Our main aim is a love of life and learning.

Happiness is the key and our children's happiness, safety, security and love are at the heart of our achievements for each individual child.



Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 22 Week ending 05/07/24



GLIMPSE OF THE WEEK













Year 2 posing after their performance







You can follow us on



WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Being active – Walking to school.

Now the weather is improving (hopefully), the Wellbeing Ambassadors would like to encourage all children at Shawclough to become a bit more active by walking to school, or walking a bit more to



school. We know some children have to travel by car, but maybe you can park a bit further away some days to get your steps in. Each child will bring home a local map and some activities about walking to school to do too. Thank you.

THANK YOU FROM **ROCHDALE FOOD BANK**

	27 June 2024
Mrs Julia Sandiford-Mitchell	
Heateacher	
Shawclough Community Primary School	ol .
Thrum Hall Lane	
Rochdale	
OL12 6DE	
Dear Mrs Sandiford-Mitchell	
On behalf of Rochdale Foodbank, please	e pass on our (belated) thanks to parents,
	s donation – an amazing 170 kg!! A real
boost for our stocks	
In these challenging times, it is heart wa	arming that so many paople continue to
	neet rising demand as a result of the cost of
living increases and high energy costs, v	
incomes.	
Thanks again for your ongoing support-	- it is very much appreciated.
Yours sincerely	
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NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS

Please be advised that children are prohibited from bringing to school and nuts or any foods/products containing nuts.

We have a few children at our school that suffer from severe nut allergies meaning they cannot even come close to someone who has consumed or is consuming nuts. This can be life threatening for those children.

Please ensure you check and check again what our children are bringing into school or what it is you are packing in their lunches.

REMINDERS

SCHOOL GATEWAY/COMMS PARENT **GUIDE**

Schoolgateway



It is still evident that a lot of parents are still not on the parent GATEWAY APP. 54.6% are registered to use the app and only 49.5% are using it. It is our aim to get 100% of parents registered and

using it.

We would just like to remind you that school use the GATEWAY APP as a means to communicate events and activities and provide a portal for parents to pay for item such as tea time club, early start club, trips, dinners, school equipment etc.

Please ensure that you have the app on which ever device you use. Please see below how to register for the app.

If you know of other parents that are not on the GATEWAY App, please urge them to register - it is of benefit to everyone.

To register for the school GATEWAY account you will need to download the school gateway app via App store for Apple devices and/or Play Store for Android devices.

- Go to the login screen on the app
- Enter the same email address and mobile number that is registered with the school
- You will receive an PIN through text
- Enter the 4 digit PIN
- Once logged in, the home screen will be displayed.

SIMs

Similarly, SIMs is used for midterm/end of term reporting. Please ensure you also have SIMs downloaded on your device.

You can only log in to SIMs after an email invitation from school. If you are still not on the SIMs app, please come to the school office and seek assistance.

NURSERY PLACES – SEPTEMBER 2024

IMPORTANT NOTICE



Nursery places for September 2024 are filling up fast! If you have a child of nursery age that you are hoping will start at our school in September, please ensure you either pick up an application form from the office or email office@shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk and request an application pack.

Please note, places are allocated on a first come first served basis therefore having a sibling attend our school does not guarantee a nursery place.

Similarly having a place in nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception. - Deadline for Reception applications was October 2023.

If you still have not secured a Reception place for your child, please contact Rochdale City Council.

PLEASE NOTE: We are now over subscribed for 2 year old places

EARLY PICK UPS AND APPOINTMENTS

Picking up children from school early should be avoided at all costs. Appointments should be arranged out of school hours.

We are aware that occasionally this isn't possible but in most cases appointments should be made after 3.15pm. Too many parents are picking up children early and as a result of this, children are missing valuable topic work and learning time in the afternoon.

Any appointment made during the day must be an emergency only. Also, children cannot be 'ready' for you in the reception area. You must come into school, fill out an appointment slip - only then will your

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child/children be bought from classrooms and released to you. We therefore request that you manage your time carefully. Our school is a big school and it takes time to get around – not all classrooms have phones.

Any reason other than an emergency appointment for picking up children early, will require an email to the head teacher directly and only she can authorise this.

DOGS

Please **DO NOT** bring dogs into school grounds.



PLAYGROUND AREAS – OUT OF HOURS

Please be reminded that the playground areas around school are STRICTLY out of bounds, out of school hours.



The equipment at the back of the main yard/playground, the muddy area next to reception (with the big slide) and the nursery garden at the back of school, are all areas that must not be used by children before 8.30am and after 3.15pm.

