

Meanwood Primary School



Today we say goodbye to Miss Moore (Year 1 and Year 2) and Mrs Bibi (Year 3).

We can't thank you enough for your hard work and dedication to Meanwood.

Hello!

After Easter we will be welcoming back Miss Johnson who will be teaching Year 3. Mrs Sidell will be teaching full time in Year 1 and Mr Walker will be working in Year 2 on a Monday.

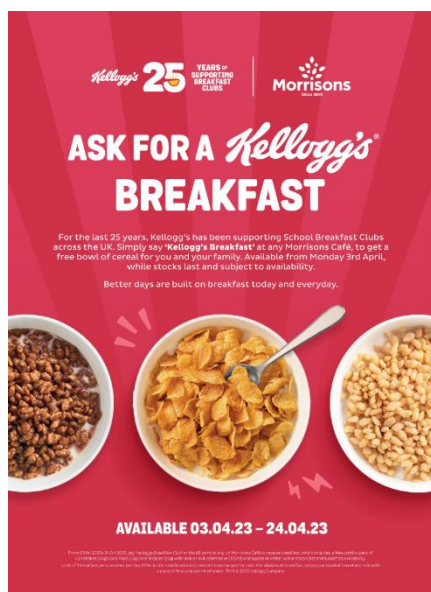
Easter Egg Competition

Here are some of the fantastic entres from our Easter Egg Competition. Thanks to everyone who took part. All winners have received a certificate and an Easter egg as a prize.





We are holding a 'Brew & Chat' coffee morning on Friday 21st April - 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 - 10:30am. Please head over to the canteen and sign in at the door. A warm welcome will be extended to all. (Flyer attached)



This Easter Kellogg's has partnered with Morrisons to launch a breakfast club where the whole family can request a free bowl of cereal.

Both adults and children can choose from a bowl of Cornflakes, Rice Krispies or Coco Pops, with a choice of dairy and non-dairy milk, when they order a 'Kellogg's breakfast' before 11am, in any of Morrisons 397 cafés.

The joint initiative will run from 3rd to 24th April, while stock lasts, and aims to support families during the Easter holidays when many school breakfast clubs are unavailable.

This is to address holiday hunger in your local community.

Best wishes

The Kellogg's Breakfast Club Team

Thanks to the ladies in the canteen for making treats for the children today. They were delicious.
Happy Easter everyone!



Free School Meal Vouchers

Free School Meal vouchers are scheduled for 2nd April 2023.

If you do not receive a free school meal voucher during the Easter break and you think you should be entitled, please contact the school office to complete a form.

Rochdale Borough Councils, Public Health & Wellbeing Office are hosting a
Cancel Awareness Fashion Show Event
Thursday 27th April 2023 at Rochdale Football Club. The details are attached.

Follow this link for your FREE ticket for the evening event .

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cancer-awareness-fashion-show-event-tickets-560379619527>



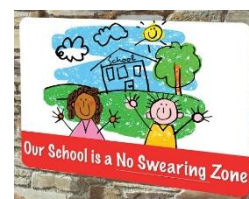
Your Trust Rochdale are holding Half Term Gymnastics Camps during the holidays
3rd – 6th of April and 11th – 14th of April in Middleton. Here are the details:

- Week 1 - 3rd – 6th of April and Week 2 – 11th -14th of April
 - 8am – 3:30pm
 - £20 per day
 - Coached by British gymnastics qualified coaches
- Session activities include: Gymnastics on arrange of different apparatus including beam, bars, inflatable air track we will also be going to our in house cinema, completing team exercises and much more.
A flyer is attached if you would like to sign up.



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

**Sadly, we have had complaints around inappropriate language
being used by some parents on and around the school site.
Please be courteous and consider the language you use.
Thank you**



Upcoming Events

| Date | Time | Event |
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| 31st March 2023 | 3.15pm | School Closes for the Easter Holidays |
| 17th April 2023 | 8.45am | School Re-opens for all children |
| 17 th April 2023 | 1.55pm | 6A – Swimming at Oulderhill |
| 18 th April 2023 | AM | Reception Eye Tests |
| 24 th April 2023 | 1.55pm | 6R – Swimming at Oulderhill |
| 26 th April 2023 | AM | Reception Height & Weights |

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.

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| Monday 27th March 2023 | 20 children were late |
| Tuesday 28th March 2023 | 17 children were late |
| Wednesday 29th March 2023 | 10 children were late |
| Thursday 30th March 2023 | 12 children were late |
| Friday 31st March 2023 | 9 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 to check we have the correct email address for you so that you do not miss important updates.

Change of Contact Details

If you have recently moved house, changed your mobile phone number or email address it is really important that you inform the school office so we can update your child's records.



Can parents/carers please ensure 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.

Meanwood Facebook page

Please like, share and follow our school Facebook page. We put regular updates on there and share photographs too. To find it please search for Meanwood Primary School and you will see the school logo.

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.

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
- Contact us page via website: <https://meanwood.rochdale.sch.uk>

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- **Meanwood Brew & Chat Flyer**
- **Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Details**
- **Cancer Awareness Fashion Show Flyer**
- **Your Trust Gymnastics Camp**

