

25th October 2024

New This Week:



We will be selling poppies and other remembrance tokens after the half term, week beginning 4th November.

Poppies and stickers can be purchased for a silver coin from your child's class.

If you would like to purchase anything below from the class pack, you can purchase these from the school office between 8:30am and 8:45am and at breaktimes.

Festival Bands £1

Snap Bands £1

Reflective Poppies 50p

Zip Pulls 50p

Wristbands 50p

Stickers & Paper Poppies - A silver coin



HALF TERM 28.10.24 to 01.11.24



MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL



There will be no School Crossing Patrol at

Sandy Lane / Football Ground from Mon 4th Nov 2024

Reception Parents

Phonics Stay & Play Session

Monday 4th November 2024.

Between 9:00am and
10:00am

Year 6 Parents—A Reminder

The deadline for submitting secondary school applications is
31st October 2024.

Please refer to page 3 of this Newsletter.

Parents Evening (Reception to Year 6)

We would like to invite you to come and speak with your child's class teacher about their progress, to give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have and to look at your child's work.

Tuesday 12th November 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Wednesday 13th November 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Thursday 14th November 3:30pm to 4:30pm



Parent's Evening

Appointments are open from 4:00pm on Friday 18th November. Please follow the **user guide attached** to make an appointment or come to the office any day from 3:00pm and someone will help you to make an appointment.

Parents Evening (Nursery)

Appointments can be made directly with Miss Gartside and will be held straight after the Nursery session.

Important Reminders



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 15th November 2024

We invite all children to attend school in non-uniform with a **£1** donation to go towards the cause. Pudsey attire is not required but it would be great if children can wear something yellow or spotty. We will also be selling Pudsey biscuits for **50p** each during break

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

APPOINTMENTS

We know it can be difficult to get medical and dental appointments but please try and avoid booking them for children during school hours.

Change of school's text number

Please note that the new text number for school is **07507282005**

TESCO STRONGER STARTS CAMPAIGN

We are very pleased to have been chosen to be part of the [Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign](#) from the beginning of October until the middle of January.

If you shop at Tesco or know friends or family who do, please encourage them to put a blue token into our voting box to help enhance our EYFS area.

Participating stores are:-

Bamford Express Small unit OL11 5QY
Rochdale Large unit OL11 3ER

Whitworth Market Exp Small unit OL12 8QS
York St Heywood Exp Small unit OL10 4NS

Whitworth Rd Rochdale Exp Small unit OL12 6ER
Rochdale Edenfield Exp Small unit OL12 7PD

For EYFS and KS1 parents:

Could you please complete a short survey about Nursery Provision to help us provide child care options that meets the needs of our community?

Please copy and paste the following link into your internet browser:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j54VfHZkO0msjyKLOM7bn4VHWwsBcpVMiLHsvok8gNdUN01JMjAxVzVFNURMUETXIY5U0g0VzdVUC4u>

Headlice

There have been several cases of headlice reported in school.

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as soon as possible if necessary.

Thank you.



ASDA

ASDA CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Please find attached a flyer regarding Asda Cashpot for Schools.

When you shop with Asda Rewards they will donate 0.5% of your total spend every time to your selected primary school (please choose Meanwood Primary School Rochdale, not Leeds).

This is additional to your own earnings and doesn't take anything out of your cashpot.

Nursery Stay and Play Session

Friday 22nd November 2024

10:45am to 11:45am

All parents and carers are welcome

Dates for the diary

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
28/10 to 01/11	Half Term Holidays	
04/11/24	Phonics Stay and Play Session-Nursery	9:00am to 10:00
12/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30 pm to 4:30pm
13/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30pm to 6:00pm
14/11/24	Parents' Evening	3:30pm to 4:30pm
15/11/24	Children In Need Day	During School Hours
22/11/24	Nursery Stay and Play Session	10:45am to 11:45am

Secondary School Applications for September 2025 – Year 6 Children



This is the timetable which shows the important dates you need to know about when applying for a secondary school place for your Year 6 child. This is done via the Rochdale Council Website, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

Friday 30th August 2024	The online admissions system opens for secondary school places starting in September 2025.
Thursday 31st October 2024	Closing date for applications Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.
Monday 3rd March 2025	National Offer Day

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>



Reception Class Applications for September 2025 – Nursery Children

This is the timetable which shows the important dates you need to know about when applying for a reception Class place for your nursery child. This is done via the Rochdale Council Website, please copy and paste this link into your internet browser to apply for a place:

Monday 9th September 2024	The online admissions system opens for primary school places starting in September 2025.
Wednesday 15th January 2025	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.
Wednesday 16th April 2025	National Offer Day

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	12
Tuesday	8
Wednesday	9
Thursday	9
Friday	3

A total of **41** 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



School fines for unauthorised absence have changed.

The government (Department for Education) has introduced a new national framework for penalty notices which parent/carers must pay if they take a child out of school during term time, for holidays or unauthorised absence. The changes came into effect for fines issued after 19 August 2024. We urge parents/carers not to interrupt their children’s schooling and talk to the office staff before booking leave of absence.



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