

Shawclough Community School Newsletter

Issue 3

Week ending 26/01/24



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 ENDING 19/01/24:

97.0	5P
96.7	5C
95.0	2S
95.0	1P
94.2	1L
94.1	3L
92.0	4Y
90.8	RT
89.6	4O
89.2	2C
89.2	RB
87.8	6S
87.2	6R
81.7	3A

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

"ABSENCES ADD UP – MISSING JUST 2 DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR!"

A GLIMPSE OF THE WEEK





SHAWCLOUGH PTA

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.

SHAWCLOUGH SCHOOL GOVERNORS

RAISING ROCHDALE

Raising Rochdale is a strategy set up for the whole borough of Rochdale.

Rochdale will be a great place to grow up, get on in life and live well.

At Shawclough School, we want our children to be proud of where they are from, so over the last 18 months we have been promoting it with our children, taking them around the local area. We have visited Healey Dell, various churches and mosques, town centre, touch stones, the cinema, the cenotaph and others.



We are going to continue to take our children out as much as we are able, in our tight curriculum timetable.

This is a valuable initiative as Rochdale isn't portrayed in the media in the best light.

We want our children to access the very best education at our school and move onto great high schools and excellent further education providers in the hope they can see the wider world and bring this knowledge and success into the community of Rochdale.

If you look on the Rochdale council website you will see more information about the strategy.

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.



DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 1ST FEBRUARY 2024

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.

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!

ttrackstars.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 Rocksteady *not* school.

PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS – WELLBEING

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

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.



PEDESTRIAN 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!

PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE OVER AND ALONG PAVEMENTS – This is very dangerous and unnecessary.

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.

BAD WEATHER



Thank you to everyone for your compliance with the change of entering/existing the building last week with the change in weather.

You will appreciate that it is hard for staff to know exactly where the 'icy spots' are around the school, so in the interest of your safety we have to closed certain gates. The main path towards the office will always to gritted and accessible.

Our Site Manager Harry, is on site very early and does his best to grit the paths best he can but he is one person and can only do so much.

We owe a big thank you to Harry for doing this best to keep us all safe.

COMMUNICATION

Please check your email and text (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) if you have had a change in email addresses or phone numbers.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE DOWNLOADED THE SCHOOL GATWAT APP.

IS YOUR CHILD OFF DUE TO ILLNESS OR AN APPOINTMENT?

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 (made last minute) you must still inform the office and fill in an appointment slip on your return to school. School should be informed for all other appoints in advance.

If your child has been **vomiting** or is sent home from school from vomiting please be advised that they should 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 they must be off for **48 hours** from the last bout of diarrhoea.

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 Clanning Street Heywood OL10 4TW 1.30pm - 5pm
18 January	Nigerian Association Banqueting Suite 6 Castlemore Street Rochdale OL11 3JW 3pm - 6pm
25 January	Kashmir Youth Project Big & Small Hall & Kitchen Unity House (Appt. 6th fl) Barrow Road, Rochdale OL8 3JF 1pm - 6pm
1 February	Rochdale Gateway Leisure Ltd 2 Sanson Street OL10 3NA 1pm - 6pm
15 February	Middleton Arena LCI, Just off Rochdale VC Way Middleton M24 9LQ 1pm - 6pm
6 March	Buck O' Th Mass Community Centre 62 Peel Lane Heywood OL10 4TL 1pm - 5.30pm
14 March	Burnside Centre 16 Burnside Crescent Middleton, Manchester M24 5NH 11.00am - 3pm

#RochdaleWalkAllOverCancer

In partnership with

LCO Heywood, Middleton & Rochdale
Your local care organisation
Leading Community

ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

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