



Meanwood Primary School Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2026



New This Week:



Mon 26.10.26 to Fri 30.10.26	SCHOOL CLOSED (October Half Term)
Sat 31.10.26	Closing date for High School applications
Mon 02.11.26	Back to School
Tue 10.11.26 to Thu 12.11.26	Parents' Evenings (Book via Arbor App)



A total of **54** 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**.

SCHOOL CLOSSES TODAY (Friday 23rd October)

for October Half Term, and will
reopen on
Monday 2nd November 2026



PARENTS' EVENING

We would like to invite all parents and carers to
our Autumn Parents' Evening. Appointments can
now be booked on the Arbor App.

Any problems, please see your class teacher or
come into the office at 3.00pm any afternoon. Thank you.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!



OPEN DAY MEANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Is your child due to start Reception or Nursery in September 2027?
Are you interested to see what is happening around school?

Join us during a morning or afternoon session showcasing all of the amazing experiences on offer at Meanwood. Meet our dedicated staff, explore our school and get a glimpse of the exciting curriculum we offer.

Date : Thursday 5th November 2026

Time : 9:00-11:30 and 1:30-3:00

Location : Meanwood Primary School - OL12 7DG

Don't miss this chance to be a part of our school community and take the first step towards your child's brighter future!

Parents and carers of children already in school are welcome to attend!



PARENTS' EVENING

Book an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Appointments can be booked via the Arbor app and clicking on Guardian Consultations.

- ✓ See how your child is getting on
- ✓ Look at the work they have been doing
- ✓ Ask any questions you may have

TUESDAY 10th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 4:30

WEDNESDAY 11th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 6:00

THURSDAY 12th NOVEMBER 3:30 - 4:30

Download the Arbor app here



Apple



Android



MORNING CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM (NOV—DEC)

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 will be available to book via the **Arbor App** from **Monday 26th October 2026**. Pupils must meet at the Year 6 gate promptly at 8.00am.
Places are limited.

Thank you.



Nursery Parents' Meetings

Come and meet Mrs Walker to talk about your child's development.

**Week beginning Monday 9th
November**

Please sign up at Nursery with me for an appointment.

Please note, the arrangements for Nursery parents' meetings is different from the rest of the school, and will take place after Nursery has finished in the mornings.

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](#)

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS FOR SEPT 2027

This is the timetable for applying for a **Secondary** place at High School.

You should follow the 4-step process to apply.

Tuesday, 1 September 2026	The online admissions system opens for secondary school places.
Saturday, 31 October 2026	Closing date for applications Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Friday, 11 December 2026	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
Monday, 1 March 2027	National offer day. Sign in to view your school place offer.

[About applying for a secondary school place](#) | [Apply for a year 7 secondary school place](#) | [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

	<u>EVENTS</u>	
Mon 26.10.26 to Fri 30.10.26	 October Half Term 	Return to school on Mon 02.11.26
Sat 31.10.26	Closing Date for Secondary School Applications 	
Fri 06.11.26	 Year 6 Heights and Weights (School Nursing Team)	Morning
Tues 10.11.26 Wed 11.11.26 Thu 12.11.26	Parents' Evening Parents' Evening Parents Evening 	3.30pm to 4.30pm 3.30pm to 6.00pm 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Fri 15.01.27	Closing Date for Primary School Applications 	