



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Events 2023

#### October

- 09/10/2023 Yr 4 Visit to Healey Dell
- 09/10/2023 Year 4 Parent/Carer update Calls
- 10/10/2023 Yr 3 Parent/Carer update calls
- 11/10/2023 Yr 5 Parent/Carer update calls
- 12/10/2023 Yr 2 Parent/Carer update calls
- 12/10/2023 Reception Parent/Carer update calls
- 13/10/2023 School Photos - Individuals
- 16/10/2023 Yr 1 Parent/Carer update calls
- 17/10/2023 Year 6 Greek Day
- 17/10/2023 EYFS Reading Meeting 8:45am & 4pm
- 18/10/2023 Nursery Parent/Carer update calls
- 19/10/2023 Yr 6 Parent/ Carer update calls
- 20/10/2023 Whole School Rockstar Dress Up Day
- 20/10/2023 Yr 4 Parent Assembly
- 23rd-27th October Half Term

#### November

- 13/11/2023 Y5 Parent Assembly
- 21/11/2023 Parent Workshop - Low Mood
- 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
- 12/12/2023 Reception Christmas Performance
- 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.

### Yr 4 Visit to Healey Dell

Please be aware that this has now moved to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

The children should come to school in clothes suitable for an outside trip.

Walking Boots/Strong Shoes/Wellies – we are walking to Healey Dell- it might be raining.

Trousers/tracksuit bottoms.

School t-shirt + warm fleece

Waterproof Coat + hat and gloves if it is a cold day.

They also need to bring an extra pair of school clothes to change into for the afternoon. Please put their spare clothes in a bag that will be left in school.

Your child will require a packed lunch, which will be eaten as a picnic when we return back to school, unless your child is entitled to a Free School Meal.

Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure.

### Target Setting Reports

These are now available on the sims parent app. If you do not have access please email the office and your log in details will be sent to you.

### Attendance

W/c 25.9.23

3L	98.6%
6R	97.6%
2S	97.3%
1P	97.3%
3A	97.3%
5C	96.6%
2C	95.2%
1L	94.4%
6S	94.4%
4O	94.0%
5P	90.7%
RB	89.2%
4Y	88.4%
RT	87.5%

Please can we ask all parents to read the Attendance letter which was emailed out this week.

### **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**

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.

The application process has also started which can be found following the link <https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – The online admission system opens for secondary school places.

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023- Closing date for applications  
Ensure your secondary school application is submitted before this date. Otherwise, you will need to apply for a late application.

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024 – National Offer Day

### **500 Words 2023**

The BBC have launched their 500 Words competition.

If you believe this would be a wonderful opportunity for your child, please visit their website with all the information you and your child needs to enter.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023 at 8:45-10:45 – Feelings and mood changes

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?  
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 weeks 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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