

Meanwood Primary School



Weeks Commencing: 6th November 2023

New This Week:

Parents' Evening for Reception to Year 6 Children

Parents' evening will be held on **Tuesday 21st November 3:30 - 4:30**, **Wednesday 22nd November 3:30 - 6:00** and **Thursday 23rd November 3:30 - 4:30**. Please use the printed guide (given to your child on Friday and also sent with the newsletter email) to make an appointment using the school cloud to see your child's class teacher. You will also have an opportunity to have a look at their work whilst you are here. If you cannot attend at the above times, please speak to your child's class teacher directly. Appointments will open at 3:00pm on *Friday 3rd November* and can be changed until the day of the appointment.

Nursery parents' evening appointments will be organised separately by Miss Gartside - please speak to Nursery staff for an appointment.

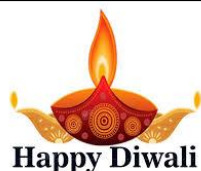
To book, you can also follow this link:

<https://meanwoodps.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



Thank you to all the parents who came into school to watch Y6 perform their djembe drumming pieces on 18th October.

The next event will be for Y5 on **11th December**.



Happy Diwali

CHILDREN IN NEED

17th November

We will be selling Pudsey biscuits and wearing yellow or spots for a small donation.

More information to follow.



A new Winter Menu will be starting from this week. Please take a look on the school gateway app. each day, on our website or take a copy from the main entrance.



Important Reminders:



We are now selling poppies and other remembrance items at school.

Poppies can be purchased for a silver coin.

Class Pack Items and Suggested Donations

Snap bands £1

Wristbands 50p

Reflective poppies 50p

Zip pulls 50p



Armistice Day 11th November



DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S CHRISTMAS DINNER ON THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

You must book before 12 o'clock, midday, on 24th November.

To do this, go to the CLUBS section on the app (not lunch money) and select Christmas Dinner.

PLEASE NOTE: This requires a separate payment and cannot be transferred from the regular dinner money.



Is your child aged 3 or going to be 3 before Christmas?

If so, we have spaces available in our Nursery class starting in January 2024.

Nursery is a morning session 8:45 - 11:45 each day.

If you would like to have a look round, please contact the office or come to our Open Day on **22nd November** when we will be happy to show you our facilities.

You can apply online via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ptSHB4mgca>





We currently have **42 children** who have no registered school gateway user. If your child is one of these please can you download the **SCHOOL GATEWAY APP** as soon as possible?

It is the best way to communicate with us at school. You can also pre-book your child's dinner choices (before 8am on the meal day), book and pay for items, such as lunches and clubs.



Parents, welcome to:
Schoolgateway

Keeping you informed of what's going on at school.




Download the app
Android and iPhone

or visit the website:
www.schoolgateway.com

Activate your account today!



If possible, we would like BOTH parents to have the app. for all children. If you are not sure how to do this, or have any problems, please ask a member of the office team.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event	Time
06/11/23	Y5/6 Boys Football at Greenbank	Due back 4:45
07/11/23	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Greenbank	Due back 5pm
13/11/23	Netball (against Shawclough)	At school 3.15-4.15pm (approx)
15/11/23	Intra Health Flu Vaccines	All Day
16/11/23	Y5/6 Girls Football at Greenbank	Due back 4:45
17/11/23	Children in Need	All Day
20/11/23	Netball (against Hollin)	At school 3.15-4.15pm (approx)
21-23/11/23	Parents Evening	Booking system – various times
22/11/23	School Open Day	9am – 11am/1.30pm-3pm
04/12/23	Y5 Ten Pin Bowling at Hollin	Due back 5pm
11/12/23	Y5 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes
13/12/23	Y4 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes





External Activities/Information :

We have received flyers from the following companies/venues recently.

Ask at the office reception for more information if you are interested in attending any of them.

Date	Event/Help Aid	Company Name and/or Venue
N/A	Sleep Issues	National Sleep Helpline
Various – Nov/Dec	Coffee Mornings	The Neurodiversity Hub
Various - November	Speech, Language and Communication Drop-in Sessions	NHS

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of 48 children were late this week.

An increase on last week. 😞

Whenever possible, try to book appointments **AFTER** school

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday 30 th	9
Tuesday 31 st	10
Wednesday 1 st	11
Thursday 2 nd	10
Friday 3 rd	8



Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at 8:45 am. The class room doors close at 8:51am – if your child arrives after this time, they are classed as being late.

If it is a wet morning, traffic is likely to be worse, so please try to set off earlier to get here on time. If you are relying on a taxi service, book slightly earlier than needed to ensure you arrive at school in good time.

Well done to everyone who is managing to get to school on time every day. Thank you.

