

Meanwood Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Schoolgateway



School Gateway App : Action needed

A flyer should have come home with your child regarding our new Schoolgateway app. **Please download the app as soon as possible.**

After half term school related communication, emails and messages **plus payments** to school will go through the School Gateway app.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload

Android phone users, download the app here: schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload

Year 6 will be holding an enterprise week: 12-16th June to raise money to create a story shed as part of our Making the Difference project. There will be various stalls and activities for all children in KS2 to take part in or make purchases from at break and lunch times.



If your child would like to take part or make purchases, they will need to bring in money to participate. Items/activities will be priced between 50p-£1.

School Dinners

Attached is a copy of our new summer lunch menu. This will be in place after the May half term holiday. If you want your child to change their meal pattern please complete our form by copying and pasting the following link into your browser, please note we need two weeks notice to change a meal pattern.

Change of meal form: <https://forms.office.com/r/PPMSDc9jch>

School Reports will be sent home in July. If you require two copies of your child's school report (one for Mum and one for Dad if you live separately), please email the school office: office@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk. If you provide the address of the parent who does not live with the child we can post the copy to them.

School Reports

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Year 6 Leavers Assembly will be at 2:00pm on Wednesday 19th July
- all parents/carers welcome.



We are holding a 'Brew & Chat' coffee morning on Friday 9th June - 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 - 10:15am. Please head over to the canteen and sign in at the door. A warm welcome will be extended to all. Flyer is attached



Rochdale AFC ladies have expanded over the last 12-18mths and are continuing to offer quality coaching across all age groups. They are currently looking for players of all ages but particularly girls that will be going into Year 4 & 5 in September 2023.

Children are welcome to attend any training in May for free. Flyer attached.



Edstart Sports Coaching are holding sessions at Caldershaw Primary School during the May Half Term, if you are interested a flyer is attached with the details.

Lion TV are casting a new series for CBBC about sustainable fashion.

They are looking for budding young designers aged 10-14 years old, (children must be aged 11 by September 1st 2023). In each episode the viewer will see young creative minds come together to create bold and colourful outfits

reusing, re-claiming and upcycling fabulous fashion by using only vintage, second-hand and sustainable materials. Children will need to be great designers but do not necessarily have to be great with a sewing machine as they'll be paired with a creative who can help them cut/sew/stitch/paint their outfits within a few hours! Anyone interested in applying can email Fashion@liontv.co.uk or apply through the CBBC Website on the following link - [Be on a Show: Style It Out - CBBC - BBC](#). A flyer is attached.



New Crossing Patrol

A new crossing patrol for Edenfield Road/Churchill Street will start on Monday 5th June 2023. Training will be in progress so please be patient and follow the instructions from the patrol.

Please Remember We Are A Healthy Eating School

We know parents like to send birthday cakes and sweets in for children's birthdays, but we can't accept them. If you want to bring something, you could bring a healthy alternative e.g. yoghurt Frubes or fruit ice lollies.



It is very important that your child arrives at school on time

If children are late they miss one of the most important lessons of the day. This could make them fall behind with their work and find it difficult to catch up.

If your child is late, you **must** come to the school office with them to sign them in and give the reason why they are late.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
26 th May 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
5 th June 2023	8.45am	School re-opens
6 th June 2023	All Day	Year 2 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park
7 th June 2023	AM	Nursery exotic animal visit with Zoo2You
9 th June 2023	9.00am	Brew & A Chat Coffee Morning
9 th June 2023	All Day	The Great Science Share
12 th – 16 th June	All Week	Year 6 Enterprise Week
6 th July 2023	All Day	6R Trip to Hollingworth Lake
7 th July 2023	All Day	6A Trip to Hollingworth Lake
12 th July 2023	All Day	Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Valley Scout Camp
19 th July 2023	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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 22nd May 2023	12 children were late
Tuesday 23rd May 2023	11 children were late
Wednesday 24 th May 2023	14 children were late
Thursday 25th May 2023	11 children were late
Friday 26th May 2023	3 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 as soon as possible to check we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss important updates.

If you have also recently moved house or changed your mobile phone number it is really important that you inform the school office so we can update your child's records in case of an emergency.





Please make sure 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.

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.

At The Start Of The School Day

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: 01706 300628
- WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk
- Contact us page via website

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Rochdale AFC Ladies Football Team
- Fashion Lion Designer Flyer
- Edstart Sports Coaching
- Schoolgateway App
- Summer Lunch Menu
- Brew & a Chat Coffee Morning

