

Meanwood Primary School



Week Commencing: 15th January 2024

New This Week:



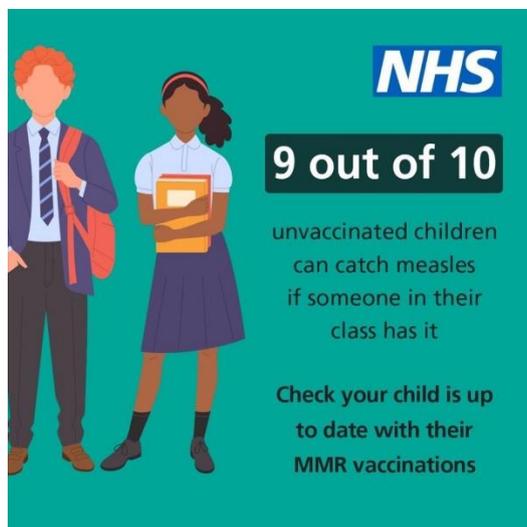
RETIREMENT
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A graphic with a white background. It features the word 'RETIREMENT' in large, black, block letters. Below it, in a smaller, cursive font, is the text 'only means... it is time for a new ADVENTURE'. There are several small, colorful butterflies scattered around the text.

Mrs Horrocks has sadly left us this week after almost 24 years of service.

We all thank her for her valuable contribution and dedication to the school children and families of Meanwood and wish her a long and happy retirement.

A huge Thank You and Goodbye.



Important Reminders:



Children are invited to apply for the following clubs for this term via the School Gateway app.
only. Booking is now available on a first come, first served basis.

From **January**, **Years 1 & 2** will be given the opportunity to do **Karate club** on a **Tuesday**

Years 3-6 Karate will now be held on a **Thursday**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE NO LONGER PLACES AVAILABLE FOR

Y5 & Y6 BOYS FOOTBALL (MONDAY)

AND Y3 & Y4 DODGEBALL (TUESDAY)

– WE NOW HAVE A WAITING LIST ONLY

Monday	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football Years 5 & 6 Netball
Tuesday	Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball Years 1 & 2 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24)
Wednesday	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 Badminton Years 3,4,5 & 6 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24)
Friday	Years 5 & 6 Tennis

If a club has been **cancelled**, this will be shown on the School Gateway app – your child's name will not appear in the club for the day it is cancelled.

LAST CHANCE!

Will your child start primary school this year?

Apply on line using our simple application form

rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Apply by the 15 January for your child's place at primary school.



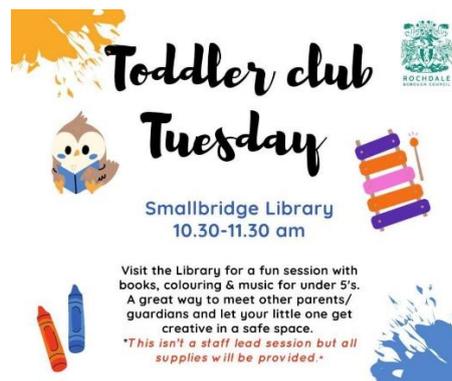
Dates for the Diary:

Date	Event	Time
January tbc	Year 4 – Djembe Drums performance	tbc
15 th January	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball at All Saints	Due back 5pm
24 th January	Year 6 – NHS Growth Measurements taking place	During school hours
29 th January	Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball at Greenbank	Due back 5pm

External Events:

We have received information from the following companies/venues recently. See the relevant poster attached to the emailed newsletter or ask at the office reception for more information if you are interested.

Date	Event/Help Aid	Company Name and/or Venue
January 2024	Football with Multi-Sports Holiday Camp	Rochdale AFC Community Trust Booking is essential
18 th January	The Big Garden Birdwatch Workshop – 3:30-5pm	Falinge Park High School – you must sign up for this
Various dates in January	The Neurodiversity Hub – Coffee mornings/afternoons	Various – see attachment with email
January – July 2024	ASC Workshops	CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
14 th February	Coffee Morning – with translators and external agencies	EMA/EAL @ OL11 1JT – see emailed attachment for invitation slips 9.30 – 11.30



Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of 69 children were late this week, compared with 56 for the 4 day week of last term so on the increase again

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	14
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	12
Thursday	13
Friday	18 (mainly new traffic light problems)



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

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 LATE.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS.....

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just.....	that equals.....	which is.....	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12 is.....
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a whole term	Over 2 ½ years of learning

