

Meanwood Primary School



Parents Evening

Parents' Evening for the spring term will take place on Tuesday 7th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Wednesday 8th March 3:30pm - 6:00pm and Thursday 9th March 3:30pm - 4:30pm for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

To book an appointment, **please follow the attached user guide**, speak to your child's class teacher about making an appointment or you can come to the office at 3:00pm and we can make an appointment on your behalf - please note that we will be unable to make appointments at any other time via the office. Nursery Parents' meetings will run straight after the Nursery session and a member of the Nursery team will make an appointment directly with you.

Please Note:

The Wise Owls Club will still go ahead next week but all other After School Clubs will not take place on Tues/Weds/Thursday as it is Parents Evening. Please arrange to collect your child at 3.15pm on these days.



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.

Winter Guide

This guide from NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care has lots of handy tips on how to stay safe and well over the cold months.

Website: <https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/3-steps-to-keep-healthy/>

PDF: <https://gmintegratedcare.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/nhs-winter-resilience-families-leaflet-a4-fin3.pdf>

Surestart Centre March Timetable

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

**Sure Start
Children's Centres**



Rochdale Music Festival

This is a reminder that guitar and violin pupils are going to the Rochdale Music Festival on Monday 6th March.

Please send your child's permission slip back to school as soon as possible and remind your child to bring their instruments and music sheets into school on Monday morning.

Upcoming Events

Date	Time	Event
7th March 2023	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents Evening
8th March 2023	3.30pm – 6.00pm	Parents Evening
9th March 2023	3.30pm – 4.30pm	Parents Evening
10 th March 2023	After School	Year 5 & 6 Netball Tournament
13th -17th March 2023		Science Week – Competition Launched
23 rd March 2023	2.30pm	Reception Share a Book
24th March 2023		Nursery Easter Crafts Stay & Play
24th March 2023		Spelling Bee Final (KS2)
27th March 2023	After School	7 A Side Tag Rugby Competition
30th March 2023		Easter Egg Competition
31st March 2023	3.15pm	School Closes for the Easter Holidays
17th April 2023	8.45am	School Re-opens for all children

News

World Book Day 2023

This week we celebrated World Book Day

The theme was 'You are a reader'

The day was a huge success and the children seemed to really enjoy it. We hope this helps encourage them to continue their reading at home and broadens their imagination. We had some fantastic efforts for World Book Day costumes, here are just some of the photos, everyone looked brilliant!



Scholastic Book Club – The children will have brought home a book club leaflet on World Book Day. If you want to order books please use option 2 on page 12.

Lates

Well done to everyone who is managing to get here on time daily.

<u>Children late this week after classroom doors closed at 8:51am</u> <u>Please make sure your child is arriving in time to line up with their friends at 8.45am.</u>	
Monday 27th February 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 28 th February 2023	6 children were late
Wednesday 1st March 2023	14 children were late
Thursday 2nd March 2023	9 children were late
Friday 3rd March 2023	9 children were late

General School Information

Backpacks

There are a number of children that are bringing huge backpacks to school with accessories such as toys/makeup/lip gloss/combs and much more.

Please make sure that children are only bringing their PE Kit, Reading Record and Reading book into school.

PE Kits

This half term Year 2 will be having their PE lessons on Tuesdays and Year 6 will changing their PE days to Thursdays. Please make sure that your child brings their PE kit to school on these days.

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:

- **Parents Evening Guide**
- **Surestart March Timetable**

