



Shawclough Community School

Newsletter

Upcoming Events 2023

November

06/11/2023 - Starbooks Year 6
07/11/2023 Starbooks Year 4
09/11/2023 Starbooks Year 2
13/11/2023 Starbooks Year 5 and Parent Assembly
14/11/2023 Starbooks Year 3
14/11/2023 Yr 6 Cinema Trip
14/11/2023 Rainbow Cinema Trip
15/11/2023 Starbooks Year 1
15/11/2023 Nursery – Nursery Rhyme Performance
17/11/2023 – Children in Need – Non Uniform
21/11/2023 Parent Workshop - Low Mood
22/11/2023 – Yr 5 Cinema Trip
23/11/2023 Flu Vaccinations- For those who have given consent
28/11/2023 Yr 5 Viking Day

December

07/12/2023 Y6 Parent Carol Concert
08/12/2023 2:15pm Nursery Christmas performance
11/12/2023 Rainforest Drop in
12/12/2023 Reception Christmas Performance
20/12/2023 Year 3 Trip Pantomime
20/12/2023 Rainbow Trip Pantomime
20/12/2023 Children Christmas Dinner
21/12/2023 Christmas Party Day
21/12/2023 1pm Finish for Children

Phones

When picking your child up from the office for safeguarding reasons please can you make sure that phone calls are not being made.

Pedestrian Gate

We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site that the pedestrian gate is not pulled or pushed.

Lost Reading and Library Books

Attendance for week commencing 16.10.23:-

4Y	97.7%
3A	97.4%
5P	97.2%
2C	96.4%
6R	95.9%
4O	95.2%
5C	95.2%
3L	95.0%
RT	94.4%
6S	93.7%
2S	92.6%
1L	91.3%
RB	90.8%
1P	84.6%

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

“Attend today and achieve tomorrow - Attendance works!”

Parent/Carer workshops – Wellbeing

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we would like to invite you to join us to take part in some free, friendly workshops to share some guidance and support about family wellbeing. All the 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 2- Tuesday 21st November 2023 at 8:45-10:45
– Feelings and mood changes

Session 3 - Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 8:45-10:45 –
Parent and Carer self-care

Session 4 - Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 8:45-10:45 –
What is anxiety and how can I help?

If your child loses their reading or library book, a slip will be sent home with your child, outlining the name of the book to help you to find and return the book.

Shawclough PTA

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

Year 6 High School Applications

We would like to remind Year 6 parents please remember to look at high school websites as the open days for next September 2024 are starting to be advertised.

Friday 15th December 2023- Last date for any changes to the address in your application.

Friday 1st March 2024 – National Offer Day

Early Start Club

For safeguarding reasons please can I remind parents and carers that all children must be brought into early start club and signed in. Any child dropped off before 8:30am will be placed into Early start club and a phone call made home so you are aware of the charge.

Children University

Children have started bring letters home where they have signed up to clubs, as space is limited some children have not been able to start straight away but have the opportunity to join the club they wish either after Christmas or February half term. There is a flier attached with information on who Children University is and how this will benefit your child.

Rochdale Borough Libraries

The Rochdale Libraries 3 Step Reading Challenge is a great way to get to know your local library and dive into the 1000s of book, audiobooks and eBooks they have available. Join the library then read and review a book to gain your stamps.

We welcome this opportunity for home and school to continue to work together to help our children and hope you will be able to join us.

Please find some information about helping your child get a good night's sleep from this week's workshop. on our website [Parent Workshops](#)

Here are some links of recommended websites too. <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/adults/sleep-hub/> <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/sleep/>

We hope you can join us on our other wellbeing workshops

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Nursery Rhyme Week.

On Wednesday 15th November parents/carers (max 2) are invited to come and watch the children singing songs for Nursery Rhyme Week.

Thank you for your support

Children in Need 17th November

Children are invited to come in in non uniform on Friday 17th November we are asking children to bring in £1 donation to go towards the children in need charity. If you would prefer to do an online please click on the link: [Children in Need Donations](#) this will close on 1st December

Rochdale Foodbank

After a visit with Rochdale Foodbank they wanted to pass on the gratitude to the families of Shawclough in total we donated 2.08 tons of food which went towards feed 15 families.

UNICEF Donation

Thank you to everybody who contributed toward UNICEF today we have raised £320 which will go towards helping children in conflict.

Full details

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

M6 Youth Theatre

M6 Youth Theatre is for young people in School Years 4-13 who live in the Rochdale Borough.

Each week young people take part in drama sessions, looking at creating their own

plays and learning more about the theatre industry.

Our Youth Theatre gives young people the opportunity to:

- Create and perform live theatre in front of a live audience.
- Work with professional theatre makers.
- Learn new skills while experimenting, experiencing and exploring theatre.
- Grow in confidence and make new friends.

Visit www.m6theatre.co.uk for details of sessions