Any resources left out in playground areas are the property of the school and will be collected in when it is convenient for staff to do so – please do not assume it is 'lost' or 'dropped' by someone. It is NOT ok for your children/child to take it. If you genuinely believe that your child has 'found' something please hand it in to the office.

Please also be aware that if your child were to have an



accident or injure themsleves in anyway there may not be a first aider onsite.

STAFF CARPARK

The staff carpark is for **STAFF ONLY**. Unless you have been given special dispensation from the Head Teacher or have blue badge please DO NOT use the staff car

park to pick up and drop off your children to and from school.

Please park outside of school when dropping children off to early start club. Staff are trying to access the carpark at these hours and are often held up and delayed due to parents taking up spaces for a quick drop off.

FUN WITH TIMESTABLES

Is your child struggling with their Timetables?

Have a look on the TTRockstars webpage below to see how to best support your child with their continuous timetables practice whilst having fun!

ttrockstars.com/paren

What's included? Importance of timetables **TTRS** intro video **Parent guide PDF FAQs** answered **Free downloadables**

PHONES

For safeguarding reasons please ensure that you are NOT on your mobile phone when you are in the school reception area. Please do not be offended if you are asked to switch off or leave the premises to continue on a call.

PEDESTRIAN GATES

We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site that the pedestrian (electric) gate is NOT pulled or **pushed**. Please let the gate close and open automatically. On occasion the gate has been jammed open, this compromises the safety of all our children.

If you encounter any problems, please let the office know.

PARKING

Shawclough school kindly request that parents -



- Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.
- Be mindful of our neighbours, local community, gardens and



driveways. **DO NOT** move people's bins to park your car.

- Be kind and use kind language to each other around the school.
- Remember our children are always listening.
- Set a good example for your children and others.
- Think of the health benefits of parking a little further away and walking. A bit of light rain never hurt anyone – kids love it!
- Please do not drive over and along pavements, this is very dangerous and unnecessary.
- Please hold onto your child when arriving and leaving school, especially on the roadside – there have been complaints of children running into the road unsupervised

COMMUNICATION

<u>WARNING</u>: The residents of The Spinney (small road opposite the school) are now working with a private company to clamp any cars that block the entrance/exit. You have been advised to park away from The Spinney.

If you are clamped, the school have no power or say in removal of any clamp.

IS YOUR CHILD OFF DUE TO ILLNESS OR AN APPOINTMENT?

For safeguarding reasons, please may we remind parents and carers, that *all* children who are attending Early Start Club, *must* be brought inside and signed in by an adult.

Any child dropped off before 8:30am will be placed into Early Start Club and you will be charged for this. If you are late picking up your child, he/she will be taken to teatime club and you will be charged for this. Teachers will only wait by the door for a short while after pick up time.

If you arrive late in the morning (8.40am and doors will be closed) you have to bring your child through the main reception area to be signed in and choose their dinner. Class teachers/TAs will close the doors at 8.40 regardless of if the bell has gone.

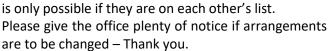
If you have a *regular* arrangement for a child to walk home (year 6 only) or be picked up by another parent or someone not on the 'class pickup arrangements' please let the office know. Children will not be released to anyone if school have no prior knowledge of it. Any pickup changes need to be reported to the office before 3pm

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

If you change pick up arrangements for a one-off afternoon via phone call, this does not constitute a regular change in arrangements. If pickups are to be

done by anyone other than someone on your pick list on a regular basis, please notify the office via email/fill in a form.

Too many parents are assuming that if they pick up someone else child, the other person is automatically allowed to pick up their children. This



Please check your email and text and SCHOOL GATEWAY APP regularly. We can send out a number of messages during the day to notify you of changes in collections, letters going out, trips, payments, etc.

Please advise the office (in writing/email) if you have had a change in email addresses or phone numbers.

EARLY START & TEATIME CLUB

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP.

If your child is off due to illness **YOU MUST** inform the office first thing in the morning.

You can leave a message on the answering system and then call to follow up. Alternatively, you can email or text in. THIS INCLUDES NURSERY.



If your child has an appointment first thing in the morning (emergency's only) you **MUST** still inform the office and fill in an appointment slip before or on your

ATTENDANCE

return to school. School should be informed for all other appointments in advance.

If your child has been vomiting or is sent home from school for vomiting please be advised that he/she must be off for 24 hours from the last bout of sickness.

If your child has **diarrhoea** or is sent home from school due to having diarrhoea, please be advised that he/she must be off for 48 hours from the last bout of diarrhoea.

HEAD LICE

Every so often there is an outbreak of Head lice in a class. If you find that your child has head lice, please follow the advice below:



You can treat head lice without seeing a GP.

Treat head lice as soon as you spot them.

