

**FAREWELL**

We would like to say farewell to the following members of staff are leaving us for pastures new today.

Miss Adshead  
Mr Vyse  
Mrs Sidell  
Mrs Drumm  
Mrs Hart

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to school. They will all be missed. We wish them all the best.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

Thank you very much to all the parents / carers who have very kindly brought in gifts and cards for staff members.

They are all very much appreciated.

**MEANWOOD'S SCHOOL UNIFORM— A REMINDER**

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with Meanwood logo, or a plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black school shoes or plain black trainers
- **NO SANDALS OR CROCS CAN BE WORN FROM SEPTEMBER**



For safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings –which will need covering for PE if they cannot be removed by the child.

For **INDOOR PE** children need plain dark coloured shorts / leggings and a plain white T-shirt

For **OUTDOOR PE** children need plain dark coloured shorts / leggings, a plain white T-shirt and trainers.

For **OUTDOOR PE** (colder months) children will need a plain dark coloured tracksuit / fleece bottoms, a plain jumper and trainers.

Children will also need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit in.

Children will need a bag as they will be bringing a reading book and reading record home every day, plus homework and letters from school. It helps your child to be organised if they get into a good habit of bringing their book bag to school every day.

**Please ensure all your child's uniform and belongings are clearly labelled with their name on.**

Thank you



Please ensure that children are booked on to the **Early Bird Breakfast Club** no later than 7.15am each morning.

Children who arrive at school, and who are not booked onto the Early Bird breakfast Club will not be able to attend.

Please also be reminded that **Wise Owls After School Club** needs to be booked before 2.30pm the day before, or by 2.30pm on a Friday for the following Monday.

No bookings will be taken over the telephone.

**CHILDREN'S MEDICATION**

All medication is being sent home today and parents / carers need to ensure that these are returned in September, and also please check that they are still in date.

**SWIMMING LESSONS—4B**

Class 4B will be doing the first swimming lesson block in September.

Swimming lessons are a compulsory part of the curriculum for all pupils.

**The block lasts 11 weeks and will start on Wed 10th September.**

Please ensure pupils come to school with swimming kits.



We are excited to let you know that from September we will be extending our wraparound care provision.



#### Early Birds Before School Club

This is from 7.45am to 8.45am each day and for £1 per session we offer a healthy breakfast and a range of activities. Children are escorted to their classroom after the session.

Bookings **must** be made on the Arbor app in advance and must be booked at the latest by 7:15am before the session for that day. Please note that pupils must arrive at the club before 8.15am.

#### Wise Owls After School Club

From September this will be from **3.15pm to 5.30pm** every day.

For £6 per session we offer childcare with a healthy snack and drink and a range of activities. Bookings **must** be made on the Arbor app by 2:30pm the day before the place is required e.g. book by 2:30pm on Tuesday for a place at the club on Wednesday.

Please note that children must be collected by 5.30pm or your child's place may be withdrawn.

*You will be able to book these sessions on the Arbor app from 1<sup>st</sup> September.*

If you have any questions about our wraparound care or the Arbor app please contact the office on 01706 648197.

The Early Birds and Wise Owls Clubs both run on a first come, first served basis. If you are not able to book a session, this is because the session is full and we will not be able to accept any other children that day. Please do not turn up if you have not booked a place.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PLACES ARE NON REFUNDABLE**

### AQUATIC SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please see the **flyers** attached for more information regarding swimming lessons and courses available from **Mon 28 July to Fri 22nd August** at either Heywood Sports Village or Rochdale Leisure Centre.

**yourtrust**

#### REPORTING A CHILDS ABSENCE

In order to report a child's absence through the Arbor Parental Portal APP, firstly go to the **home Page** of the Arbor App.

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button and then click on **Attendance**.

Please then provide the reason and symptoms in the box, and then click on **Log Absence**.



**Log Absence**

### Arbor Parent Portal and App



We are now using Arbor as our main way of communicating to parents and carers, and so would really appreciate it if **ALL** parents can now sign up for the APP.

Arbor will be the **only way** to book clubs from 1st September, and then shortly after we will be using it to order and pay for school dinners.

