



Shawclough Community School Newsletter

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2023		
12th	Christmas performance 2pm	Reception
14th	Christmas performance 1.45pm	Nursery
11th	Rainforest Drop in	Rainforest
15th	Pyjama Day	Reception
20th	Trip Pantomime (back at 5.45pm)	Year 3 & Rainbow
20th	Nursery Christmas Party	Nursery
19th	Children Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day	Whole school
21st	Christmas Party Day	Whole School
21st	End of term 1pm finish NO TEA TIME CLUB	Whole School
21st	Rainbow/Rainforest ONLY 12.30pm finish	

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK COMMENCING 04/12/23:

1L	97.5%
RB	96.8%
RT	96.0%
5P	96.0%
4O	95.2%
4Y	95.2%
1P	95.0%
2C	94.6%
5C	94.0%
3A	93.9%
6S	91.5%
3L	89.1%
6R	97.9%
2S	87.7%

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

"EVERYDAY IN SCHOOL MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO YOUR CHILDS FUTURE!"

SHAWCLOUGH PTA

'My Surprise Holiday Box'

Are now available to purchase via School Gateway for **£4.00** (one per child). We only have a limited number of the boxes and they will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The box will contain a toy, some activities and some treats.



For those who don't want to spend a little less, we also have a Holiday Bunny for £2.00 (also in the Surprise Box). Deadline to pay for the boxes/bunnies will be 15th December. No payments will be taken after this date and GATEWAY will be closed. We **cannot** accept cash payment.

Children will receive the items on the last week of term from Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th, to bring home.

SPONSERED ANTLER RUN

Thank you to all the families who helped support our children through sponsorship. We had so many beautiful entries for the envelope decorating competition and we had a difficult time choosing the winners, therefore we decided to choose winners from every year group instead. In terms of sponsorship the school raised a staggering:



£1862.00

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Another huge **WELL DONE** to our children. The whole school participated in Quidditch last week and all the children gained a credit towards Children's University.
WELL DONE KIDS!!

Yay!

SANTAS POST BOX

As part of Rochdale Town Centres Festive celebrations we have created our very own Santa's post box which is **located** at Rochdale Riverside – opposite Nando's.

Children are encourage to get creative and prepare their Christmas letters for Santa. To ensure they get a reply from Santa we ask that letters **are posted in the above mentioned post box before the 18th Dec** (letters from Santa will be sent back to the school so please ensure letters from the children state the name of the school). We hope lots of children take the opportunity to write a letter to Father Christmas.

Please do not bring letters to school.



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!

trockstars.com/parents/

[What's included?](#)

[Importance of timetables](#)

[TTRS intro video](#)

[Parent guide PDF](#)

[FAQs answered](#)

[Free downloadables](#)



PACKED LUNCHES

A reminder that your child's packed lunch **can** include items such as:

A sandwich or equivalent e.g.

wrap, rice, salad etc.

A drink of water, milk or pure fruit juice

A portion of fruit

A portion of vegetables

Dairy e.g. yoghurt or cheese

A small biscuit bar such as a

Penguin or blue ribbon

Crisps (not too often)

Please **avoid** giving them:

Jam or chocolate spread sandwiches

Fizzy drinks or cordial

Bars of chocolate

Crisps more than once a week

ANYTHING containing peanuts

including peanut butter.



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

Confidence

Resilience

Behaviour

Wellbeing

Attainment

Inclusivity

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!

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.

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.

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

MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

See attachment.

THE BIG AMBITION

See attachment

NOTICES

Our **Reception classes BLUE and TUQUOISE** are having a **Pyjama Day** on 15th December. They can come dressed in their Christmas PJs or normal ones – just PJs.





Rainforest would like to welcome all our families for a fun Christmas bonanza morning.

Monday 11th
December
9-10.30

Have
a
**HOLLY
JOLLY**
Christmas

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