

Meanwood Primary School

3rd February 2023



Date	Time	Event
10 th February	11:00am – 11:45am	Nursery Stay and Play – parents invited
10 th February	1:00 – 3.00pm	Ytear 1 visiting St Clements Church
17 th February	3:15pm	School closes for half term (1 week)
27 th February	All day	Inset Day – children do not attend school
28 th February	8:45am	First day back after half term
2 nd March	All Day	World Book Day – Children to dress as a book character if they wish
7 th March	3:30pm – 4:30p	Parents' Evening (Moved back a week due to possible Strike closures)
8 th March	3:30 – 6:00	Parents' Evening (Moved back a week due to possible Strike closures)
9 th March	3:30 – 4:30	Parents' Evening (Moved back a week due to possible Strike closures)
10 th -19 th March	All Day	Science Week – competition launched
24 th March	All Day	Nursery Easter Crafts Stay and Play Session Spelling Bee final (KS2)
27 th March	After school	7 a side tag rugby competition at Meanwood
30 th March	Morning	Easter Egg competition
31 st March	3:15	School closes for Easter holidays (2 weeks)
17 th April	8:45	School opens for all children after the holidays

Information

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.

Water bottles

If your child brings a water bottle to school can you please ensure that they only have water. They are allowed to have juice if they are on a packed lunch and this can only be consumed at lunchtime with their dinner, not in class.

Flu Vaccination Clinic at Rochdale Leisure Centre

IntraHealth have arranged 1 last flu vaccination clinic for Wednesday 8th February at Rochdale Leisure Centre, if you would still like your child to be protected against the Flu then please call them on 0333 358 3397 to make an appointment.

Norden Community Primary School February Half Term Multi-Activity Club

Come join us for 3 days of fun-tastic Sports and Creative Clay Activities – Monday 20th – Thursday 22nd 9.00-3.30. All our tutors and coaches are highly qualified and DBS checked and both safeguarding and first aid procedures are in place. For more information **please see attached our application form** or contact Andy Parker on 01706 641013 (opt 3).

Nursery Children

Please send your Nursery children in a warm coat and strong footwear every day. We often go outside and all need to be well wrapped up for the weather! Pull on, zip up or Velcro footwear are preferable to laces, thank you. Please also make sure your child has a pair of *mittens* rather than gloves, as gloves are a little bit too difficult for the children to manage at this age. Many thanks.

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.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is mental health week. The theme this year is 'Let's Connect'. Children will be exploring this further in their weekly PSHE lesson.



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 30 th January 2023	13 children were late
Tuesday 31 st January 2023	15 children were late
Wednesday 1 st February 2023	7 children were late
Thursday 2 nd February 2023	11 children were late
Friday 3 rd February 2023	6 children were late

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

This Week's Newsletter Attachments are:

- ***Norden Community Primary School February Half Term Multi-Activity Club***