

15th November 2024

New This Week:



SWIMMING LESSONS YEARS 3&4

Years 3&4J will be starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 4th December. Please ensure you send your child to school with swimming kit on this day each week.

This will be instead of their PE lesson.

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

Years 3&4B will be finishing swimming lessons and starting PE lessons on Wednesday 4th December. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for this day each week.

Years 3&4C will now be having their block of swimming lessons last, so will not be going until after the February half-term. The official date will be confirmed closer to the time. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for their PE lesson each Wednesday.

Thank you



A huge **'thank you'** to the ladies in the kitchen for all their hard work making Pudsey biscuits for the children today.

'Thank you' also to the children for their *non-uniform* £1.00 donations.

Children were able to buy them for 50p at breaktime and in total school raised £333.71 for Children in Need.



Sing and Craft afternoons

Parents are invited into school to listen to each class / year group singing songs. Parents are then invited into their child's class to help with some Christmas crafts.

KS2 parents 16.12.24 at 2.00pm

KS1 parents 18.12.24 at 2.00pm



Looking for Maths and English activities to enhance your child's learning?



Our learning boxes are designed by educational experts and provide games and activities linked to key National Curriculum objectives.

All the activities are quick and easy to set up, fun to play and all the resources you need are included in your box.

Visit our website to view our full range of boxes, designed for children in Reception to Year 3.

For 25% off your first box use the code CFS25 at the checkout
www.coolforschoollearning.co.uk

Telephone – 07874 255203



Coffee morning in school —28th November 2024

Start your day off right with a coffee and great company.
Come and chat to other parents and RANS.

Join us for a coffee morning in school on Thursday 28th November from 9.00am until 12.00pm

Led by Parent Champions and RANS
TASC Team.

Please see the attached flyer



Important Reminders

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 class and interferes with the learning of each child. Thank you.



For EYFS and KS1 parents:

Could you please complete a short survey about Nursery Provision to help us provide child care options that meets the needs of our community?

Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j54VfHzkO0msjyKLOM7bn4VHWwsBcpVMiLHsvok8gNdUN01JMjAxVzVFNURMUETXIY5U0g0VzdVUC4u>

MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



There is still no School Crossing Patrol at

Sandy Lane / Football Ground.



Change of school's text number

Please note that the new text number for school is **07507282005**

TESCO STRONGER STARTS CAMPAIGN

We are very pleased to have been chosen to be part of the [Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign](#) from the beginning of October until the middle of January.

If you shop at Tesco or know friends or family who do, please encourage them to put a blue token into our voting box to help enhance our EYFS area.

Participating stores are:-

Bamford Express Small unit OL11 5QY
Rochdale Large unit OL11 3ER

Whitworth Market Exp Small unit OL12 8QS
York St Heywood Exp Small unit OL10 4NS

Whitworth Rd Rochdale Exp Small unit OL12 6ER
Rochdale Edenfield Exp Small unit OL12 7PD

ASDA

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Please find attached a flyer regarding Asda Cashpot for Schools.

When you shop with Asda Rewards they will donate 0.5% of your total spend every time to your selected primary school (please choose Meanwood Primary School Rochdale, not Leeds).

This is additional to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your cashpot.

Nursery Stay and Play Session

Friday 22nd November 2024

10:45am to 11:45am

All parents and carers are welcome

Dates for the diary

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------|--|--------------------|
| 22/11/24 | Nursery Stay and Play Session | 10:45am to 11:45am |
| 28/11/24 | Coffee Morning in school <i>led by Parent Champions and RANS</i> | 9.00am to 12.00pm |
| 12/12/24 | Christmas Jumper Day | All Day |
| 16/12/24 | KS2 Sing and Craft afternoon | 2pm in school |
| 18/12/24 | KS1 Sing and Craft afternoon | 2pm in school |



Monday 9th September 2024

The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2025.

Wednesday 15th January 2025

Closing date for applications

Ensure your reception class application for a primary school is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.

Wednesday 16th April 2025

National Offer Day

Reception Class Applications for September 2025 – Nursery Children

This is the timetable which shows the important dates you need to know about when applying for a reception Class place for your nursery child. This is done via the Rochdale Council Website, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

Late Arrivals This Week:

| DAY | NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Monday | 11 |
| Tuesday | 9 |
| Wednesday | 6 |
| Thursday | 9 |
| Friday | 7 |

A total of **42** 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