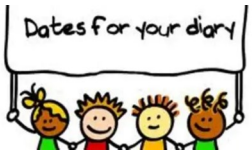
Meanwood Primary School Newsletter
Friday 20th November 2026

New This Week:



Thu 10.12.26	**Christmas Jumper Day (or wear something sparkly)**
Wed 16.12.26	**Christmas Dinner**
Fri 11.12.26 to Fri 18.12.26	**Class Christmas Parties (Refer below)**



A total of **47** 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 classroom at **8.45am**.

The classroom doors close at **8.51am**. If your child arrives after this time, they are **LATE.**

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children can come to school in a Christmas jumper on

Thursday 10th December, or alternatively they can wear something sparkly.

Please bring £1.00 to school to go towards 'Save The Children'.

Thank you.



PARENT GOVERNOR

Just a reminder that our parent governor closes on ***Monday 23.11.26***. Please click on the attached link to this email if you wish to nominate yourself or another parent/ carer for this important role. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES



Below are the dates for the Christmas Parties in school.

Children can come in to school in party clothes on the day of their party but they must wear suitable school shoes.

Fri	11.12.26	Years 3/4 Christmas Party	Afternoon
Wed	16.12.26	Years 1/2 Christmas Party	Afternoon
Wed	16.12.26	Years 5/6 Christmas Party	Afternoon
Thu	17.12.26	Nursery Christmas Party	Morning
Fri	18.12.26	Reception Christmas Party	Morning

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND SINGALONG SESSIONS

Here are the dates for our Christmas Crafts and Singalong sessions in school. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

Tuesday	08.12.26	EYFS	Christmas Craft Sessions	10.45am
Thursday	10.12.26	Years 1/2	Christmas Crafts and Singalong Session	PM—time to be confirmed
Thursday	10.12.26	Years 5/6	Christmas Crafts and Singalong Session	PM—time to be confirmed
Monday	14.12.26	Years 3/4	Christmas Crafts and Singalong Session	PM—time to be confirmed
Thursday	15.12.26	Reception	Christmas Singalong Session	2.30pm







MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS

Monday	Years 5/6	Table Tennis
Tuesday	Years 4/5/6	Ten Pin Bowling
Wednesday	Years 3/4	Dodgeball
Thursday	Years 5/6	Dodgeball
Friday	Years 4/5/6	Darts

These clubs are now available to book via the **Arbor App.**
Pupils must meet at the Year 6 gate promptly at 8.00am.

Places are limited.

Thank you.





CASUAL CLEANERS VACANCIES

We are looking for casual cleaners.

This is a really important role in our school, ensuring that our children an staff can learn and work in a hygienic and safe environment, This is a casual role and you would be called upon, often at short notice to work during school absences.

If you are interested in being part of our school community and would be available at short notice, please ask for a job description and application pack at the Reception desk. Thank you.



CHILDREN IN NEED



Thank you for donating towards Children In Need.

The total amount raised was £320.70



ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPT 2027

This is the timetable for applying for applying for a **Reception** place at a Primary School

You should follow the 4-step process to apply.

Monday, 14 September 2026	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Friday, 15 January 2027	**Closing date for applications** Ensure your reception class application for a primary school is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 12 February 2027	**Last date for any changes to the address in your application.**
Friday, 16 April 2027	**National offer day.**
Sunday, 9 May 2027	**Closing date for Round 2 applications.**
Friday, 4 June 2027	**Round 2 offers are sent.**
Saturday, 5 June 2027	**Online applications re-open.** The online admissions system re-opens for primary school places starting in September 2027.
Tuesday, 31 August 2027	**Final closing date for applications.**

About applying for a reception place | Apply for a reception place at a primary school | Rochdale Borough Council

Or, contact School Admissions Services on:

Email : school.admissions@rochdale.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 303 0340 (Mon-Fri, 9am to 4.45pm)

Early Help and Schools, Floor 4, Number One Riverside, Smith Street, Rochdale, OL16 1XU

Dates for the diary

	EVENTS	
Thu 10.12.26	***Xmas Jumper Day*** 	**All Day**
Fri 11.12.26	 ***Years 3/4 Christmas Party***	**Afternoon**
Wed 16.12.26	***Years1/2 Christmas Party***  ***Years 5/6 Christmas Party***	**Afternoon** **Afternoon**
Thu 17.12.26	 ***Nursery Christmas Party***	**Morning**
Fri 18.12.26	***Reception Christmas Party*** 	**Morning**
Fri 15.01.27	***Closing Date for Primary School Applications*** 	

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