



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Events 2023

#### October

23rd-27th October Half Term  
31/10/2023- Closing date for High School applications

#### November

06/11/2023 - Starbooks Year 6  
07/11/2023 Starbooks Year 4  
02/11/2023 Starbooks Year 2  
13/11/2023 Starbooks Year 5 and Parent Assembly  
14/11/2023 Starbooks Year 3  
15/11/2023 Starbooks Year 1  
15/11/2023 Nursery – Nursery Rhyme Performance  
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 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

### 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 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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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

### 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.

If you would like to attend the times will be 11am or 12.30pm. Booking information to follow after the half term. Thank you for your support

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