

Meanwood Primary School



Weeks Commencing: 13th November 2023

New This Week:



**YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR SCHOOL
OPEN DAY ON**

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

This is a great opportunity to meet our wonderful staff, look at our facilities and see what we can teach your child. We will also be having musical performances. Please see the flyer sent home with your child, attached to this email and also on our Facebook page. If you can share the Facebook page and flyer with friends and family who have school aged children we would appreciate it.



Look Out...Headlice are about!

Please check your child's hair carefully on a regular basis and treat if necessary. Please report any cases to your child's teacher or a member of the office team.



A big **THANK YOU** to everyone for supporting the Armistice Day Poppy Appeal



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 17th November

We invite all children to attend school in **non-uniform** with a **£1** donation to go towards the cause. Pudsey attire is not required but it would be great if children can **wear something yellow or spotty**. We will also be selling Pudsey biscuits for **50p** each during break times.



We have had reports that there have been a number of dogs around the school premises recently. Thank you for not bringing your dogs onto the playground but we do have a number of children who are scared of dogs on the pavements and at the gates so please be mindful of this if you bring your dog to school.



Important Reminders:

Have you booked your Parents' Evening appointments for Reception to Year 6 Children yet?

Appointments are now OPEN

Parents' evening will be held on:

Tuesday 21st November 3:30 - 4:30

Wednesday 22nd November 3:30 - 6:00

Thursday 23rd November 3:30 - 4:30

As well as meeting with your child's 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 booked can be changed until the day of the appointment.

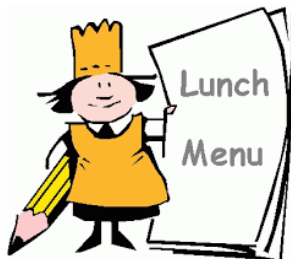
Nursery parents' evening appointments are being organised separately by Miss Gartside - please speak to Nursery staff for an appointment.



HAVE YOU BOOKED 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. Payments, if applicable, are separate.



Our new Winter Menu has started. Please take a look on the school gateway app. each day, on our website or take a printed copy from the main entrance.

And, don't forget to pre-order your child's meal the day before it is needed.

DON'T FORGET!



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





There are now **39 children** in school 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. It will not show information such as attendance or school reports.



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
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
15/12/23	Nursery – Christmas Crafts Stay and Play	11am
19/12/23	Nursery – Children’s Christmas Party	During school hours



External Activities/Information :

We have received flyers from the following companies/venues recently. See the poster attached to the emailed newsletter or 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
13 th November	Emotional Based Non-Attendance – SEND Listening Event	Rochdale Parent Carers
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:

The number of children arriving late is continuing to increase every week.

A total of 64 children were late this week.

They miss valuable lesson time and learning.



Whenever possible, try to book appointments AFTER school

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday 30 th	22
Tuesday 31 st	15
Wednesday 1 st	14
Thursday 2 nd	7
Friday 3 rd	6



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.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD, THERE TENDS TO BE MORE TRAFFIC – TRY AND SET OFF EARLIER TO GET HERE ON TIME

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

