



Bowlee Park Community School

School Newsletter

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Attendance Matters

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents/carers can be sent a Penalty Notice for taking their children out of school in term time for the purpose of a holiday. All families who take an unauthorised absence of five days or more will receive a Penalty Notice unless the circumstances are considered to be exceptional.

- Payment is payable up to £160 per child, per parent, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- From August 2024, only two fines can be issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period.
- Any second notice will automatically be charge at £160.
- Any Further Offences (within a three-year rolling period) will be referred straight to the Magistrate Court. This could lead to:
 - Prosecution under s444 (1) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
 - Prosecution under s444 (1) (a) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 12 weeks imprisonment.

We are aware that some families take time off school and call their child in as 'off sick'. If we have reason to believe your child has been away from school due to a family holiday rather than illness, we will ask for evidence such as a copy of prescription or a screen print from the GP. We believe that if your child is off school for a week, medical advice should have been sought at some point. If we do not receive this evidence, you may still be liable for a penalty notice.

Year 6 Parents SATS meeting

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 6 children held on
Thursday 18th September 2025, 3.40pm until 4.15pm. (Was previously Tuesday 16th September)
This meeting will be to provide parents with information about upcoming SATS..

P.E in School

On PE days, your child should attend school in their PE kit. They will not change for PE in school.

Nursery do not require a PE kit.

PE Uniform

Plain black shorts / plain black joggers (No logos or stripes-no other school colours)

Burgundy POLO shirt with logo or plain white POLO shirt (T shirt is not acceptable as full-day wear)

Black trainers/ black pumps.

School Dinners

A reminder that all school dinners *must* be ordered through the Evolve website by **11pm on Wednesday the week before**.

If you have not selected your child's meals for the week, they will be offered a default meal of a jacket potato with beans and a yoghurt.

School Meals

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please be advised that, in line with the Local Authority's recommended pricing, the cost of school meals will increase from **3rd September 2025**. The new recommended price for a pupil's school meal will be **£2.85**, which is an increase of **15 pence (9.5%)** compared to last year's rate. This change reflects the Local Authority's FM 25/26 update. We would also like to encourage parents and carers who believe they may be eligible for **free school meals** to apply directly to **Rochdale Council** as soon as possible.

Please note: this **does not affect Universal Free School Meals** (available to all children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2). However, if your application is successful, your child will also become eligible for **half-term holiday vouchers**.

Important: The school is not able to determine eligibility for free school meals — this must be done through the council.

To apply, both **you and your child must live in the borough of Rochdale or the city of Manchester**. If you live in the city of Manchester, your child must attend a school within the borough of Rochdale.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Guide Dogs

Important: A reminder for parents/carers to make sure that children do not disturb guide dogs in our playground at home time and in the local area. Guide dogs should not be interrupted by children attempting to approach or touch them. This will interfere with their ability to work and aid their owner. Whilst guide dogs are highly trained, they are still dogs and may respond if accidentally injured.

Reception & High School Applications

Reception Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in **September 2026**. Applications for primary school places will open **15th September 2025** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-primary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **15th January 2026**.

High School Places

If your child was born between **1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015**, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in **September 2026**. Applications for secondary school places **are open now** and must be submitted through Rochdale school admissions at:

<https://www.rochdale.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals/apply-secondary-school-place>

The deadline for applications is **31st October 2025**

TESCO

The EYFS team have successfully applied for a grant through the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme but we need your votes!

The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. Obviously, we would like to receive £1500!

The money will be used towards enhancing our EYFS outdoor area to create more learning areas and purchase more resources to support our curriculum.

Our Tesco Stronger Starts is actually in stores from the **first week of July until the end of September** so if any of you shop local or have family that do, please can you ask them to support school!

The following stores are taking part:

Alkrington Manch Express M24 1LW Express M24 1LW

Middleton Extra M24 1UQ Extra M24 1UQ

Middleton Oldham Rd Express M24 2FA Express M24 2FA

Middleton Langley Express M24 5RA Express M24 5RA



Dates for your Diary

Monday 15th September	Year 2 Class 3 & 4 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00 am) Hall (Amended from Friday 19th September)
Thursday 18th September	Year 6 Parents SATS meeting (15.40pm – 16.30 pm) Hall (Amended from Tuesday 16th September)
Friday 19th September	Year 2 Class 1 & 2 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00 am) Hall (Amended from Monday 15th September)
Monday 22nd September	After School Clubs begin
Monday 22nd September	Year 3 Class 2 & 4 Stay & Learn -Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Thursday 25th September	SEND Coffee morning
Friday 26th September	Year 3 Class 1 & 3 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Monday 29th September	Year 4 Class 4 & 2 Stay & Learn – Parents welcome (9.00am) Hall
Monday 29th September	Parents Evening 15.50pm – 19.30pm
Tuesday 30th September	Parents Evening 15.50pm -17.30pm
Tues 14th & Wed 15th October	School photograph days
Mon 27th Oct – Friday 31st Oct	Half Term break
Monday 3rd November	INSET day – No children in school
Thursday 6th November	Pre-school/Reception Open day 15.30pm Hall

**Cardinal Langley RC High School – September 2026 Admissions Open Evening/Information Evening,
Tuesday 30th September at 5:00pm**

If you have a child in Year 6, and you are considering applying for a Year 7 place for them here at Cardinal Langley, our Open Evening for 2026 entry took place last term.

If you missed this opportunity, we are planning a catch-up information session on Tuesday 30th September 2025, starting at 5.00pm with an address by the Headteacher.

There will also be an opportunity to tour the school and have any questions/queries answered.

Please note that this is not an interactive event like our June open evening and it is aimed more at parents/carers than children.

