



Shawclough Community School

Newsletter

Upcoming Events 2023

October

W/C 2nd October 2023 Yr 1 Geography Walk

03/10/2023 Yr 4 Visit to Healey Dell

05/10/2023 Special Dinner

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.

Pedestrian Gate

Ms Sharp

We want to thank Ms Sharp for all the hard work and dedication she has given to Shawclough school and its families over the past 18 years.

We want to 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.

Yr 4 Visit to Healey Dell

Please be aware that this has now moved to Tuesday 3rd October.

Yr 1 Geography Walk

As part of the GEOGRAPHY Curriculum on Our Local Area your child will be having a walk around Shawclough W/C 2nd October 2023. This visit will support your child's topic work in class as we will be looking for local features.

Your child will be walking with their class whatever the weather, so will need sensible shoes and a coat.

I'm sure they will be coming home telling you all about the things they saw..

Attendance

4O	98.4%
2S	96.9%
3L	96.8%
5P	95.7%
1P	95.4%
4Y	94.8%
2C	94.4%
6R	93.8%
3A	93.6%
5C	93.1%
RB	90.8%
1L	89.6%
6S	88.6%
RT	87.9%

Please ensure that your child arrives in school on time every day. Children who are late may feel embarrassed walking into class and miss important information at the beginning of the day.

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

Welcome Back Meal

As a welcome to school and as we have settled down with new pupils starting and children getting use to their new classes Shawclough wanted to put on a special meal for the children.

This will be on Thursday 5th October 2023

The Menu will be:

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.

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 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 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

Beef Burger with Cheese
Fillet o Fish Burger
Chicken Nuggets
Cheese Sandwiches
Jacket Potatoes with fillings

Dessert

Chocolate Cake and Custard
Jelly and Cream
Yoghurts
Cheese and Crackers

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