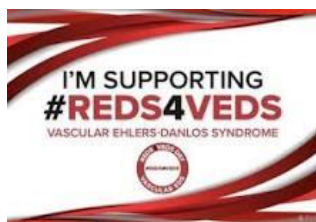


Meanwood Primary School

Newsletter

Annabelle's Challenge



Thank you to everyone who wore red today and donated money to our #Reds4Veds Day in support of Annabelle's Challenge, the leading charity for Vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome (Vascular EDS) in the UK.

We raised £384.34.



This money will be sent straight to the charity to help with the fantastic work that they do.



Our canteen was awarded the highest Food Hygiene Rating of 5 (Very Good) by the Food Standards Agency today.

Well done to our fantastic kitchen staff 😊



Nursery End of Spring Term Performance

All Nursery parents and carers welcome.
Thursday 25th May at 11.20am. Please come to the usual Nursery door at 11.20am and enjoy watching your children joining in with their Spring story and singing their fantastic Spring Song.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday 19th July
- all parents/carers welcome.



Shawclough Football Club are currently looking for Year 5 (going into year 6 in September) footballers of medium/high ability to come along and try out for the Shawclough Warriors team. Flyer is attached.

Introducing School Gateway: Action needed



We are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Meanwood Primary School – a parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips/dinner money and communicate with the school at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication, emails and messages will go through School Gateway and we are introducing sections of this from today. To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search: **School Gateway** in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

Remember, download School Gateway to make keeping up-to-date with what's going on at school effortless.

The app is free and saves our school money!

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolcomms.sga&hl=en_GB

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/school-gateway/id596039615?mt=8>



Edstart Sports Coaching are holding sessions at Caldershaw Primary School during the May Half Term, if you are interested a flyer is attached with the details.

Rochdale Parent Carers Voice are holding Transition Listening Events on the 22nd and 23rd May 2023. A flyer is attached with the details.



Surestart Centre May 2023 Timetable

Please find attached the May timetable for our local Children's Centres.



Crossing Patrol

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

Please Remember We Are A Healthy Eating School

We know parents like to send birthday cakes and sweets in for children's birthdays, but we can't accept them. If you want to bring something, you could bring a healthy alternative e.g. yoghurt Frubes or fruit ice lollies.



It is very important that your child arrives at school on time

If children are late they miss one of the most important lessons of the day. This could make them fall behind with their work and find it difficult to catch up.

If your child is late, you **must** come to the school office with them to sign them in and give the reason why they are late.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
25 th May 2023	11.20am	Nursery Story & Song Performance
26 th May 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
5 th June 2023	8.45am	School re-opens
6 th June 2023	All Day	Year 2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park
7 th June 2023	AM	Nursery exotic animal visit with Zoo2You
6 th July 2023	All Day	6R Trip to Hollingworth Lake
7 th July 2023	All Day	6A Trip to Hollingworth Lake
12 th July 2023	All Day	Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Valley Scout Camp
19 th July 2023	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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 15th May 2023	9 children were late
Tuesday 16th May 2023	6 children were late
Wednesday 17th May 2023	8 children were late
Thursday 18th May 2023	5 children were late
Friday 19 th May 2023	17 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 as soon as possible to check we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss important updates.



If you have also recently moved house or changed your mobile phone number it is really important that you inform the school office so we can update your child's records in case of an emergency.



Please make sure 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.

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.

At The Start Of The School Day

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: 01706 300628
- WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk
- Contact us page via website

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Surestart Timetable May 2023
- Shawclough Football Team
- Edstart Sports Coaching
- Rochdale Parent Carers Voice
- Nursery Song & Story Flyer

