



# Shawclough Community School

## Newsletter

### Upcoming Events 2023

#### September

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 Year 6 Greek Day  
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  
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.

#### Ms Sharp

We want to thank Ms Sharpe for all the hard work and dedication she has given to Shawclough school and its families over the past 18 years. For those who wish to say goodbye to Ms Sharpe her last day with us will be Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September where she will be going to work out of the area, we wish her all the best in her new adventure. We are currently in the process of recruiting for this post and will keep you updated once we have appointed someone.

#### Welcome Meetings

For those who could not make any of the previous welcome meetings the PowerPoints have been sent out and are available on the school website.

#### Attendance

RB	98.7%
6R	97.9%
4O	97.6%
3A	96.0%
3L	95.9%
RT	95.1%
4Y	94.8%
1P	94.6%
5C	93.8%
5P	93.0%
1L	92.8%
2C	92.6%
6S	92.5%
2S	91.5%

Could we please remind parents that Penalty Notices will be issued for any holidays taken in term time, resulting in a fine by the Local Authority of £60 per parent, per child. Please book holidays during the 13 weeks each year when the children are not in school.

Thank you.

### **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

### **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

### **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.

### **Water bottles**

We provide a clean cup (in Year Nursery- Year 3) or water bottle (Year 4 – Year 6) so every child has access to drinking water throughout the school day.

If your child is a packed lunch you can provide a healthy drink (fruit juice, water) as part of this.

Drinking water is provided in the dining room for all children.

### **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 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 8:45-10:45 – Making sure your child gets a good night's sleep and sleeping issues.

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.

- 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