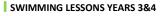


# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



## 14th March 2025

New This Week:



Years 3&4C will be starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for this day each week thereafter.

#### Year 6 Leavers Assembly—Advance notice

This will be held on <u>*Thursday 17th July 2025*</u> 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.



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Rochdale Additional Needs Service

Autism Acceptance Month 2025

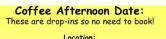
Coffee Afternoon

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.



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

> Date: Tuesday 1st April 2025

> > Time: 1pm-3pm

We shall look forward to seeing you there!



## 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.



## Easter Egg competition Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top. The choice is yours...be creativel



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.

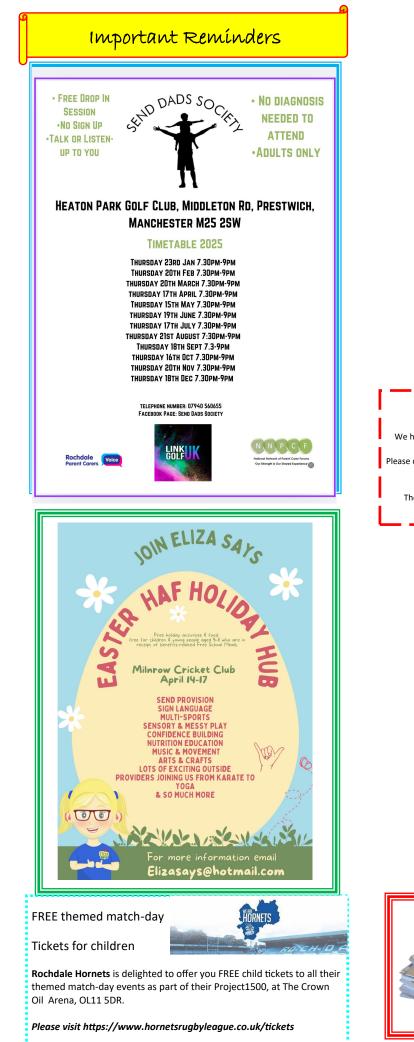
If you would like any further information, please follow:

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.











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

## Late Arrivals This Week:

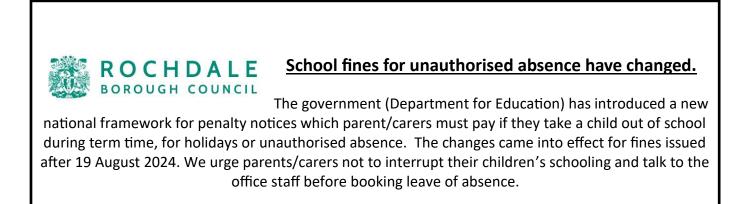
DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN	
Monday	4	
Tuesday	9	
Wednesday	5	
Thursday	10	
Friday	11	

#### 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





2024 – 2025 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website: www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk