

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (SUMMER TERM)

DAY	YEAR/S	BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	
Monday	Years 5/6		Tennis –2 places left	
Tuesday	Year 2		Reading Club—18 places left	
Wednesday	Years 5/6	Cricket—10 places left	Basketball (FULL)	
Thursday	Years 3/4	Handball—9 places left		
Friday	Year 2		Football—9 places left	
Friday	Years 3/4	Hockey—12 places left		
Friday	Years 5/6		Rounders—1 place left	
To book your child on to either a 'Before' school club, or 'After' school club, please book them on via the School Gateway App.				



WELL DONE to all who came to plant a sunflower yesterday.

Mrs Quigley's grow the biggest sunflower competition will end in the middle of May.

Instructions on how to grow your sunflower are below.

You will be asked to return the sunflower to school for measuring and planting out at a date to be confirmed nearer the time as it will depend on the weather so watch this space.

Good luck.

How to look after your sunflower

While your seed is germinating, until you see a green shoot, keep the pot in a darker place, where it is not cold.

Keep the compost damp, but not soggy.

Once you can see a shoot, put the plant pot in a warm and sunny place where it will get lots of light. You could put it outside on a warm sunny day but don't leave it outside at night until the weather is warmer (usually in May) and there are no frosts overnight. Keep it away from slugs and snails too. Keep the compost damp but not soggy. If it is too wet, the roots might rot.

You might like to research ways of giving your sunflower plant extra nutrients, there are ways you can make plant food from home scraps.

https://sustainableholly.com/15-easy-organic-fertilizers-to-make-at-home/

https://www.marthastewart.com/how-to-make-homemade-fertilizer-7481114

If your plants gets quite tall, you might need to add a stick/stake to to support it - don't tie the plant too tightly to it though or you will snap the stem. It also needs room to move and grow still, so you might also need a bigger pot. You could use a large yoghurt pot with holes made in the bottom.

COULD YOU HELP?

We need large plastic boxes /metal containers/ old planters /tubs or tyres for our new wildlife bird and butterfly garden. Anything that is sturdy enough to take soil and last. From tin bath size to bathtub size. We would also like to paint our tyres, so if anyone has any left over masonry or other outdoor paint, we'd be very grateful.

Please bring them to Mrs Quigley in KS2.





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Thursday 08.05.25	80th Anniversary celebration of VE Day Picnic on the field (Children are invited to wear red, white and blue)	All children
Friday 09.05.25	Reception visit to Smithills Farm	Reception children All Day
Wednesday 02.07.25	Year 6 (6C) trip to Mission Out Adventure Park—Leeds	Class 6C
Friday 04.07.25	Year 6 (6H) trip to Mission Out Adventure Park—Leeds	Class 6H
Thursday 17.07.25	Year 6 Leavers Assembly YEAR 6 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY	Apx 2pm Time TBC

Late Arrivals This Week:

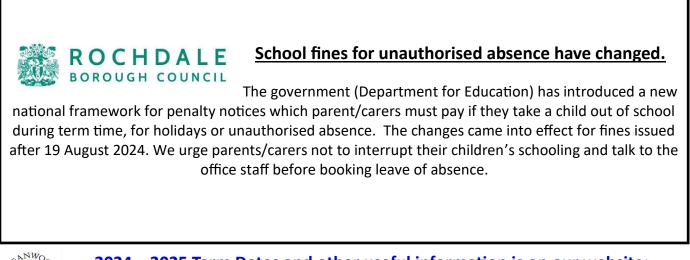
DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN	
Monday	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	7	
Wednesday	12	
Thursday	11	
Friday	8	

A total of 38 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 class room at 8:45am. The class room doors close at 8:51am. If your child arrives after this time they are LATE.

Attendance





2024 – 2025 Term Dates and other useful information is on our website: www.meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk