

# Meanwood Primary School



## Easter Egg competition Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Please decorate a hard boiled egg, write your name and class on and bring to the canteen from 8:30am.**

**There will be an Easter Egg as a prize for the best decorated egg from each class.**

**Ideas!! Google Easter Egg competition for more ideas!!**



Or you could decorate your egg with a pattern like the picture at the top.

The choice is yours...be creative!



We are holding a 'Brew & Chat' coffee morning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April - this is a parent led session where you can come along and have a brew and a chat with other parents, (babies and toddlers are welcome). The session will run from 9:00am - 10:30am. Please head over to the canteen and sign in at the door. A warm welcome will be extended to all. (Flyer attached)

## #RochdaleWalkAllOverCancer



Rochdale Borough Councils, Public Health & Wellbeing Office are hosting a  
Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Event  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 find attached details of Homestarts New Group and Park  
Sessions being held between now and the end of the year.



**Fasting:** If you want your child to fast in school please contact the school office for the link to complete our online authorisation form. This is for Year 5 & 6 children only.



## Rochdale Cricket Club

Rochdale Cricket Club are running sessions for boys and girls aged 5 – 8  
years old on Fridays from 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.  
See the attached flyer.

If there are any parents who would like to help Y5 with our Making the Difference  
Project, by donating anything else such as plants, rockery stones or expertise, then  
all help would be very much appreciated. Thank you. Mrs Quigley.



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

### **Norden Community Primary School Easter Holiday Multi-Activity Club**

4 days of fun-tastic Sports and Creative Clay Activities – Monday 3rd – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30--3.00.

All our tutors and coaches are highly qualified and DBS checked and both safeguarding and first aid procedures are in place.

For more information please see attached our application form or contact Andy Parker on 01706 641013 (opt 3) or [aparker@norden.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:aparker@norden.rochdale.sch.uk)  
See the attached flyers.



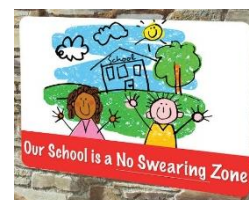
At the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to Miss Moore (Year 1 and Year 2) and Mrs Bibi (Year 3).

We can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to Meanwood.

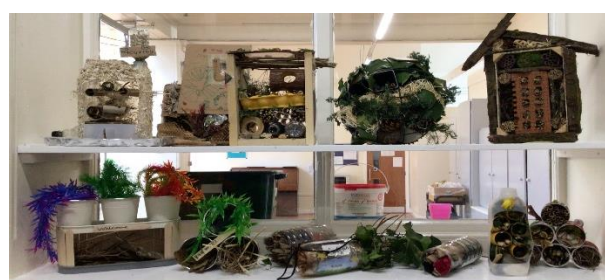
**Hello!**

We will be welcoming back Miss Johnson who will be teaching Year 3.  
Mrs Sidell will be teaching full time in Year 1 and Mr Walker will be working in Year 2 on a Monday.

**Sadly, we have had complaints around inappropriate language being used by some parents on and around the school site.  
Please be courteous and consider the language you use.  
Thank you**



These are the fantastic entries we received for Mrs Quigley's annual Science Competition to create a bug hotel for insects.



The winners are:

Harry (6A), Hollie (RW) and Macauley (RW)





All entrants will receive a certificate and a prize.



When our pond refurbishment is complete the hotels will be put outside for the bugs to enjoy.

## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
27th March 2023	After School	7 A Side Tag Rugby Competition
30th March 2023		Easter Egg Competition
31st March 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
17th April 2023	8.45am	School Re-opens for all children

## 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 20th March 2023	31 children were late
Tuesday 21st March 2023	4 children were late
Wednesday 22nd March 2023	4 children were late
Thursday 23rd March 2023	11 children were late
Friday 24th March 2023	8 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](mailto:absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)
- Contact us page via website: <https://meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk>

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- ***Rochdale Cricket Club – All Star Cricket Sessions***
- ***Norden Easter Activity Clubs***
- ***Homestart Group Sessions***
- ***Homestart Park Sessions***
- ***Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Details***
- ***Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Flyer***
- ***Meanwood Brew & Chat Flyer***

