



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Events 2023

#### October

**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.

#### 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

#### Attendance

W/c 02.10.23

2C	99.2%
2S	98.9%
1P	98.9%
4Y	98.1%
3A	97.8%
6S	97.8%
4O	97.6%
5C	96.6%
RB	95.6%
5P	95.2%
RT	95.1%
6R	94.5%
3L	93.9%
1L	93.3%

**Every Day Counts! – School success starts with good attendance**

#### 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>

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

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 ay 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 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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### Times Table Rock Star Non-Uniform Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Whole school non-uniform day. Dress up as a Rock Star.

### Year 6 Greek Dress Up Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 children are invited to come to school dressed up in Greek costume.