

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



28th June 2024



New This Week:

An exciting science planetarium will be visiting Year 5 pupils to assist with their learning of space on **3rd July**.



WARM WEATHER REMINDER!

It's lovely to see the sun out, but please don't forget to protect your children with appropriate sun screen, hats and a water bottle whilst they are in school.



Thank you.

ARE YOU MOVING HOUSE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS?



Please let the office team know your new address before we break up for the Summer. Thank you.



MEANWOOD SCHOOL UNIFORM STANDARDS

The school uniform at Meanwood is:

- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or white polo shirt
- Meanwood Logo School sweatshirt or cardigan OR plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes
- In summer, girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys may wear short grey trousers



For safety reasons, children **are not permitted to wear jewellery except plain stud earrings** - these will need covering for PE if they cannot be removed by the child.

For **indoor PE** children need plain dark coloured shorts/leggings and a plain white t-shirt.

For **outdoor PE** plain dark coloured shorts/leggings, plain white t-shirt and trainers.

For **outdoor PE (COLDER MONTHS)** plain dark coloured tracksuit/fleece bottoms, plain jumper and trainers.

Children will need a **pump bag** to store their PE kit. Long hair must be tied back for PE.

Children will also need a **water bottle** and a **bag** that is brought to school every day to hold items such as a reading book, homework and letters.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME

Refer to our website under Parents—School Uniform for further information regarding suppliers of LOGO items.

MOVE UP MORNING

On **Tuesday 2nd July**, our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their new high school (details should have been provided by the high school) and do not need to come to Meanwood on that day.

All other year groups will be visiting their new classes for the morning. You should have received a letter last week identifying who your child's new teacher is going to be and you will need to drop your child off at their new classroom door on Tuesday morning at 8:45 (maps are attached to the newsletter email). Children will be shown where this is before Tuesday so they will hopefully be able to show you!

Lunch arrangements are as normal as the children will be going back to their usual classes before lunchtime and they will need to be collected at the end of the day from their current door at 3:15.



END OF TERM MUSIC PERFORMANCES BY YEARS 3 AND 4

There will be a short 10-15 minute music performance and all parents/carers of year 3 and 4 children are invited on the following dates:

YEAR 3: Wednesday 10th July—3:15 start

YEAR 4: Tuesday 16th July—3.15 start



You are invited to our
Coffee Morning

Wednesday 10th July
9-10:30am

In the school canteen
Meet our Parent Champions and
representatives from
Rochdale Parent Carer Voice

All Welcome ☺

Rochdale
Parent Carers



Meet our Staff Governor:



Hello all, I'm sure most of you recognise me - I'm Miss Crompton and I've been teaching at Meanwood for almost 10 years. Since April, I have joined the board of governors too. The reason I've decided to become staff governor is because I care lots about the school and I feel I know what's happening on a day to day basis but I'd also like to learn about what happens behind the scenes - being a governor will give me a really good insight into why decisions are made and how they help make the difference for our children.

Important Reminders:

NURSERY TRANSITION DAYS



Do you have a child who is nearly 3 years old?

Would you like your child to attend Nursery from September?

We offer 15 hours of free funding. The sessions are 8:45 - 11:45 Monday to Friday.

Why not book on to one of our Transition Days at our Nursery and take a look at what we can offer.

The dates for this are:

Friday 28th June, Thursday 4th July and Monday 8th July - 10:15 - 11:15

Interested? Please speak to a member of the office

As our book swap events are so successful, we are holding another one on

THURSDAY 4TH JULY

If your child has read any of their books and would like to swap them for different ones, they can bring them to school on the day and swap them for a new read.



Your child's school report will be Issued in July.

If you are a **SINGLE PARENT** and require an additional report for your child's mum or dad please can you email/send an app message to the school with the details (other parent address etc.)? Thank you



The cost of school dinners will be increasing by **10p** from **4th September**. The new price will be **£2.50** per day. The weekly cost will therefore be **£12.50**.

If you are in receipt of certain allowances, your child may be entitled to free school meals. Please see our website page "Free School Meals" for more information and to find out how to check if you are eligible.

Any queries or concerns please speak to the office team.



Wise Owls

If you want to book a Wise Owls session the cut off for booking is 2.30pm. All places must be booked by then.



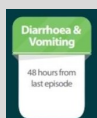
If you need an emergency session after this time please contact the office but there must be a balance on your account to pay for the session.

Places will not be booked unless you have money available on your account.

You are able to have a balance on your account at any time. You can view and top this up on the app.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

If your child suffers from vomiting and/or diarrhoea, they must be kept off school for 48 hours from the time the first symptoms appeared.



For further details of whether to keep your child off school when ill, please see our website under

Parents—Attendance and Absence.



Parents are reminded not to park on the double yellow lines near the KS1 gates on Churchill Street. It is causing congestion and a Health and Safety risk to our children.

Thank you.



NOT LONG TO GO NOW YEAR 6!

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR PROM TICKET?

FRIDAY 19TH JULY 6-8PM AT THE RATCLIFFE BAR, ROCHDALE FOOTBALL CLUB






£10 PER TICKET

SEE POSTER THAT HAS BEEN EMAILED TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS FOR MORE DETAILS

PLEASE NOTE, THIS IS BEING ORGANISED BY PARENTS, NOT THE SCHOOL.

Dates for the Diary:

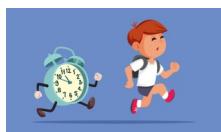
PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carers consent form.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
1st July	Y5 & 6 Rounders	At Meanwood until 4:30pm
3rd July	Y5 - Space Dome	In school event
4th July, 8th July	Nursery Places Transition Days for September starters	10:15-11:15
4th July	Book Swap	School hours pm
5th July	Y6 Trip to Mission Out, Leeds 	School hours
8th & 9th July	Y6 Trips to Hollingworth Lake (6A - 8th, 6C - 9th)	School hours
9th July	Nursery Stay and Play — Parents/Carers Welcome	10:45 - 11:45
10th July	Y4 trip to Grosvenor Museum, Chester 	Return approx. 3:30pm
10th July	Y3 Short Music Performance in KS2 Hall - parents/carers are invited	Start at 3:15 for 10-15 minutes
11th July	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic Party 	School hours
11th July	Y5 & 6 Athletics at St. Marys	TBC
16th July	Whole School Picnic	In school. Weather dependent
16th July	Y4 Short Music Performance in KS2 Hall	Start at 3:15 for 10-15 minutes
18th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly—Parents/Carers are invited	2:15pm  
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom	See poster for full details

External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
2nd & 9th July	The Umbrella Sessions - ADHD and Autism (see flyer for further details)	Umbrella @ Spotland Bridge Mill
8th July	The Umbrella Sessions—Tools to Communicate 6-8pm (see flyer previously emailed for further details)	Umbrella @ Spotland Bridge Mill
6th July	Rochdale Children's Literature Festival 10am—3pm	Number One, Riverside, Rochdale
10th July	Rochdale Parent Voices Coffee Morning	In school—9-10:30am
14th July	Summer Fair 12-5pm	Colourful Minds, Heywood
24th July	SEND Advice Line—Family Hub Session 9:30—12pm	Derby St Family Hub, Heywood



Late Arrivals This Week:

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	20
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	9
Thursday	13
Friday	8

A total of **68** children were **late this week**, compared with **46** last week. Quite a high number for this time of year. Please make every effort to arrive on time.

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**.