If you would like to attend, please email us at admin@clrchs.co.uk to let us know.

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SESD.

MONDAY

SING 6-7pm

SING 1:1's 5-6pm

STREETDANCE YOUNGER 6-7pm

STREETDANCE OLDER 5-6pm

THE BAND 7-8pm

WEDNESDAY

TOTS 5-6pm

STREETDANCE YOUNGER 6-7pm

STREETDANCE OLDER 6.15-7.15pm

MUSICAL THEATRE 5.15-6.15pm, 6.16-7.15pm

CHEERLEADING 7.15-8.15pm



£5 per
week

St Annes academy, Middleton, M246XN FB- @sesdclass insta- @sesdclass

BOOK NOW- <https://sesd.classforkids.io>

Call Sophie 07840034553

SEND Advice Service presents...

SEND Is Everyone's Business event



Join us for a SEND Support showcase in Rochdale

Discover a wide range of services and organisations available for 0-25 years, dedicated to supporting families on their SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) journey.

Meet representatives from the Local Authority, health services and voluntary organisations. You will have the opportunity to find out more and learn how these teams can assist you and your family.

Teams joining us include: Barnardo's SENDIASS, Rochdale Parent Carers Voice, CAMHS Single Point of Access, The Neurodiversity Hub, Jolly Josh, Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Education Welfare Officers, and many more.

*Drop in between 3pm - 5.30pm - no booking required.
Contact us via 0300 303 0380 to find out more.*

TUESDAY

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SEPT 2025



ROCHDALE
BOROUGH COUNCIL

TIME:

3.00pm - 5.30pm

LOCATION:

**Ground floor, Number One
Riverside, Smith Street,
Rochdale. OL16 1XU**



WHAT IS CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION ?

Have you got your own bank account? Do you have a bank card? If you do, you need to know about CFE.

CHILD FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION or **CFE** for short, is when criminals groom children, so they can exploit them and use their bank accounts to commit crimes like money laundering or fraud.

They want to hide money made from crime, and they use children and young people to do this.

USING PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A CRIME AND IT IS ABUSE!

LOOK OUT FOR!



A stranger or "new friend" asks for your bank account details.

They message you through games or social media.

Promise of "easy money" for doing nothing.

They ask you to open a bank account or use your card.

Tell you not to tell your parents or teachers.

HOW TO STAY SAFE



Don't share your bank account or card details with anyone.

Never agree to receive or send money for someone.

Tell a trusted adult if someone makes you feel unsure.

Block and report strangers who ask you weird questions online.

Remember... real jobs don't ask you to move money!

IF YOU ARE WORRIED REMEMBER...

To tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult right away.

They can help you check if the person is trustworthy or if they are trying to get you to do something wrong.

They can help you report something suspicious to the police.

The police will listen, they will not judge you and they will help.

If something feels strange or makes you uncomfortable,

YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SAY NO!

You can be smart. You can be strong. You can protect yourself and your friends and you can....



Spot it &
Stop it!



Dear Parents and Carers,

September is Sepsis Awareness Month, with World Sepsis Day on 13th September. Sepsis is a serious condition that can affect anyone, including children, and early recognition is vital.

As part of our commitment to the wellbeing and safety of all children, we are sharing information to help parents and carers recognise the signs and symptoms of sepsis.

We're encouraging all families to take a moment to read this short sepsis trust leaflet (attached in the link below) to help raise awareness:

<https://sepsistrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Sepsis-Savvy-Paediatric-Leaflet-1.pdf>



Early recognition saves lives – knowing what to look out for can make all the difference.

Thank you for your attention and support in helping us keep children safe and healthy.

Best wishes,

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CARE APPRECIATE INSPIRE

SUMMIT UP SEND SESSIONS



FOR DISABLED AND NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Summit Up is proud to be fully inclusive, offering climbing opportunities for individuals who need extra support with mobility, sensory needs, or comprehension—made possible through our dedicated volunteers, specialised equipment, and tailored resources.

We are excited to now offer NICAS Ascend, a progressive climbing awards scheme designed specifically for disabled and neurodivergent individuals. Beyond physical fitness, climbing helps build confidence, develop body awareness, foster social skills and trust, and of course, delivers the thrill of an unforgettable adrenaline rush!

SCHOOL & ADULT GROUPS

Summit Up offers bespoke group booking for SEND school and adult groups. We can tailor a session to best suit your needs. Contact booking@summitupclimbing.com to discuss your requirements.

SOFT PLAY

On Tuesdays the soft play area at Summit Up is made fully inclusive for children and young adults aged up to 18 years. Our sensory room is also available for use.

Contact us for any information:
0161 820 8750

SUMMITTEERS SEND - DROP IN

A fully inclusive climbing class for disabled and neurodivergent children. Sessions are tailored to each child's needs, with access to the whole centre, including breakout and sensory rooms. This is a drop in session. Children can stay as little or as long as they like.

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4PM - 6PM.
£5PP

SUMMITTEERS SEND - ASCEND

A climbing award scheme designed for – and trialed with – disabled and neurodivergent climbers. Celebrates personal achievement, builds confidence, and makes climbing accessible for all. *Please note Summiteers SEND - Ascend is paid for in termly blocks

7 - 18 YEARS.
TUESDAY 4.30PM - 6PM.
£5PP + COST OF NICAS LOG BOOK

ADULT INCLUSIVE SOCIAL

A safe, welcoming space for adults to enjoy climbing, connect with others, and explore the benefits of the sport. With the help of our volunteers, adults are supported on the walls. Carers and friends can relax in our cafe.

18+ YEARS.
FRIDAY 2PM - 4PM.
£5PP

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