

Meanwood Primary School

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
17 th February	3:15pm	School closes for half term (1 week)
27th February	All day	Inset Day – children do not attend school
28th February	8:45am	First day back after half term for all classes except for Nursery / 3B / 3C / 4C / 5Q
2 nd March	All Day	World Book Day Children to dress as a book character if they wish
7 th March	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Parents' Evening
8 th March	3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parents' Evening
9 th March	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Parents' Evening
10 th -19 th March	All Day	Science Week – competition launched
24 th March	All Day	Nursery Easter Crafts Stay and Play Session Spelling Bee final (KS2)
27 th March	After school	7 a side tag rugby competition at Meanwood
30 th March	Morning	Easter Egg competition
31 st March	3:15pm	School closes for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
17 th April	8:45pm	School opens for all children after the holidays

Parents Evening

Parents' Evening for the spring term will take place on Tuesday 7th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Wednesday 8th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm and Thursday 9th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

To book an appointment, ***please follow the attached user guide***, speak to your child's class teacher about making an appointment or you can come to the office at 3:00pm and we can make an appointment on your behalf - please note that we will be unable to make appointments at any other time via the office. Nursery Parents' meetings will run straight after the Nursery session and a member of the Nursery team will make an appointment directly with you.

Norden Community Primary School February Half Term Multi-Activity Club

Norden Community School are hosting 3 days of fun-tastic Sports and Creative Clay Activities – Monday 20th – Thursday 22nd 9.00am -3.30pm. Their tutors and coaches are highly qualified and DBS checked and both safeguarding and first aid procedures are in place.

For more information **please see attached their application form** or you can contact Andy Parker on 01706 641013 (opt 3).

Middleton Arena February Half Term Gymnastics Club

Your Trust Rochdale are having a Gymnastics camp next week 20th-24th of February 2023. 8am – 3:30pm. £20 per day OR £85 per week. Coached by British gymnastics qualified coaches

Session activities include: Gymnastics on a range of different apparatus including beam, bars, inflatable air track and much more. Poster is attached.

NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION (NEU) INDUSTRIAL ACTION

On **Tuesday 28th February 2023**, the school will:

- Be **open** to the following classes - children should attend as usual at 8:45 – 3:15
 - RB - Mrs Bradley
 - RW – Mrs Wright
 - 1S – Miss Smithies
 - 1MS -Mrs Sidell/Miss Moore
 - 2B – Mrs Beaumont
 - 2BM – Mrs Booth
 - 4H – Mrs Holt
 - 5S – Miss Simpson
 - 6A – Miss Adshead
 - 6R – Mr Robinson
- Be **closed** to the following classes - children should not attend on Tuesday 28th February
 - Nursery – Ms Gartside
 - 3B – Mrs Bibi
 - 3C – Mrs Cunnelly
 - 4C – Miss Crompton
 - 5Q – Mrs Quigley

This decision has been based on a full risk assessment

Wise Owls, Early Birds and After School Clubs will still be going ahead for those children whose classes are not closed due to strikes.



World Book Day 2023

World book day will be celebrated on Thursday March 2nd 2023.
The theme is 'You are a reader'

We are inviting children to come into school dressed as their favourite book character, book cover or in their pyjamas. We have attached a parent's guide to dressing up for World Book Day and hope it will help with ideas. The children can bring their favourite book into school to share / recommend to their friends in class. We will also be hosting a book swap during the day where children can bring a book they no longer want to read and swap it for another. All we ask is that the books are in good condition. It has been very popular event in the past and is a good way for children to have a new book without any cost. We are very excited about World Book Day and hope you will join in the celebrations.

News

Love was in the air this week for Valentine's Day when the children enjoyed biscuits and cakes with their lunch.



Rochdale Borough Council School Crossing Patrol are trying to fill vacant posts across the borough and also employ extra casual staff to cover when needed. They are currently recruiting for school crossing patrol on the greater job website and here is the link for any one whom is interested in applying for these roles: [School Crossing Patrol | Job Details | greater jobs](#).

General School Information

Backpacks

There are a number of children that are bringing huge backpacks to school with accessories such as toys/makeup/lip gloss/combs and much more.

Please make sure that children are only bringing their PE Kit, Reading Record and Reading book into school.

PE Kits

After half term Year 2 will be having their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Year 6 will changing their PE days to Thursdays. Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school on these days.

Meanwood Facebook page

Please like, share and follow our school Facebook page. We put regular updates on there and share photographs too. To find it please search for Meanwood Primary School and you will see the school logo.

Signing children out

All children need to be signed out at the main office if they are leaving for whatever reason during the school day. If your child is in EYFS/KS1, then you will need to come to the office first to sign them out, please ensure you collect your sign out ticket from the machine to show staff you have signed your child out. Your child will not be allowed to leave school until you show a member of staff the sign out ticket. If your child is in KS2 then please hand the ticket over to the staff member that brings your child to the school office.

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 13 th February 2023	12 children were late
Tuesday 14 th February 2023	16 children were late
Wednesday 15 th February 2023	11 children were late
Thursday 16 th February 2023	14 children were late
Friday 17 th February 2023	4 children were late

Children must be supervised by an adult before class doors are opened at 8.45am. Staff are not able to watch children before this time.

Children must not play on the outdoor gym before or after school.

Absence Procedure

If your child is absent from school, you must contact the school office every day, prior to class registration, to inform us of the reason for absence.

Office staff will be available from 7:30AM onwards. The methods of contact to report child absence are:

- Telephone: 01706 648197
 - Text: 07860030967
 - WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk
- Contact us page via website: <https://meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk>

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- **Norden Community Primary School February Half Term Multi-Activity Club**
 - **Middleton Arena Gymnastics Club**
 - **Parents Evening Guide**
 - **Word Book Day Dressing Up Ideas**

