

Meanwood Primary School



If your child is in a uniformed group (Rainbows, Squirrels, Cubs, Brownies etc) they can come to school in their uniform on Monday 24th April for St George's Day. All other children need to come in their school uniform as normal.

NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION (NEU) INDUSTRIAL ACTION

Thursday 27th April 2023 and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

On **Thursday 27th April**, the school will:

- Be **open** to the following classes - children should attend as usual at 8:45 – 3:15
 - Nursery – Ms Gartside
 - RB - Mrs Bradley
 - RW – Mrs Wright
 - 1S – Miss Smithies
 - 1MS -Mrs Sidell
 - 2B – Mrs Beaumont
 - 2BM – Mrs Booth
 - 3B – Miss Johnson
 - 4H – Mrs Holt
 - 5S – Miss Simpson
 - 6A – Miss Adshead
 - 6R – Mr Robinson
- Be **closed** to the following classes - children should not attend on **Thursday 27th April**
 - 3C – Mrs Cunnelly
 - 4C – Miss Crompton
 - 5Q – Mrs Quigley

On **Tuesday 2nd May**, the school will:

- Be **open** to the following classes - children should attend as usual at 8:45 – 3:15
 - RB - Mrs Bradley
 - RW – Mrs Wright
 - 1S – Miss Smithies
 - 1MS -Mrs Sidell

- 2B – Mrs Beaumont
 - 2BM – Mrs Booth
 - 3B – Miss Johnson
 - 4H – Mrs Holt
 - 5S – Miss Simpson
 - 6A – Miss Adshead
 - 6R – Mr Robinson
- Be **closed** to the following classes - children should not attend on **Tuesday 2nd May**
 - Nursery – Ms Gartside
 - 3C – Mrs Cunnelly
 - 4C – Miss Crompton
 - 5Q – Mrs Quigley

This decision has been based on a full risk assessment

Wise Owls, Early Birds and After School Clubs will still be going ahead for those children whose classes are not closed due to strikes.



Please note:

The invites sent out for the Royal Celebration Street Party on Friday 12th May 2023 are for our children, not parents, unfortunately we do not space to accommodate everyone.

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. Simple.

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>

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**

Surestart Centre April 2023 Timetable

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

#RochdaleWalkAllOverCancer



Rochdale Borough Councils, Public Health & Wellbeing Office are hosting a
Cancel Awareness Fashion Show Event
Thursday 27th April 2023 at Rochdale Football Club. The details are attached.

Follow this link for your FREE ticket for the evening event .

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cancer-awareness-fashion-show-event-tickets-560379619527>



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

After School Clubs

Please note: After School Clubs reset at the beginning of every term, children have to re-apply for a place.

If you have not signed up to our Summer Term clubs, please look at the email sent 21/03/23 to complete the online form.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
24 th April 2023	1.55pm	6R – Swimming at Oulderhill
26 th April 2023	AM	Reception Height & Weights
27 th April 2023	All Day	Strike Day – 3C / 4C / 5Q closed
1 st May 2023	All Day	Bank Holiday - School Closed
2 nd May 2023	All Day	Reception Farm Trip
2 nd May 2023	All Day	Strike Day – Nursery / 3C / 4C / 5Q closed
8 th May 2023	All Day	Bank Holiday - School Closed
12 th May 2023	All Day	King's Coronation Celebration Day
18 th May 2023	All Day	Year 4 Chester Trip
26 th May 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
5 th June 2023	8.45am	School re-opens

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 17th April 2023	5 children were late
Tuesday 18th April 2023	22 children were late
Wednesday 19th April 2023	19 children were late

Thursday 20th April 2023	7 children were late
Friday 21st April 2023	5 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
- Contact us page via website:

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- ***Surestart Centre April 2023 Timetable***
- ***Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Details***
- ***Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Flyer***

