



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

### UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

December 2023		
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rocksteady Concert	(for parents whose children are in Rocksteady)
7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Carol Concert	Year 6
4 <sup>th</sup> onwards	Sponsored Antler Run	Whole school
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance	Reception
14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas performance 1.45pm	Nursery
11 <sup>th</sup>	Rainforest Drop in	Rainforest
20 <sup>th</sup>	Trip Pantomime	Year 3 & Rainbow
20 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Christmas Party	Nursery
19 <sup>th</sup>	Children Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
21 <sup>st</sup>	End of term 1pm finish	Whole School

### EARLY START & TEATIME CLUB



For safeguarding reasons, please may we remind parents and carers that **all** children who are attending Early Start Club, **must** be brought in and signed in by an adult. Any child dropped off before 8:30am **will** be placed into Early Start Club **and you will be charged for this.**

If you are late picking up your child, he/she will be taken to teatime club **and you will be charged for this.** Teachers will only wait by the door for a short while after pick up time.

If you have a **regular** arrangement for a child to walk home (year 6 only) or be picked up by another parent or someone not on the 'class pickup arrangements' please let the office know. Children will not be released to anyone if school have no prior knowledge of it.

Please give the office plenty of notice if arrangements are to be changed – Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 27/11/23:

6R	98.6%
RT	96.4%
62	95.9%
4O	95.6%
5C	94.8%
1L	94.6%
2C	94.6%
3A	93.9%
2S	93.6%
5P	91.3%
4Y	90.8%
3L	88.2%
1P	86.2%
RB	86.0%

Please make sure that your child attends school every day, on time.

**"ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS BY BEING HERE EVERYDAY!"**

### PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS – WELLBEING

As per our previous newsletters, we are continuing with our **free**, friendly workshops to share some guidance and support about family wellbeing. Workshops are run by Victoria Greenhalgh who works for the NHS, alongside our school staff.

**Free refreshments** will be provided on each day.

You can book onto whichever workshops you may find useful using the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ev0B5ErrKS>

#### Session 3

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 8:45-10:45 –  
Parent and Carer self-care

#### Session 4

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 8:45-10:45  
What is anxiety and how can I help?

## SHAWCLOUGH PTA

Shawclough School PTA will be **selling**....

### 'My Surprise Holiday Box'

for the holidays. If you would like to purchase one, they will be available on GATEWAY soon at the cost of **£4.00** (one child). We only have a limited number of boxes and they will be sold on a first come first basis. The box will contain a toy, some activities and some treats.



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the Here are some links of recommended websites too.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/adults/sleep-hub/>

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/sleep/>

For those who don't want to spend a little less, we also have a Holiday Bunny for £2.00 (also in the Surprise Box). Deadline to pay for the boxes/bunnies will be 15<sup>th</sup> December. No payments will be taken after this date and GATEWAY will be closed. We **cannot** accept cash payment.

Children will receive the items on the last week of term from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>, to bring home.

## PACKED LUNCHES

A reminder that your child's packed lunch **can** include items such as:

A sandwich or equivalent e.g. wrap, rice, etc.

A drink of water, milk or pure fruit juice

A portion of fruit

A portion of vegetables

Dairy e.g. yoghurt or cheese

A small biscuit bar such as a Penguin or ribbon

Crisps (not too often)

Please **avoid** giving them:

Jam or chocolate spread sandwiches

Fizzy drinks or cordial

Bars of chocolate

Crisps more than once a week

**ANYTHING** containing peanuts including peanut butter.



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## ROCHDALE BOROUGH LIBRARIES

A great **FREE** way for you and your child to access 1000's of books!

Try the Rochdale Libraries 3 Step Reading Challenge! Get to know your local library and dive into the 1000s of books, audiobooks and eBooks they have available.



Join the library then read and review a book to gain your stamps.

Full details

<https://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/activities/25569>

**Make a day of it – a visit to the library, then shopping or a bite to eat!**

## FUN WITH TIMESTABLES

Is your child struggling with their Timetables?

Have a look on the TTRockstars webpage below to see how to best support your child with their continuous timetables practice whilst having fun!

[ttrackstars.com/parents/](http://ttrackstars.com/parents/)



**What's included?**

Importance of timetables

TTRS intro video

Parent guide PDF

FAQs answered

Free downloadables

## SPONSERED ANTLER RUN

Shawclough School Council, along with Springhill Hospice are organising a fund raising event. Spring hill hospice offer special palliative care to patients and their loved ones from diagnosis to end of life.

## PHONES

For safeguarding reasons please can you make sure that phone calls are not being made when you are in the reception area.



## PEDESTRIAN GATE

Shawclough school will be taking in a sponsored 'Antler' run around school yard. Each class will take it in to do the run and will all be given a pair of antlers to wear and bring home.



The children will bring home an envelope, with instructions on it. There will also be prizes for the best decorated envelope returned. There are no sponsorship forms as such, just put your sponsorship money into the envelope.

***Please do your best to sponsor them!***

### WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors have organised a Kindness Advent calendar for each class to use. Please remind your child that they can follow this calendar at home as well as school – *you can do it to!*

***Please see attachment***

### CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

The clubs have now begun and are well attended by the children. Please remind the children that if they want to try a different club they can speak to their teacher, who will inform the club leaders in case a place becomes available.

### REMINDER TO PARENTS

#### PLEASE:-

**Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.**

**Be mindful of our neighbours and local community.**

**Be kind and use kind language to each other around the school.**

**Remember our children are always listening.**

**Set a good example for your children and others.**

**Remember to rise above it!**

part We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site our that the pedestrian gate is **NOT pulled or** turns **pushed**. Please let the gate close and open fun automatically. If you encounter any problems, please let the office know.

### ROCKSTEADY

**Is your child musical? Would he/she like to sing, or learn to play an instrument and play in a rock band?**

Rocksteady is an company that work in partnership with school to deliver a musical learning experience to children which in turn helps improve:

**Confidence**

**Resilience**

**Behaviour**

**Wellbeing**

**Attainment**

**Inclusivity**

For more details visit their website:-

[www.rocksteadymusicschool.com](http://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com)

Some of our children are already benefitting from the benefits of Rocksteady and take part in a showcase concert every term for their peers.

Classes are delivered at school, in school time.

Payments and bookings are made directly through Rocksteady **not school**.

### SANTAS POST BOX

As part of Rochdale Town Centres Festive celebrations we have created our very own Santa's post box which is located at Rochdale Riverside – opposite Nando's.

Children are encourage to get creative and prepare their Christmas letters for Santa. To ensure they get a reply from Santa we ask that letters are posted before the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec (letters from Santa will be sent back to the school so please ensure letters from the children state the name of the school). We hope lots of children take the opportunity to write a letter to Father Christmas.



# WEEKLY GIRLS GROUP

Where fun knows no bounds and friendship takes center stage! Join now!

**Every Sunday**  
Beginning 5th November  
12.30 - 2PM

**Location:**  
Rochdale Dawah Centre  
213 Yorkshire St, OL12 0DS

**Activities include:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Healthy Cooking
- Board Games
- Homework Tutoring
- Sports Activities
- And more!

Queries: [info@becomeunited.org.uk](mailto:info@becomeunited.org.uk)  
Call us at 07541937281  
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