You should check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Wet combing:

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There may be instructions on the pack, but usually you:

- wash hair with ordinary shampoo
- apply lots of conditioner (any conditioner will
- comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

It usually takes about 10 minutes to comb short hair, and 20 to 30 minutes for long, frizzy or curly hair.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that everyone's hair is free of lice on day 17.

PLEASE NOTE: Unfortunately, our school does not have an onsite nurse to check regularly for head lice. It is therefore parents responsibility to check regularly and treat appropriately.



You can follow us on / https://shawclough.rochdale.sch.uk/

PTA VOLUNTEERS

All the funds raised by the PTA go back into school to enhance school life and make it a more enjoyable experience. If you would like to be a volunteer on the PTA, please enquire at the school office.



GOOD WEATHER

Now that we are finally experiencing some good please weather, remember to send your child to school





with a summer hat or cap and suncreen when approriate. Please apply the sunscreen before they come to school. DO NOT SEND SUNSCREEN IN WITH YOUR CHILD.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

July 2024			
9 th	Puttstars trip (details to	Year 6	
	follow – payment		
	over GATEWAY)		
11 th	Last	Year 6	
	show/performance		
12 th	Leavers Party LETS PARTY	Year 6	
15 th	Seaside Trip to St Annes	Year 2	
16 th	Rocksteady	Rocksteady	
	Concert	children	
	STEADY -	parents	
		only	
16 th	Non uniform Day – Donations Whole		
	to Moorlands Childrens Home	school	
18 th	Moorland Home Trip	Rainbow	
19 th	END OF THE	Whole	
	SCHOOL YEAR –	school	
	1PM FINISH		
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PLEASE NOTE THAT DATES ARE SUBJECT TO **CHANGE DEPENDING ON STAFFING**

Attendance for week ending		
28/06/2024		
3L	99.5	
1L	98.5	
40	96.8	
1P	96.5	
6S	96.3	
5C	95.3	
RB	94.8	
4Y	93.6	
2\$	93.5	
3A	93.5	
6R	93.4	
2C	92.3	
RT	92.2	
5P	92.0	
NO	81.6	
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Please note that attendance figure are <u>always</u> for the week prior.

WELLAVENDER CLASS—GOOD JOB!



COUNTS!"





OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



THURSDAY 18TH JULY 7.30PM-9PM HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH (ENTRANCE ON MIDDLETON ROAD THROUGH THE PARK GATE)

WE ARE A MALE SOCIAL CLUB SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES
OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA WHO HAVE OR CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR
DISABILITIES

NO JUDGEMENT - JUST A GROUP OF MEN COMING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND BE AROUND OTHERS WHO ARE ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY

• PEER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

SIGN POSTING TO ACTIVITIES, SERVICES AND THE PARENT FORUM IN YOUR AREA

- ORGANISED FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR SENSORY EQUIPMENT IN GREATER MANCHESTER SCHOOLS

DROP IN TO OUR SESSIONS IF YOU LIVE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- MANCHESTER - STOCKPORT - TAMESIDE - OLDHAM - ROCHDALE - BURY - BOLTON - WIGAN - SALFORD - TRAFFORD
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 550655
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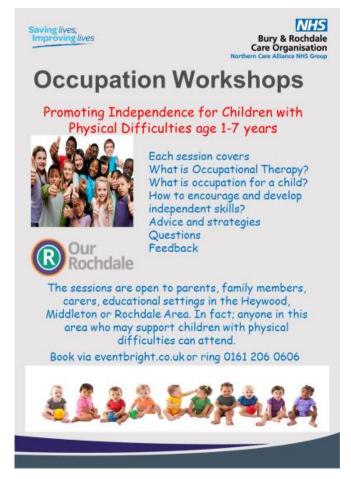




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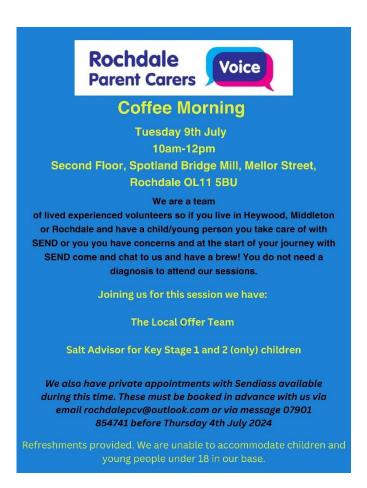














HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, MIDDLETON RD, PRESTWICH, MANCHESTER M25 2SW

TIMETABLE 2024
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

THURSDAY 18TH JULY 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 7.30-9PM
THIRSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 7.30-9PM
THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 7.30-9PM

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 07940 560655 FACEBOOK PAGE: SEND DADS SOCIETY







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