

14th March 2025

New This Week:

SWIMMING LESSONS YEARS 3&4

Years 3&4C will be starting their swimming lessons on **Wednesday 26th March**.



Please ensure you send your child to school with swimming kit on this day each week. This will be instead on their PE lesson.

Swimming is **compulsory** and is part of the national curriculum, so **ALL** pupils must go each week.

Years 3&4J will be finishing swimming lessons on Wednesday 19th March. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for this day each week thereafter.

WORLD POETRY DAY—Friday 21st March 2025



Come and celebrate World Poetry Day with us in school.

KS1 parents—9.00am to 10.00am in the KS1 Hall

KS2 parents—2.15pm to 3.15pm in the KS2 Hall

Listen to your child's class recite poetry and join them in class sharing poems together.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Advance notice

This will be held on **Thursday 17th July 2025** from around 2.00pm (Exact time will be confirmed nearer the time)

Change to cut-off time for booking Wise Owls - Now 2.45pm

Please be advised that the cut off time to book Wise Owls has been changed from 3.00pm (the evening before the session is required) to **2.45pm**. Thank you.



Easter Egg competition Thursday 3rd April

Please decorate a hard boiled egg, write your name and class on and bring to the canteen from 8:30am.

There will be an Easter Egg as a prize for the best decorated egg from each class.

Idea!! Google Easter Egg competition for more ideas!!



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top.

The choice is yours...be creative!



Rochdale Additional Needs Service

Autism Acceptance Month 2025

Coffee Afternoon

The RANS ASC Team will be hosting a coffee event for parents or carers of children and young people with Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC) to celebrate and raise Autism Acceptance.

This informal event provides the opportunity to meet other parents/carers over a cup of coffee (or tea) and share their thoughts, stories and experiences.

RANS ASC teachers will also be available to offer advice.

Please join us. Everyone is welcome- whatever age your child, whatever their needs, whether they have a diagnosis or you suspect they might be on the spectrum.

Coffee Afternoon Date:

These are drop-ins so no need to book!

Location:
Number One Riverside, Events Space (Behind Bean)
Smith Street
Rochdale OL16 1XU

Date:
Tuesday 1st April 2025

Time:
1pm-3pm

We shall look forward to seeing you there!



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS

Rochdale Facilities Management and Managed Property Services are recruiting for both permanent and casual staff across the borough. There are various vacant points, and casual staff are also needed as and when the need arises.

If you would like any further information, please follow:

<https://www.greater.jobs/job/75687110>.

BALLS OF WOOL NEEDED PLEASE

If any parents / carers have any spare balls of wool, please bring them into school as school are trying to get a collection of wool together. Thank you.



Important Reminders

- FREE DROP IN SESSION
- NO SIGN UP
- TALK OR LISTEN- UP TO YOU



- NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
- ADULTS ONLY

HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH, MANCHESTER M25 2SW

TIMETABLE 2025

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM
 THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM
 THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
 FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice



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Every Wednesday and Friday
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

£4 FOR UP TO 15 ITEMS
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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 reception@kyp.org.uk

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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.



JOIN ELIZA SAYS

EASTER HAF HOLIDAY HUB

Free holiday activities & food free for children & young people aged 5-11 who are in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meals.

Milnrow Cricket Club
 April 14-17

SEND PROVISION
 SIGN LANGUAGE
 MULTI-SPORTS
 SENSORY & MESSY PLAY
 CONFIDENCE BUILDING
 NUTRITION EDUCATION
 MUSIC & MOVEMENT
 ARTS & CRAFTS
 LOTS OF EXCITING OUTSIDE
 PROVIDERS JOINING US FROM KARATE TO YOGA & SO MUCH MORE

For more information email
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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.

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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 visit <https://www.hornetsrugbyleague.co.uk/tickets>

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. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

Friday 21.03.25	<i>World Poetry Day in school</i>		KS1—9am to 10am KS1 Hall KS2—2.15pm to 3.15pm in KS2 Hall
Thursday 27.03.25 Thursday 27.03.25	<i>Nursery Mark Making Stay and Play Session (All parents welcome)</i> <i>Visit to Spotland Library</i>		10.45am to 11.45am in Nursery Year 1 children
Thursday 03.04.25	 <i>Easter Egg Competition</i>		All Years Groups
Friday 09.05.25	<i>Visit to Smithills Farm</i>		Reception children
Thursday 17.07.25	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly</i>		Apx 2pm Time TBC

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	4
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	5
Thursday	10
Friday	11

A total of **39** 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