

## 14th February 2025

### New This Week:

**KYP Community FOOD PANTRY**  
 Every Wednesday and Friday  
**9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

£4 FOR UP TO 15 ITEMS  
 CANNED FOOD, VEGETABLES, FRUIT,  
 FISH AND MUCH MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT  
 01706 630140  
 reception@kyp.org.uk

FREE themed match-day

Tickets for children



Rochdale Hornets is delighted to offer you FREE child tickets to all their themed match-day events as part of their Project1500, at The Crown Oil Arena, OL11 5DR.

Please refer to the attached flyer for more information.



### PARENTS EVENINGS

We would like to welcome you into school on either:

- Tuesday 4th March
- Wednesday 5th March, or
- Thursday 6th March

This is to speak with your child's class teacher. This is your opportunity to have a look at their work and ask the teacher any questions that you have.

Please follow the parents' guide (attached) to make a booking.

Bookings open at 12:00 today, Friday 7th February and reminders to book will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Thank you.



RAISING ROCHDALE

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers (First Wednesday of every month 1-4pm)

01706 926400

Do you as a parent or carer at home have concerns about your child and feel that you need someone to talk to?

Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service is providing a telephone helpline for any parent or carer of a child or young person between the ages of 0-25, who feel they would benefit from a discussion with a psychologist to support them with any concerns arising.

The concerns can be related to education or family life and might include:

- Stress and Anxiety which may be impacting on your child's ability to feel able to attend school
- Low self-esteem
- Conflict and relationship difficulties within the family
- Difficulties/anxieties related to learning and/or exams
- Concerns about friendships, bullying and social isolation
- How to best look after yourself so you can support your children

Your child does not already need to be open to the Child & Educational Psychology Service for advice to be provided.

Please ring our business support team on 01706 926400 anytime on the first Wednesday afternoon of the month between 1 and 4pm and ask to speak to an Educational Psychologist.

Dates:

5<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 2nd July

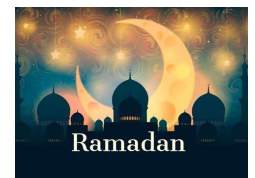
Please see the attached flyer to book tickets

We are fast approaching Ramadan.

Pupils in Years 5&6 will be sent an email with a link to complete if their child wishes to fast during school hours.

Please note, that pupils can only fast if this form has been completed.

If your child wishes to fast, please complete the form ASAP. The form takes less than 2 minutes to complete. Thank you.



Stronger TESCO Starts. Every little helps.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

A huge 'thank you' to all our Meanwood families and friends for placing blue tokens in Tesco for Meanwood School.

We are really pleased to inform you that school have been awarded a grant of up to £500 for the purpose of EYFS Development, to assist school in providing healthy food and activities for our young children's mental and physical well-being.

## Important Reminders

### **WORLD BOOK DAY**

**THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2025**

*This years theme is:*

**READ  
YOUR WAY**



*Rather than character costumes this year, we are asking our children to come into school in their **pyjamas**.*

**(No character costumes this year)**

*We are busy planning activities to help us enjoy our day.*

*More details will be shared nearer the time.*

### **SEND ADVICE LINE**



#### **No Appointment necessary**

The SEND Advice Line are running some drop-in sessions for SEND advice, in collaboration with Barnardo's SENDIASS Service.

These sessions will be held at **Number One Riverside**, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU. They run one day each month from 9.30am to 11.30am.

Their service is available to Parents, Carers, Young People and Professionals, offering expert advice, guidance, and signposting on all matters related to SEND.

There are also some **Family Hub Sessions**, which are aimed at giving parents a little extra support with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

These sessions will help guide you through the different pathways steps, and processes to ensure that you know where to turn next.

The Family Hub sessions are held in and around Rochdale, Middleton and Heywood and are on various dates.

Again no appointment is necessary.

***SENDAdviceLine@Rochdale.Gov.UK***

***Please call 0300 303 0380 for more information.***



## The Umbrella Sessions



Information and support for parents and carers of children and young people with Neurodiversity.

If your child has got a diagnosis of ADHD or Autism, or you have, or you are on the Neurodiversity Journey yourself, then the Neurodiversity training programme is for you.

There is a condensed session at Spotland Bridge Mill, Rochdale, OL11 5BU on Monday 3rd March from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Parents will hopefully come away with increased knowledge and a better understanding of Neurodiversity together with strategies to support their neurodivergent child in a positive, person centred way.

For more information, please email:

[rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com](mailto:rochdaleumbrellasessions@outlook.com)

### **MISSING LIBRARY BOOK**

We have a missing Rochdale library book that is now very overdue.

Please could everyone have a good look for 'Lottie Luna and the Bloom Garden'.

There will be a small reward for its safe return to Mrs Quigley.



**Bilingual Storytime**  
at Rochdale Central Library

Come join us for fun and interactive Bi-Lingual Storytime sessions at Rochdale Central Library!  
Our storytellers will delight both kids and adults with engaging tales in two languages. It's a great way to introduce children to different languages and cultures while joining in with craft activities related to the story.

**Every other Thursday from 16th of January 2025,  
12pm - 1.30pm**

Free and suitable for children 5 and under and their grown ups.

Funded by UK Government | Supported along with funding by ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND | Libraries Connected | Know Your Neighbourhood


### **NEWSPAPERS WANTED**

The children in Year 1 are currently working with newspaper in Art.

If you have any old newspapers, please could you save them and send them in to a member of the Year 1 staff team.



## Dates for the diary

Friday 14.02.25 Monday 24.02.25	<i>School closes for Half Term</i> <i>School re-opens</i>	
Thursday 06.03.25	<i>World Book Day</i>	Children can wear pyjamas to school (No character costumes)
Thursday 27.03.25	<i>Visit to Spotland Library</i>	Year 1
Friday 09.05.25	<i>Visit to Smithills Farm</i>	Reception Children

## Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	9
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	6
Thursday	8
Friday	6

A total of **40** 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](http://www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)**