

Meanwood Primary School



SHINE

**Believe in
children
Barnardo's**

We are holding a 6 week SHINE parenting group for parents/carers of children who have social and communication needs. This will be led by Barnardo's (see attached flyer for more information).

The first session will be on Thursday 14th September, 9:30-11 and will be in The Treehouse, at school.

If you would like a place on this course, please contact Mrs Molloy by Friday 7th July as a referral form will need to be completed before summer and there are only a limited number of places available.

smolloy@meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk

Lunch Payments

The new dinner system will not let us choose a dinner for a pupil with money outstanding of more than 1 week (£12.00). Anyone owing dinner money in excess of this will need to bring in a packed lunch from home until payment has been made.

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern please let the office know.



Oulder Hill
Leadership Academy

Year 5 Trip to Oulder Hill Leadership Academy

Year 5 are going on a trip to Oulder Hill Leadership Academy on Friday 7th July 2023, this is to experience what high school may be like when they leave primary school. Children need to be dropped off at Oulder Hill's main reception no later than 8.45am. Please note, children must attend Oulder Hill on this day whether they are going to Oulder Hill or not next September as all Meanwood Year 5 staff will be at Oulder Hill on that day, there will be no one to teach them here at Meanwood. If children do not attend it will be classed as an unauthorised absence. A copy of the letter sent home with children is attached



School Reading Books

Could you please have a good look at home for any reading books that belong to school and return them to us before we finish for the summer.

Thank you.

Chicken Pox

We have several cases of Chicken Pox in KS1 at the moment. As children are contagious a few days before the spots appear, if your child is unwell and you suspect they may be coming down with Chicken Pox, please keep them at home and register their absence with the school office.



Water Bottles

Could you please make sure that if your child has a water bottle in school that it is made from plastic NOT glass as these can easily break and cause accidents in the classroom.

Thank you.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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



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.

After School Clubs

After the summer holidays all After School Activity Clubs will be bookable through the School Gateway app. If your child likes to take part in After School Activity Clubs please download the app as soon as possible:

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

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

Please note: The last day for After School Activity Clubs will be Friday 14/07/23.

There will be no Tutoring or After School Activity Clubs in the last week before the end of term.

This does not apply to the morning Karate Club our Wise Owls Club which will run until the last day of term.



The Neurodiversity Hub are holding support sessions during July 2023 at Derby Street Children's Centre, details are attached.



Miss Pollitt in KS1 is taking part in a Charity Bouncathon on the 8th July 2023 to raise funds for the charity Child Autism UK. If you would like to donate to the charity or take part in the Bouncathon, please see the flyer attached.



Attached is a flyer from Moses school uniform shop. They are offering 10% discount on uniforms bought in June and July.

Uniform For All are in need of Meanwood Primary School uniform donations. If you have any old uniform that your child has grown out of please bring it to school in a carrier bag before the last week of term and we will pass it on to them.





Rochdale Councils Work & Skills team are the point of access for ESOL (English for speakers of other languages) in the borough for anyone requiring provision aged 18 years and above. They assess learners impartially and signpost them to provision that best meets their needs.

They work with approved providers in Rochdale including Hopwood Hall College, Talk English and WEA. ESOL Rochdale are holding assessment sessions in various centres across the borough over the next few months so they can refer learners onto provision in September. Attached is a poster for dates in the Deeplish area. Anyone that is interested can pop in on any of the days to be assessed for ESOL.



Funda Active are holding Summer Holiday Camps. Flyers are attached.

ROCHDALE CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL - Saturday 8th July 2023

Rochdale Children's Literature Festival (RCLF) will take place on Saturday 8th July 2023 and has a fabulous line-up of authors, performers, workshops and stalls - there is something for everyone, young and old!

RCLF was set up in 2019 by the Rochdale Open University RfP Teachers Group (based on the OU's RfP research strands) and continues to go from strength-to-strength. The festival's aims are to promote reading for pleasure throughout Rochdale and to give children the opportunity to hear from acclaimed authors and illustrators. It is also a chance for the whole community to get involved in lots of wonderful bookish activities with families and friends.

