



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



14th June 2024



New This Week:

Happy Eid-al-Adha to all our children, parents/carers and staff who are celebrating



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR GREAT SCIENCE SHARE EVENT LAST WEEK. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! SPECIAL THANKS TO MRS QUIGLEY FOR ALL HER HARD WORK IN SETTING THIS UP.

SOME OF OUR YEAR 5 CHILDREN ALSO SPENT A MORNING THIS WEEK AT ROCHDALE'S GREAT SCIENCE SHARE AT NELSON STREET CHURCH. THEY SPENT TIME DEMONSTRATING THEIR OWN INVESTIGATION AND THEY THEN HAD CHANCE TO VISIT OTHER SCHOOLS'S EXPERIMENTS.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE A SCIENTIST!



OUR YEAR 5 TENNIS TEAM PLAYED AT HOLLIN THIS WEEK IN A RUSC TOURNAMENT AND CAME 2ND. WELL DONE.



Enterprise Week



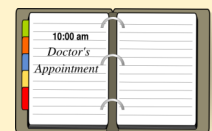
Our year 6 children have had an amazing time this week. All funds raised will go towards buying books and improving the story shed and treats for year 6. Thank you for your support.



Zoo2U visited our nursery last week.

The children were able to touch a snake, a gerbil, a cockroach, a tortoise and a wise old owl! How fantastic! All photos taken can be seen on our Facebook page.

APPOINTMENTS:



We know it can be difficult to get medical and dental appointments, but please try and avoid booking them for children during school hours. It is very disruptive to the classes and interferes with the learning of each child. Thank you.



Important Reminders:

NURSERY TRANSITION DAYS



Do you have a child who is nearly 3 years old?

Would you like your child to attend Nursery from September?

We offer 15 hours of free funding. The sessions are 8:45 - 11:45 Monday to Friday.

Why not book on to one of our Transition Days at our Nursery and take a look at what we can offer.

The dates for this are:

Friday 28th June, Thursday 4th July and Monday 8th July - 10:15 - 11:15

Interested? Please speak to a member of the office

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.



IMPORTANT REMINDER:



IF YOUR CHILD HAS TO BRING A MOBILE PHONE INTO SCHOOL, IT MUST BE SWITCHED OFF AND THEN HANDED IN AT THE OFFICE BEFORE REGISTRATION.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ADHERES TO THIS SCHOOL RULE.

We are currently recruiting for CLEANERS.

If anyone is interested in applying, for full details, please look on the Greater Jobs website.



COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS - AFTER SCHOOL

If someone else is collecting your child at the end of the day, please let your teacher know when you drop your child off in the morning.



Thank you.

SCHOOL REPORT

Your child's school report will be Issued in July.

If you are a **SINGLE PARENT** and require an additional report for your child's mum or dad please can you email/send an app message to the school with the details (other parent address etc.)? Thank you



Just a reminder....

We break up for the Summer Holidays on

FRIDAY 19TH JULY (LAST DAY IN SCHOOL)

Children will return to school on

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER



YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY



This is being held on **Thursday 18th July** at 2:15pm

All parents and carers are invited to join us.

CALLING ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS...

HAVE YOU BOOKED THE PROM FOR YOUR CHILD YET?

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 6-8PM AT THE RATCLIFFE BAR, ROCHDALE FOOTBALL CLUB



£10 PER TICKET

SEE POSTER FOR MORE DETAILS

Meanwood Key Stage 2 children and teachers would like to invite parents, carers and grandparents to come and watch their year group spelling bee in the Key Stage 2 hall.

Dates:

Wednesday 26th June Y3 1:30pm-2:15pm

Y4 2:30pm-3:15pm

Thursday 27th June Y5 1:30pm-2:15pm

Y6 2:30pm-3:15pm

Friday 28th June - Grand final - 1:30pm - 2:15pm

We look forward to seeing you!



REPORTING THAT YOUR CHILD IS UNWELL

Thank you to all parents who contact the school in advance of the start of the school day to tell us that your child is unwell.

It is really helpful and saves us lots of valuable time. It would be even better if you are able to expand on your child's illness (i.e. don't just say that your child is ill). The more information you can give us, the less likely it is that we will need to contact you for further information. Thank you.



Do you have any of our school library books at home that are no longer being read?



If so, please can your child return them so that other children can enjoy reading them? Thank you.

Meet Our Governors:

My name is Georgina Nuttall. I went to Parliament Hill Grammar School for Girls in North London. My favourite subjects were English, French and History. I left in 1963 and started work as a secretary at a large pharmaceutical company called The Wellcome Foundation, London. I then moved to an Electronics/Communications company. I moved to Manchester to take up a position within the Co-operative Wholesale Society as a PA in various aspects of Non-Food.

I retired from full time employment to take up a part time position at Walkden High School with responsibilities for Year 10 work experience placements, and moving on to The Hive, a SEN Unit. I retired after 14 years in this role.

My hobbies are jigsaws (1000 pieces), gardening, my cat and I watch far too much television!

In February 2020 I was invited by The Chair to join Meanwood Primary as a Governor, co-opted for English. During this time, I saw the emergence of an excellent library and a genuine interest by pupils in reading.. Because I am retired this also meant I could attend school time events of which I have attended many over the years. I really enjoy coming into school to see how everyone is getting on, and looking at our wonderful displays of work. In February I was re-appointed for a further 4 years, which I am really looking forward to.



Dates for the Diary:

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

DATE	EVENT	TIME
19th June	Reception Heights and Weights check	School hours
20th June	Y5 & 6 4-a-side Basketball	At Meanwood until 4:30pm
21st June	Y1 Visit to the Library	School hours
25th June OR 16th July	Whole School Picnic 	In school. Date dependent on weather!
26th June	KS2—Spelling Bee for Years 3 & 4	Y3—1:30 - 2:15pm Y4—2:30 - 3:15pm
27th June	KS2—Spelling Bee for Years 5 & 6 	Y5—1:30 - 2:15pm Y6—2:30 - 3:15pm
28th June	KS2—Spelling Bee GRAND FINAL	1:30 - 2:15pm
28th June, 4th July, 8th July	Nursery Places Transition Days for September starters	10:15-11:15
1st July	Y5 & 6 Rounders	At Meanwood until 4:30pm
5th July	Y6 Trip to Mission Out, Leeds 	School hours
8th & 9th July	Y6 Trips to Hollingworth Lake (6A - 8th, 6C - 9th)	School hours
9th July	Nursery Stay and Play — Parents/Carers Welcome	10:45 - 11:45
10th July	Y4 trip to Grosvenor Museum, Chester	Return approx. 3:30pm
11th July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic Party 	School hours
11th July	Y5 & 6 Athletics at St. Marys	TBC
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly	2:15pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom	See poster for full details

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
20th June	SEND Dads Society Drop In Session 7.30-9pm	SENDS Dads Society at Heaton Park Golf Club, Prestwich, M25 2SW
11th, 18th, 25th June	The Umbrella Sessions - ADHD and Autism (see flyer for further details)	Umbrella @ Spotland Bridge Mill
6th July	Rochdale Children's Literature Festival 10am—3pm	Number One, Riverside, Rochdale

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	10
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	10
Thursday	5
Friday	5

A total of **36** children were **late this week**, compared with **45** last week. A good improvement.

A big **"Thank You"** to those who arrive on time every day.

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Please ensure your child arrives in good time 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**.

