

Meanwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Goodbye & Good Luck

Next week we say goodbye to Mrs Reid, Mr Robinson and Miss Harris.
We can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to Meanwood.
We wish you every success and happiness for the future.



After School Club Reminder



There will be no Tutoring or After School Activity Clubs next week.
Tuesday morning Karate club will still go ahead as normal and our
Early Birds Club and Wise Owls Club will run until the last day of term.

After the summer holidays all After School Activity Clubs will be bookable through the School Gateway app. If your child likes to take part in After School Activity Clubs please download the app as soon as possible:

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday 19th July
- all parents/carers welcome.





School Books

Could you please have a good look at home for any reading books that belong to school and return them to us before we finish for the summer.

Thank you

Please arrange for your child to bring a carrier bag into school next week so they can bring their school exercise books home.

Lunch Payments



Please keep a check on your child's dinner money.

Any pupils owing more than 1 week of dinner money will be unable to choose a lunch on the new system and will need to bring a packed lunch from home until payment has been made.

Great News: Did you know you can now choose your child's lunch with your child at home on the school gateway app. We recommend doing this then you can monitor your child's meals and discuss likes and dislikes.

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern please let the office know.

Water Bottles

Could you please make sure that if your child has a water bottle in school that it is made from plastic NOT glass as these can easily break and cause accidents in the classroom.

Thank you

School Uniform - September 2023

Could you please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform in September.

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with Meanwood logo or plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
 - Black shoes
- In summer, girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys may wear short grey trousers

Please do not send your children in coloured trainers.

Our P.E. Kit consists of a plain white t shirt and black or blue shorts.

There are lots of children currently wearing football shirts which are not allowed.

Attached is a flyer from Moses school uniform shop. They are offering 10% discount on uniforms bought in June and July.



Or you can get uniform from the community project Uniform For All, they recycle used school uniforms within the Rochdale area, you can find them on Facebook. A flyer is attached.

If you have any old uniform that your child has grown out of please bring it to school in a carrier bag before the last week of term and we will pass it on to Uniform For All on your behalf.



2023 – 2024 Term Dates are attached. You can also find these dates and other useful information on our website:

www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk/our-school

**Please note: Children are back in school on
Wednesday 6th September 2023.**

If you have any queries before the children are back in school, the school office will be open on Monday 4th September 2023 and Tuesday 5th September 2023 between 10am and 12pm to answer any questions you may have before the start of term.

Please do not wait until the first day back at school as this tends to be very busy.

Parent & Pupil Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our parent and pupil questionnaires. The results are attached. These have been shared with staff and we will take on board the feedback.



Rochdale RUFC Girls are holding an Open Day on Saturday 5th August 2023 to recruit new players between the ages of 6-11 years old.

A flyer is attached with the information.

SHINE

**Believe in
children
Barnardo's**

We are holding a 6 week SHINE parenting group for parents/carers of children who have social and communication needs. This will be led by Barnardo's (see attached flyer for more information).

The first session will be on Thursday 14th September, 9:30-11 and will be in The Treehouse, at school.

If you would like a place on this course, please contact Mrs Molloy by Friday 7th July as a referral form will need to be completed before summer and there are only a limited number of places available.

smolloy@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk



The Neurodiversity Hub are holding support sessions during July 2023 at Derby Street Children's Centre, details are attached.



Rochdale Councils Work & Skills team are the point of access for ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) in the borough for anyone requiring provision aged 18 years and above. They assess learners impartially and signpost them to provision that best meets their needs.

They work with approved providers in Rochdale including Hopwood Hall College, Talk English and WEA. ESOL Rochdale are holding assessment sessions in various centres across the borough over the next few months so they can refer learners onto provision in September. Attached is a poster for dates in the Deepdish area. Anyone that is interested can pop in on any of the days to be assessed for ESOL.



Attached is a flyer from Rochdale Football Club detailing their Summer Attractions and activities for all of the community.

Rochdale AFC Community Trust also have a number of free activities running across the Rochdale borough over the summer holidays. They have some places still available to book if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

Bookings can be made by using their HAF vouchers at:
[HolidayActivities.com](https://www.holidayactivities.com) | [The dedicated HAF platform](#)

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**

Surestart Centre July 2023 Timetable

Please find attached the July timetable for our local Children's Centres.

Lates

Well done to everyone who is managing to get here on time daily.

Please note, you will be asked the following questions if you sign your child in late:

- Which class they are in, who their teacher is
 - Their name
 - Their date of birth
- Why they are late for school

Please make sure you know this information before you get to the signing in screen.

If your child is late for school you must come to the office with them to sign them in.

Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am

Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.

Monday 10th July 2023	8 children were late
Tuesday 11th July 2023	23 children were late
Wednesday 12th July 2023	12 children were late
Thursday 13th July 2023	9 children were late
Friday 14th July 2023	11 children were late

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Moses School Uniform Flyer
- Uniform for All Flyer
- ESOL Assessments
- RAFC Summer Activities July 2023
- Surestart Centre Timetable July 2023
- Neurodiversity Hub Support Sessions
- Shine
- Rochdale Girls Rugby Flyer
- Parent and Pupil Questionnaires
- 2023 – 2024 Term Dates
- Rochdale AFC Community Trust HAF