Apple



Android



It can be downloaded for free, using the QR codes above and then wait until you receive a **welcome email** from school to be able to set your password.

Thank you to all parents who have already downloaded the APP.

**79% of parents have already downloaded the APP**

Please contact school if you have any questions about using the new App on **01706 648197**.

*SEND Advice Service presents...*

**SEND Is Everyone's Business event**



**Join us for a SEND Support showcase in Rochdale**

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Barnardo's SENDIASS, Rochdale Parent Carers Voice, CAMHS Single Point of Access, The Neurodiversity Hub, Jolly Josh, Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Education Welfare Officers, and many more.

*Drop in between 3pm - 5.30pm - no booking required.  
Contact us via 0300 303 0380 to find out more.*

•TALK OR LISTEN  
UP TO YOU

ATTEND  
•ADULTS ONLY

**HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH,  
MANCHESTER M25 2SW**

**TIMETABLE 2025**

THURSDAY 23RD JAN 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 20TH FEB 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 17TH APRIL 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 15TH MAY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 17TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 18TH SEPT 7.3-9PM  
THURSDAY 16TH OCT 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 20TH NOV 7.30PM-9PM  
THURSDAY 18TH DEC 7.30PM-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655  
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice

LINK GOLF UK

NNPCF  
National Network of Parent Carer Forums  
"Our Strength is Our Shared Experience"

**FREE ENTRY!**

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**DAY!**

**Rochdale Community Fire Station**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**11am – 3pm**

- Fire service appliances
- Live demo's
- Children's rides
- Food & Drink
- Ice cream
- Bouncy castle
- Games & Activities

Raising vital funds for:

GREATER MANCHESTER FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

The Fire Fighters Charity

manchesterfire.gov.uk

**THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge**

**Help Your Child Discover the Joy of Reading This Summer!**

This summer, give your child the chance to fall in love with reading! The **Summer Reading Challenge**, created by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with public libraries, is a FREE, fun-packed way to keep kids reading and learning all summer long.

This year's theme is **Story Garden**, where imagination blossoms and stories grow! Children will explore creativity, storytelling, and the magic of books through exciting activities and adventures.

**Why Join?**

- It's **FREE!** Available at local libraries and online
- Inspires a **lifelong love of reading**
- Boosts **confidence, creativity, and imagination**
- Earn **rewards, certificates, and prizes**
- Fun for the whole **family**. Visit your **local library** together
- **95%** of children said they **read more** after joining!
- Children **choose their own books** to read over the summer, **collect rewards** for each milestone they reach, and **receive a certificate or medal** when they complete the challenge.

Visit your local library or go online at [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk) to get started from 5 July 2025.

**NUT-FREE SCHOOL POLICY**

We would like to inform our parents / carers that our school is a nut-free environment.

Please do not send any food items containing peanuts, tree nuts (such as almonds, cashew nuts, walnuts etc,) or any products made with these ingredients to school.

We appreciate your support in helping us to maintain a safe and inclusive environment for all our students.

**PLEASE**

**NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS**



Sessions are booked via  
Eventbrite or contact

## PRICES YOU DIDN'T

Smart looks. All-day comfort. Built to last.  
Perfect for the playground and the classroom.



Quiet appointments times are available to help those who may find shopping at busier times overwhelming.

Some of the school shoe ranges are shown on the picture.

*Clarks*



# COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

**Culturally Appropriate food for a very affordable price**



**UP TO 15 ITEMS FOR JUST £4**

**WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 10AM - 3PM**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT 01706 630140 OR EMAIL [RECEPTION@KYP.ORG.UK](mailto:RECEPTION@KYP.ORG.UK)**  
**KYP, BELFIELD ROAD, ROCHDALE, OL16 2UP**

Inset Days (School closed to children)	<i>Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July</i>	
Inset Days (School closed to children)	<i>Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September</i>	
First Day Back at School (For all children from current nursery children to Year 6)	<i>Wednesday 3rd September</i>	



DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	12
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	14
Thursday	8
Friday	8

A total of **53** 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**.



**ROCHDALE**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**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.