

# Meanwood Primary School



## **NATIONAL EDUCATION UNION (NEU) INDUSTRIAL ACTION**

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

On **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**, the school will:

- Be **open** to the following classes - children should attend as usual at 8:45 – 3:15
  - RB - Mrs Bradley
  - RW – Mrs Wright
  - 1S – Miss Smithies
  - 1MS -Mrs Sidell
  - 2B – Mrs Beaumont
  - 2BM – Mrs Booth
  - 3B – Miss Johnson
  - 4H – Mrs Holt
  - 5S – Miss Simpson
  - 6A – Miss Adshead
  - 6R – Mr Robinson
- Be **closed** to the following classes - children should not attend on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**
  - Nursery – Ms Gartside
  - 3C – Mrs Cunnely
  - 4C – Miss Crompton
  - 5Q – Mrs Quigley

This decision has been based on a full risk assessment

Wise Owls, Early Birds and After School Clubs will still be going ahead for those children whose classes are not closed due to strikes.



### **Kings Coronation - Royal Celebration Day**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023 we will be having a street party for the children and will be doing activities during the day based on the Kings Coronation and the Royal family.

On this day children can wear clothes that are red, white and blue to celebrate. (Year 6 must wear their uniform and get changed after they have done their SATs) .

**Please note:** The Street Party on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May is for our children only, not parents/carers or siblings, unfortunately we do not have space to accommodate everyone.

## Introducing School Gateway: Action needed

Schoolgateway



We are very excited to be introducing School Gateway to Meanwood Primary School – a parent engagement app that will allow you to pay for school trips/dinner money and communicate with the school at anytime from anywhere.

All school related communication, emails and messages will go through School Gateway and we are introducing sections of this from today. To stay up to date with what's going on at school make sure you download the app for free. Just search: **School Gateway** in your App store and download.

Apple iPhone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/iosdownload)

Android phone users, download the app here: [schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload](https://schoolgateway.co.uk/androiddownload)

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information school already has, so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

If you have any questions or would like some more information, please see the School Gateway site here: <https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>.

**Remember, download School Gateway to make keeping up-to-date with what's going on at school effortless.**

**The app is free and saves our school money!**

Android: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolcomms.sga&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolcomms.sga&hl=en_GB)

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/school-gateway/id596039615?mt=8>



**Lancashire  
Cricket  
FOUNDATION**

The Lancashire Cricket Foundation are running All Star cricket sessions in Rochdale for children aged 5-8 years old.

During sessions children will play similar games and drills to the ones they have played in school with cricket coach Jai. If you are interested this is the link:

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/72cfaae1-33d4-4a54-9763-0354bd66ccb7>

**Sure Start  
Children's Centres**

### **Surestart Centre May 2023 Timetable**

Please find attached the May timetable for our local Children's Centres.



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

## 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. yogurt frubes or fruit ice lollies.



Rochdale Junior Netball Club are currently welcoming new members in Years 3-6. If you're interested, a flyer is attached.

There is a free parent workshop taking place next week by Beyond Psychology for: **Understanding the Brain & Helping Children Manage Anxiety.**



This will be held in person to help parents understand the brain to help children manage worry, anxiety & behaviour. Parents can register on the following link, **it is free!!** <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/568341854787>

**Date and time:** Wed, 3 May 2023 10:00 - Wed, 24 May 2023 12:00 BST

**Location:** The Old Police Station Hind Hill Street Heywood OL10 1AQ

## Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	All Day	Bank Holiday - School Closed
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	All Day	Reception Farm Trip
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	All Day	Strike Day – Nursery / 3C / 4C / 5Q closed
8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	All Day	Bank Holiday - School Closed
12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	All Day	King's Coronation Celebration Day
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	All Day	Year 4 Chester Trip
26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	8.45am	School re-opens

## 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.

<b><u>Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am</u></b>	
<b><u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u></b>	
Monday 24th April 2023	18 children were late
Tuesday 25th April 2023	8 children were late
Wednesday 26th April 2023	9 children were late
Thursday 27th April 2023	4 children were late
Friday 28th April 2023	11 children were late

## **General School Information**

### **After School Clubs**

**Please note: After School Clubs reset at the beginning of every term, children have to re-apply for a place.**

If you have not signed up to our Summer Term clubs, please look at the email sent 21/03/23 to complete the online form.

### **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: 07860030967
  - WhatsApp: 07973721147
- Email: [absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk](mailto:absence@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk)
  - Contact us page via website

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Surestart Timetable May 2023
- Rochdale Junior Netball Club Flyer

