

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

19th July 2024



New This Week:

Our Nursery children had lots of fun at their Teddy Bears picnic last week.



Schools Out Summer is here

We wish everyone a lovely summer holiday. Let's hope we all get some much needed sunshine!

WANTED—TISSUE BOXES!

Please save any empty tissue boxes over the Summer and bring them in when we start back - Year 1 would appreciate them. Thank you.



Our Year 6 children had a great time getting wet at Hollingworth Lake!



After weeks of rehearsals and performances in classes, the Grand Final for Reception and KS1 took place last week. All finalists were amazing and the judges had a very hard time deciding.

The winner was Kashif in 1GS who performed his impressive Kung-Fu routine to the backing track of 'Everybody was kung-fu fighting'!

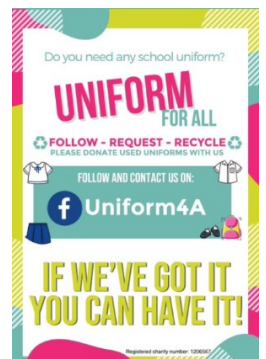
The KS2 winner this week was Larin with some fantastic singing. Well done to everyone who took part. We certainly have talented children!



Goodbye and good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers as you embark on your new chapter.

A very big thank you from the School Council for all the uniform that has been donated.

If parents/carers find any more over the holidays that is no longer needed, it can be brought into school in September.



Important Reminders:

Please don't forget to check your child's school bag for important letters that are sent home. If they have a permission slip, complete and return this BUT keep the information section of the letter.

Just a friendly reminder...

FINES FOR PARENTS TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL WILL RISE FROM £60 TO £80 FROM SEPTEMBER

ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

Please let the office team know your new address before we break up for the Summer. Thank you.

Wise Owls



If you want to book a Wise Owls session the cut off for booking is 2.30pm. All places must be booked by then.

If you need an emergency session after this time please contact the office but there must be a balance on your account to pay for the session.

Places will not be booked unless you have money available on your account.

You are able to have a balance on your account at any time. You can view and top this up on the app.



Meanwood Early Years is

LOOKING FOR TOYS...

Dolls and doll's clothes, baby blankets (small), phones, unwanted cooking utensils and cake tins, unused notebooks, diaries, unwanted craft paper, card and cards... and much more!

See Mrs Bradley about donations (KS1 building). Thank You!

#getting creative
@Meanwood



Please take care over the Summer if your child goes near open water.

Dying for a dip?

Every year people drown in open water around Greater Manchester.

It's not worth the risk, be safe around water.

manchesterfire.gov.uk

There are many dangers of swimming in open water. There is no supervision, the water is cold, the water can be deep, there may be hidden currents and you cannot know what lies beneath.

What should you do if you get into difficulty?

However you end up in the water, if you end up in difficulty, **float to live:**

- Tilt your head back, with ears submerged.
- Relax and try to breathe normally.
- Move your hands to help you stay afloat.
- It's okay if your legs sink, we all float differently.
- Spread your arms and legs to improve stability.

If the effects of cold water shock pass and you regain your calm, take the next step to safety. This could be swimming to a safe place, calling for help or holding onto something to help you float.

If you see someone in difficulty in the water remember 'call, tell, throw':

Call 999 and ask for fire if inland or the coastguard if by the sea. Explain your location clearly and describe any landmarks.

- Tell the struggling person to try to float on their back.
- Throw them something that floats.

MEANWOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Meanwood Logo School sweatshirt or cardigan 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



For safety reasons, children **are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings** - these 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** plain dark coloured shorts/leggings, plain white t-shirt and trainers.

For **outdoor PE (COLDER MONTHS)** plain dark coloured tracksuit/fleece bottoms, plain jumper and trainers.

Children will need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Children will also need a **water bottle** and a **bag** that is brought to school every day to hold items such as a reading book, homework and letters.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME

Refer to our website under Parents—School Uniform for further information regarding suppliers of LOGO items.

The cost of school dinners will be increasing by **10p** from **4th September**. The new price will be **£2.50** per day. The weekly cost will therefore be **£12.50**.

If you are in receipt of certain allowances, your child may be entitled to free school meals. Please see our website page "Free School Meals" for more information and to find out how to check if you are eligible.

Any queries or concerns please speak to the office team.



Dates for the Diary:

PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carer consent form.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
WEDNESDAY 4TH	BACK TO SCHOOL!	8:30 GATES OPEN
25.09.24	Year 6 Crucial Crew @ Rochdale Football Club	During school hours

External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, these will be sent in separate emails.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
28th July	Bart's Legacy Cat Sanctuary	Butterworth Hall, New Street, Milnrow OL16 3PE
Various throughout July and	Tennis Camps for 4- 16 year olds	Rochdale Tennis Club- see poster for more details
15th August	SEND Dads Society Drop In Session	Heaton Park Golf Club, Prestwich



• FREE DROP IN SESSION
• NO SIGN UP
• TALK OR LISTEN-UP TO YOU

SEND DADS SOCIETY

• NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED TO ATTEND
• ADULTS ONLY



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

TIMETABLE 2024
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURSDAY 18TH JULY 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7.30-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655
FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY

Rochdale Parent Carers





Late Arrivals This Week:



DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	18
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	7
Thursday	10
Friday	9

A total of **53** children were **late this week**, compared with **48** last 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**.

Late Arrivals for 2023-2024 School Year

The graph below shows the number of children who were late and had to sign in at the main office, by month, for the entire school year. The total number of late arrivals for the school year is **2009**. For the new school year, we would like to see every effort being made by all children and parents to arrive on time please. Your children miss out on valuable learning when they are late to school. This also impacts the learning of the children who do arrive on time. Children need a good routine, which starts by arriving on time and being present for the register. Thank you.

