

# Meanwood Primary School



## Easter Egg competition Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**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.**

**Ideas!! Google Easter Egg competition for more ideas!!**



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top.

The choice is yours...be creative!



Year 3 need lots of cereal boxes for their art.  
If you have any could you please let Year 3 staff have them as soon as possible.

**Fasting:** If you want your child to fast in school please contact the school office for the link to complete our online authorisation form. This is for Year 5 & 6 children only.



## Rochdale Cricket Club

Rochdale Cricket Club are running sessions for boys and girls aged 5 – 8 years old on Fridays from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

See the attached flyer.



Mrs Quigley's annual science competition runs during British Science week - entries to be in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The competition this year is to create a bug hotel for insects to live in. Please see the attached poster for more details.

If you have any old fleece blankets, nylon carpet or sand to help us regenerate the school pond we would appreciate them. These are to go under our new pond liner to cushion the liner. Manmade materials are better as they don't break down over time. We would also appreciate any old flagstones/rockery stones to help with edging the pond. Thank you Mrs Quigley, Year 5



**Also, if there are any parents who would like to help Y5 with our Making the Difference Project, by donating anything else such as plants or expertise, then all help would be very much appreciated.**



Please note: There will not be a crossing patrol on Edenfield Road until further notice.

### **Norden Community Primary School Easter Holiday Multi-Activity Club**

4 days of fun-tastic Sports and Creative Clay Activities – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30--3.00.

All our 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 our application form or contact Andy Parker on 01706 641013 (opt 3) or [aparker@norden.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:aparker@norden.rochdale.sch.uk)

See the attached flyers.



At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Moore (Year 1 and Year 2) and Mrs Bibi (Year 3).

We can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to Meanwood.



We will be welcoming back Miss Johnson who will be teaching Year 3. Mrs Sidell will be teaching full time in Year 1 and Mr Walker will be working in Year 2 on a Monday.

Thank you to the kitchen staff who have been busy making lots of lovely treats for the children today as it's Red Nose Day.



## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	After School	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023	2.30pm	Reception Share a Book
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	11am	Nursery Easter Crafts Stay & Play
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Spelling Bee Final (KS2)
27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	After School	7 A Side Tag Rugby Competition
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2023		Easter Egg Competition
31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	8.45am	School Re-opens for all children

## 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 13th March 2023	6 children were late
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	9 children were late
Wednesday 15th March 2023	7 children were late
Thursday 16th March 2023	2 children were late
Friday 17th March 2023	2 children were late

## **General School Information**



### **Important - Communication**

Most communication to parents/carers from school is sent via email, if you have not been receiving emails from us please contact the school office to check we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss important updates.

### **Change of Contact Details**

If you have recently moved house, changed your mobile phone number or email address it is really important that you inform the school office so we can update your child's records.



**Can parents/carers please ensure that collection arrangements are made with children and staff before school each day? We understand that at times circumstances change and accept this cannot be helped but continual change of arrangements is confusing for the children and school staff.**

### **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 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](mailto:absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)
- Contact us page via website: <https://meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk>

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- ***Rochdale Cricket Club – All Star Cricket Sessions***
- ***Science Competition Details***
- ***Norden Easter Activity Clubs***

