



Shawclough Community School

Newsletter

1st September 2022

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Dates for the Diary

05/09/2022 - School Reopens Yr1 & Yr6 to return
12/09/2022 - Year 6 Welcome Meeting
13/09/2022 - Year 2 Welcome Meeting
14/09/2022 - Year 3 Welcome Meeting
15/09/2022 - Year 1 Welcome Meeting
16/09/2022 - Year 4 Welcome Meeting
21/09/2022 - Year 5 Welcome Meeting
W/C 03/10/2022 - Harvest Collection for Food Bank
04/10/2022 - Year 5 Parents Breakfast
04/10/2022 - Year 5 Viking Day
05/10/2022 - Flu Vaccinations
06/10/2022 - National Poetry Day
W/C 10/10/2022 - Phase 3 Phone calls to Parents
14/10/2022 - Individual Photographs - No Siblings
W/C 21/10/2022 - Phase 1 & 2 Phone Calls to Parents
18/10/2022 - Year 6 Greek Day
18/10/2022 - Reception Reading Meeting
24/10/2022-28/10/2022 – Half Term

School Dinners

Please be aware of the below for school dinners. As advised by Rochdale council the school dinners will be by increasing to £2.50 per day or 12.50 for the week. There needs to be at least 2 weeks' notice when changing the meal patterns of your child. If less than 2 weeks is given we will not be able to accommodate the meal change due to the kitchen orders.

The school will be in touch with on the below:

- Debts under £25 will receive a text message asking for payment to be made.
- Debts over £25 but under £37.50 will receive an email warning them that if payments are not paid they will be asked to put their child/ren on to pack lunches
- Debts Over £37.50 will be contacted via phone call with a follow up email, notifying them that if the debt is not cleared by Monday morning then they will not be allowed to order a school dinner and will have to provide a pack lunch.

Breakfast club and Tea time club

Early Start

Pre-booked places will be charged at £3.30 per morning. If your child is not booked on to Early Start Club then you will be charged £3.50 per morning. Children who arrive at school before 8:20am without an adult will be placed in Early Start club and be charged £3.50 with a phone call home to make sure that you are aware that they are in school. Any debts over £20 will result in the withdrawal of Early Start Club service until the debt is cleared. Parents will be asked to sign their children in with a signature and time.

Tea Time Club

Pre-booked places will be charged at £3.30 per afternoon. If your child is not booked on to Tea Time Club then you will be charged £3.50 per afternoon. If your child is not picked up by 3:25pm they will be placed in Tea Time Club and be charged at £3.50 with a phone call home to make sure that you are aware that they are still at school. Any debts over £20 will result in the withdrawal of Tea Time Club service until the debt is cleared. Parents will be asked to sign their children out with a signature and time.

Shawclough PTA

Please get in touch with the school if you are interested in joining the school PTA.

Consent

Forms can be changed at any time – please contact the office to amend

Pay 360

Please note we do not accept any cash payments – please pay by Pay 360

Ongoing Building Works

Thank you for your patience in the previous academic year, unfortunately the works have not been completed, we ask that you encourage your child/ren to make sensible choices when walking to the yard. We thank you for the support you have given the school whilst these works are being completed.

The school is also having a new roof installed which means that there is scaffolding in around areas of the school please take care in these areas and report any problems to the office.

Change in Pick up Arrangements

Adults who are not Parents or careers and regularly pick up your child will need to be added to your child's pick up arrangements list.

If a change in pick up arrangements needs to be made on the day due to unforeseen circumstances please can parents and careers make sure that the office is notified of before 2:30pm this ensures that the message is given to the teachers in enough time.

Class Doors

Reception – Reception Doors

Year 1 – Lavender door & Purple Door

Year 2 – Year 2 Classroom

Year 3 – Community Doors

Year 4- Dining hall doors

Year 5 & 6 – Phase 3 Door

Swimming

- Yellow Class will be swimming each Wednesday Afternoon from W/C 12th September – 30th January 2023
- Orange Class will be swimming each Thursday Morning from W/C 12th September – 30th January 2023

During this time it will be essential that your child has:

- A swimming cap (Long Hair)
- a swimming costume and towel
- A separate swimming bag for the wet towel and costume.
- Easily removable outer clothing to ease changing into and out of swimming wear
- an outdoor coat, essential to keep warm travelling back to school after the lesson
- Your child can bring some fresh fruit to eat at school after their swimming lesson.
- A voluntary contribution of £17.00 per person is required to help towards the cost of transport. Please pay on PAY 360 <https://www.pay360educationpayments.com/Home>

Earrings: Please note that because of Health & Safety reasons and after a risk assessment no child will be allowed to wear **earrings** during these swimming sessions. Please make sure your child either does not wear earrings or that they can easily take them out and put them in independently.

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Rocksteady

Rocksteady will continue to be on Tuesday afternoons from September onwards for your child, the first session starting at 1:30pm and the last session finishing at 3:30pm Rocksteady will be emailing you your child's time in case of a 3.30pm finish.