RCLF is sponsored and supported generously by Rochdale LEA (as part of the 'Raising Rochdale' initiative), Madeleine Lindley, Rochdale Library, the Open University Rochdale Music Service, Altus Trust, Littleborough Ladies Circle and Rochdale Round Table.

Attached is the festival poster and a QR code for FREE Eventbrite tickets.

Tickets for GENERAL ADMISSION to access all the exciting ground floor events are completely FREE to everyone! These are available on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rochdale-childrens-literature-festival-2023-tickets-644905017267>



Rochdale Children's Literature Festival 2023

Rochdale Children's Literature Festival celebrates the joy of reading with a host of performers and workshops. Fun for all the family!

www.eventbrite.co.uk



Attached is a flyer from Rochdale Football Club detailing their Summer Attractions and activities for all of the community.

**Rochdale
Parent Carers**



Attached is a flyer for the upcoming Listening Event being held by Rochdale Parents Carers on the 13th July 2023 10am – 12noon.

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**

Surestart Centre July 2023 Timetable

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

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
3 rd July 2023	After School	Rounders Rally
4 th July 2023	All Day	Transition Day
5 th July 2023	All Day	3C & 5Q only closed due to NEU Strike Action
6 th July 2023	All Day	6R Trip to Hollingworth Lake
7 th July 2023	All Day	6A Trip to Hollingworth Lake
7 th July 2023	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Oulderhill Leadership Academy
12 th July 2023	All Day	Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Valley Scout Camp
12 th July 2023	After School	Athletics Tournament
13 th July 2023	AM	Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic
19 th July 2023	2.00pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Transition Day - New Classes Sept 2023

Children will be visiting classes to meet their new teacher and staff team on Tuesday 4th July (Transition Day). The children will be shown their new morning line up places as they will go straight to their new class on Tuesday 4th July, maps of drop off points are attached.

Unfortunately Mr Robinson will not be here in September as he is going to work at another school in Middleton but we are busy recruiting a new teacher for Year 6. The children in this class will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher before the summer holidays. Nursery children moving up to Reception will find out next week which teacher they are having.

On this day the majority of our Year 6 children will be visiting their new high schools, further details will be sent to parents by whichever school your child is moving to.

Year group	Current Class	Class Name 2023-24	Teacher
Nursery		Nursery	Ms Gartside
Reception	Mixed Nursery	RW	Mrs Wright
	Mixed Nursery	RB	Mrs Bradley
Year 1	RB	1GS	Mrs Sidell
	RW	1S	Miss Smithies
Year 2	1MS	2B	Mrs Booth (Tu,W,Th, F) Mrs Beeley (M)
	1S	2C	Mrs Cunnelly
Year 3	2BM	3J	Miss Johnson
	2B	3C	Miss Simpson (will be Mrs Cottrell)
Year 4	3J	4B	Mrs Beaumont
	3C	4H	Mrs Holt
Year 5	4H	5C	Miss Crompton
	4C	5Q	Mrs Quigley
Year 6	5S	6A	Miss Adshead
	5Q	6R	To be confirmed

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 26th June 2023	10 children were late
Tuesday 27th June 2023	9 children were late
Wednesday 28th June 2023	30 children were late
Thursday 29th June 2023	9 children were late
Friday 30th June 2023	5 children were late

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- Charity Bouncathon – Child Autism UK
- Moses School Uniform Flyer
- ESOL Assessments
- Funda Holiday Clubs
- RAFC Summer Activities
- Rochdale Literacy Festival
- Rochdale Parent Carers Listening Event
- Surestart Centre Timetable July 2023
- Neurodiversity Hub Support Sessions
- Year 5 Oulder Hill Trip Letter
- Infants Drop Off Points Tues 04/07/23
- Juniors Drop Off Points Tues 04/07/23

