



Shawclough Community School

Newsletter

Upcoming Events 2023

September

18/09/2023 Year 5 Welcome Meeting

27/09/2023 Parent Workshop - Sleep Issues

October

02/10/2023 Yr 4 Visit to Healey Dell

06/10/2023 Food Bank Non-Uniform - Bring in a tin

13/10/2023 School Photos - Individuals
9th-13th October Phase 3 Parent/Carer Update Calls

16th-20th October Phase 2 Parent/Carer Update Calls

17/10/2023 EYFS Reading Meeting 8:45am & 4pm

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

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

Welcome Meetings

We would like to invite parents to an information meeting on:

Year 5 Monday 18th September

The meeting will begin at 8:45am and last approximately half an hour.

There is no charge for parents attending the meeting, however you will need to book on via the School Gateway App.

We look forward to meeting you.

For those who could not make any of the previous welcome meetings the PowerPoints will be sent out to all parents on Tuesday 19th September.

School Attendance

Requests for holidays during term time will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances, so please ensure that holidays are not taken in term time.

Last year we issued a record number of Fixed Penalty Fines when children had a holiday in term time and we will continue to do so this year, if necessary.

Lateness

School begins at 8:40 a.m. If your child arrives at school after this time it is recorded as 'late' and if after 9.10 a.m. this is recorded as an unauthorised absence.

I encourage you to drop your child off as the doors open at 8.30 a.m. If you arrive at school after 8.40 a.m., please bring your child to the main office.

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 4th September – The online admission system opens for secondary school places.

Tuesday 31st 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 15th December 2023- Last date for any changes to the address in your application.

Friday 1st March 2024 – National Offer Day

Packed Lunches

If your child has a packed lunch, please bear the following advice in mind:

A balanced meal would consist, in the view of the Rochdale Healthy Schools group, of:

- A drink
- A carbohydrate food, such as bread, potatoes, rice, pasta or noodles
- Fruit and vegetables – try to include 2-3 different fruits or vegetables each day
- A protein food – such as chicken, turkey, fish, ham, egg, cheese or hummus
- A dairy food such a milk, yoghurt, cheese or fromage frais

Packed lunches should not include:

- Fizzy drinks – or glass bottles for safety reasons.
- Chocolate bars (e.g. Dairy Milk, Mars Bar etc. – Kit Kat, Blue Riband, Penguin bars etc are OK) or Sweets

FREE 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 1 - Wednesday 27th September 2023 at 8:45-10:45 – Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep and sleeping issues.

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 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.

