

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 2

Week ending 19/01/24



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 2024			
5 th	Mental Health Week		Whole school
5 th	Starbooks		Year 6
6 th	Safer Internet day		Whole school
6 th	Parent and Carer self-care (session 3) 8.45-10.45am		Free workshop for parents
6 th	George Street Victorian Museum Trip		Year 2
7 th	Starbooks		Year 5
7 th	New swimming sessions		Year 3 (Iemon)
8 th	Starbooks		Year 4
8 th	New swimming sessions		Year 3 (Amber)
9 th	Chinese New year School dinner		Whole school
12 th	Starbooks		Year 3
12 th	Rock Tour		Whole school
13 th	Starbooks		Year 1
15 th	Starbooks		Year 2
15 th	Oral Health Team		Year 1
16 th	Finish for half term 3.15pm		Whole school

March 2024

5 th	What is anxiety and how can I help? (session 4) 8.45-10.45am		Free workshop for parents
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7 th	World Book day		Whole school
8 th	Class Photos		Whole School
14 th	Oral Health Team		Year 4
28 th	End of term 1pm finish		Whole school

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 08/01/24:

97.7%	1P
97.2%	3L
96.7	1L
96.0	5P
95.8	RT
95.0	4O
94.5	6R
94.4	6S
93.8	3A
92.7	RB
92.7	5C
92.3	2S
89.2	2C
87.6	4Y

Please make sure that your child attends school every day, on time.

"ATTENDANCE IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS!"

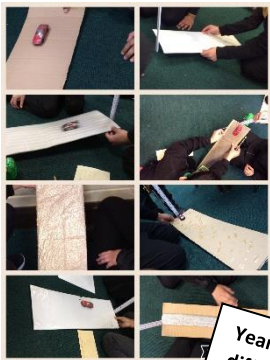
A GLIMPSE OF THE WEEK



This week the little ones enjoyed a bit of time in the snow under the careful eye of the staff. Unfortunately, due the yards being icy the rest of the school had to stay in!



Others did ice investigations and beautiful Pakistani Truck Art.



Year 3 have been testing different surface materials to see which offer the greatest amount of friction



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

Letter/forms will be sent home next week.

The hoodies are a lovely memento from their time at Shawclough School and feature the names of all their friends and every child in their class, the school logo and Class of '24 printed on them.

They come in a range of sizes and colours. From past feedback it is a good idea to order early (for the early bird discount) as well as size up, so your child has longer wear out of them.

Further details will be on the forms.



You are under **no** obligation to purchase a Leavers hoodie.

PTA VOLUNTEERS

The PTA are always looking for new ideas and volunteers. If you have extra time or would like to help out with event, please get in touch via the school office.

All the funds raised by the PTA go back into school to enhance school life and make it more enjoyable all round. This year we would like to be able to contribute towards end of term trips for the whole school should funds allow.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

(Year 3 parents only)

FINALLY... The year 3s are going swimming!



Lemon Class will begin on Wednesday 7th February and Amber Class will start on Thursday 8th February. They will need to bring their swimming kit and a healthy snack on this day until the

end of the year. Monies can be paid via the School Gateway App.

SHAWCLOUGH PTA

Year 6 Residential Trip

(Year 6 parents only)

Thank you to all the parents that attended the meeting. Deposits are payable by 15th February 2024 and full payment by 28th March 2024.



SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNOR

Your school needs you!

Are you interested in getting more involved with the school and learning more about and being involved with how things are run?

We are looking for two 'enthusiastic and committed' Parent

Governors. If you think you are up to it, please respond to the email sent out yesterday (17/1/24). You can either nominate yourself or another parent (with their consent of course). All the detail are in the email.



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!

trockstars.com/parents/

What's included?

Importance of timetables

TTRS intro video

Parent guide PDF

FAQs answered

Free downloadables



ROCKSTEADY

Is your child musical? Would he/she like to sing, or learn to play an instrument and play in a rock band?

Rocksteady is a company that work in partnership with school to deliver a musical learning experience to children which in turn helps improve:



For more details visit their website:-

www.rocksteadymusicschool.com

Some of our children are already benefitting from the benefits of Rocksteady and take part in a showcase concert every term for their peers.

Classes are delivered at school, in school time. Payments and bookings are made directly through

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS – WELLBEING

Rocksteady *not* school.

As per our previous newsletters, we are continuing with our **free**, friendly workshops to share some guidance and support about family wellbeing. 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 3

Tuesday 6th February 2024 at 8:45-10:45 –
Parent and Carer self-care

FUN WITH TIMESTABLES

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 a previous workshop) on our website.

Here are some links of recommended websites too.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/adults/sleep-hub/>

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/sleep/>

REMINDERS

PHONES

For safeguarding reasons please ensure that you are NOT on your mobile phone when you are in the school reception area.



PEDESTRAIN GATES

We kindly ask that when entering and leaving the site that the pedestrian gate is **NOT pulled or pushed**. Please let the gate close and open automatically. If you encounter any problems, please let the office know.

PARKING

PLEASE...

Be mindful of where you choose to park around school.

Be mindful of our neighbours and local community.
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.
Remember to rise above it!

EARLY START & TEATIME CLUB

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

PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

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.

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, they are automatically allowed to

pick up the other persons children. This is only possible if they are on each other's list.

Please give the office plenty of notice if arrangements are to be changed – Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Rochdale Walk All Over Cancer
Early diagnosis and detection

2024 events

Chat to us about all things cancer

- Screening advice
- Emotional support
- Money worries
- Diet and nutrition
- Cancer treatments

Dates	Venue and times
11 January	Heywood sports village Stoney Street Heywood OL10 4TW 1.30pm - 5pm
18 January	Nigerian Association Bangorring Suite 4 Capenhurst Street Rochdale OL11 3SW 1pm - 6pm
25 January	Kashmir Youth Project Big & Small Hall & Kitchen Lifford Road (Apna Ghar) Barnold Road, Rochdale OL16 2UP 1pm - 5pm
1 February	Rochdale Gateway Leisure Ltd 4 Vernon Street OL16 1SN 1pm - 6pm
15 February	Middleton Arena LCI, 101 Huddersfield VC Way Middletown M14 1AG 1pm - 6pm
6 March	Rock O' The Mass Community Centre 52 Peel Lane Heywood OL10 4TW 1pm - 5.30pm
14 March	Burnside Centre 26 Burnside Chappant Macclesfield M14 5HL 11.00am - 2pm

#RochdaleWalkAllOverCancer

LCO Your local care organisation
Gang, Co-operative Community

In partnership with Heywood, Middleton and Rochdale
Integrated Care Partnership - NHS Greater Manchester

