RUSC tournament this week at St Mary's.

**Important Reminders:**

**MEANWOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS**

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Meanwood Logo School sweatshirt or cardigan OR plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes
- In summer, girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys may wear short grey trousers

For safety reasons, children **are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings** - these 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** plain dark coloured shorts/leggings, plain white t-shirt and trainers.



For **outdoor PE (COLDER MONTHS)** plain dark coloured tracksuit/fleece bottoms, plain jumper and trainers.

Children will need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Children will also need a **water bottle** and a **bag** that is brought to school every day to hold items such as a reading book, homework and letters.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME

Refer to our website under Parents—School Uniform for further information regarding suppliers of LOGO items.

***END OF TERM MUSIC***

***PERFORMANCE BY***

***YEAR 4***

There will be a short 10-15 minute music performance and all parents/carers of year 4 children are invited on

**Tuesday 16th July—3.00 start**

**THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK.**



A lot of RWI books have not been returned to school, especially the black and white phonics paper books. These cost £5 each so are expensive to replace. We are also missing lots of library books throughout the school. **Please can parents/carers have a good look at home and send back all school books before we break up for the Summer?**



Also, no new reading books will be issued in the last 2 weeks of term. Thank you.



**ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?**


Please let the office team know your new address.

**Wise Owls**

If you want to book a Wise Owls session the cut off for booking is 2.30pm. All places must be booked by then.

If you need an emergency session after this time please contact the office but there must be a balance on your account to pay for the session.

Places will not be booked unless you have money available on your account.



**UNIFORM FOR ALL** Can you help by donating old uniform that's no longer needed?

Our School Council need your help! We are collecting old school uniforms to recycle or re-use.

**We need:** all uniform items and all PE items, including any shoes or trainers. Any donations can be passed to class teachers or school councillors.



Meanwood Early Years is **LOOKING FOR TOYS...**

Dolls and doll's clothes, baby blankets (small), phones, unwanted cooking utensils and cake tins, unused notebooks, diaries, unwanted craft paper, card and cards... and much more!


See Mrs Bradley about donations (KS1 building). Thank You!

#getting creative @Meanwood

The cost of school dinners will be increasing by **10p** from **4th September**. The new price will be **£2.50** per day. The weekly cost will therefore be **£12.50**.

If you are in receipt of certain allowances, your child may be entitled to free school meals. Please see our website page "Free School Meals" for more information and to find out how to check if you are eligible.

Any queries or concerns please speak to the office team.




Dates for the Diary:

**PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carer consent form.**

DATE	EVENT	TIME
16th July	Whole School Picnic	In school. Weather dependent
16th July	Y4 Short Music Performance in KS2 Hall	Start at 3:00 for 10-15 minutes
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—Parents/Carers are invited	2:15pm  
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom	See poster for full details
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER	BACK TO SCHOOL! 	8:30 DOORS OPEN

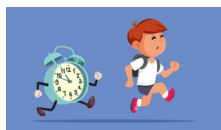


External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
14th July	Summer Fair 12-5pm	Colourful Minds, Heywood
24th July	SEND Advice Line—Family Hub Session 9:30—12pm	Derby St Family Hub, Heywood
Various throughout July and August	Tennis Camps for 4– 16 year olds	Rochdale Tennis Club– see poster for more details

Late Arrivals This Week:



DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	11
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	11
Thursday	10
Friday	5

A total of **48** children were **late this week**, compared with **34** last week.  
A vast improvement.

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**.

