

Meanwood Primary School

13th January 2023



Date	Time	Event
16 th January	3:15 – 4:30	Year 5/6 Dodge Ball competition at Hollin Primary School
23 rd January	3:15 – 4:30	Year 3/4 Dodge Ball competition at Hollin Primary School
27 th January	Morning	Year 1 trip to the Golden Mosque Rochdale
27 th January	Afternoon	Year 6 Dental Survey
30 th January	Morning	Year 6 Height and Weight Survey
10 th February	11:00 – 11:45	Nursery Stay and Play – parents invited
17 th February	3:15	School closes for half term (1 week)
27 th February	All day	Inset Day – children do not attend school
28 th February	8:45	First day back after half term
2 nd March	All Day	World Book Day – Children to dress as a book character if they wish
10 th -19 th March	All Day	Science Week – competition launched
14 th March	3:30 – 4:30	Parents' Evening
15 th March	3:30 – 6:00	Parents' Evening
16 th March	3:30 – 4:30	Parents' Evening
24 th March	All Day	Spelling Bee final (KS2)
24 th March	11:00 – 11:45	Nursery Easter Crafts Stay and Play Session
27 th March	After school	7 a side tag rugby competition at Meanwood
30 th March	Morning	Easter Egg competition
31 st March	3:15	School closes for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
17 th April	8:45	School opens for all children after the holidays

Information

Learning Plans

If your child is on the SEN register, Learning Plans are being sent home today. If you have any questions regarding the Learning Plan for your child, please do not hesitate to make contact with your child's class teacher.

Mrs Molloy asks that you complete and return the reply slip that will accompany the plan to the school office to acknowledge you have received the plan. Any comments and feedback would be greatly appreciated.

Nursery Children

Please send your Nursery children in a warm coat and strong footwear every day. We often go outside and all need to be well wrapped up for the weather! Pull on, zip up or Velcro footwear are preferable to laces, thank you. Please also make sure your child has a pair of *mittens* rather than gloves, as gloves are a little bit too difficult for the children to manage at this age. Many thanks.

Wellies, Wellies and Wellies

Nursery are a bit short of wellies for the children to use when it is raining. If you have any spare wellies in an appropriate shoe size (sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10) which you no longer need, we would be very grateful if you would send them into school for the Nursery collection.

Thank you!

Future intake of children at Meanwood

We have been approached by the Local Authority as they have identified that the birth rate in our locality is dropping and as such there are too many school places available. The LA has opened a consultation which started on Monday 12th December which all staff, governors and parents/carers are urged to consider as this will affect the future intake of places at Meanwood. The proposal is to drop the PAN (Published Admission Number) from 60 to 45 for the Reception intake in September 2024. Other local schools are also in consultation to reduce their numbers too; Meanwood is not the only school in the borough to be affected.

Please have your say on the consultation by scanning the QR code which will link to the consultation from Monday 12th December 2022 and close on Monday 23rd January 2023.

All information regarding the consultation is attached

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.

Chat Health - Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 0-19? Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale Children's Integrated Community Health Services have a text messaging service where you can text a health professional for confidential advice. Please have a look at the attachment provided.

The phone Number for Heywood Middleton Rochdale Children's Community Services has changed. Please have a look at the attachment provided to see their new numbers.

<u>Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am</u>	
<u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u>	
Monday 9 th January 2023	36 children were late
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	33 children were late
Wednesday 11 th January 2023	8 children were late
Thursday 12 th January 2023	15 children were late
Friday 13 th January 2023	16 children were late

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

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Chat Health Service
- HMR Children's Community Services.