



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Every Day Counts, Every Minute Matters



There has been an increase in the number of children being collected before the end of the school day.

When children are collected early, they are missing important learning time, especially if this is done on a regular basis as all children are entitled to a full education.



Wherever possible, medical appointments should be made out of school hours. When this cannot be the case, we ask that parents provide medical evidence of the appointment (such as an appointment letter or card).



All early pick-ups without evidence will be marked as unauthorised. In cases of regular unauthorised early collection, you will be sent a letter advising this needs to be improved. Where this does not improve, this will be referred to the school Education Welfare Officer.



Early collection of children will have an impact on attendance certificates awarded at the end of each term.



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Get in touch



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★ ★ ★ OUR ATTENDANCE AWARDS



TIGGER-ON-TIME WINNERS

The class with the **least lates** across each phase (Nursery & reception, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

- Reception Class 3
- Year 2 Class 2 & 4
- Year 4 Class 1
- Year 5 Class 1 & 2
- Year 6 Class 4

ATTENDANCE BEAR WINNERS

The class with the **highest attendance** across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

- Reception Class 2
- Year 2 Class 3
- Year 3 Class 1
- Year 5 Class 4



Let's work together!

Good attendance today,
brighter futures tomorrow.



ATTENDANCE & BEHAVIOUR ASSEMBLIES

If your child is due to receive an Attendance or Behaviour Award from Summer Term you will have been notified by text message. Please check the upcoming school events calendar at the end of the newsletter for the date, time and entrance for your child's year group.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

YEAR 6 GRADUATIONS ASSEMBLIES

Please check the upcoming calendar dates for all the information you need about the Year 6 Graduation Assemblies.

We look forward to celebrating this special milestone with you!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION Changes to Free School Meals (FSM)



SEPTEMBER
2026

From **September 2026**, all children in England whose households receive **Universal Credit** will be entitled to Free School Meals (FSM), regardless of household income.

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR FAMILIES



FREE SCHOOL MEALS
for your child every school day.



SUPERMARKET FOOD VOUCHERS
during school holidays.



FREE PLACES
at Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) clubs.



NO INCOME THRESHOLD
eligibility will be based on receiving Universal Credit.



SAVE AROUND £500
per child each year.



A FREE, NUTRITIOUS MEAL
for your child every school day.



DO PARENTS STILL NEED TO APPLY?

YES. Even though eligibility is expanding, parents and carers must still submit an application so schools can confirm entitlement and ensure your child receives all the support available.

YOU MAY NEED:

- ✓ Your National Insurance Number
- ✓ Your Universal Credit reference number



FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY

Visit Rochdale Council's website:

rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-money/free-school-meals

Please apply even if your child has not previously qualified for Free School Meals.



Thank you to everyone who supported our school disco's this week, All the children had a wonderful time.





Date	Event	Time
Monday 6 th July	Year 5 Attendance & Behaviour Awards entrance via hall doors	9am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 Transition Day	
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 2 Attendance & Behaviour Awards entrance via hall doors	9am
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 3 Attendance & Behaviour Awards entrance via hall doors	2:45pm
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 4 Attendance & Behaviour Awards entrance via hall doors	9am
Thursday 9 th July	Year 1 Attendance & Behaviour Awards entrance via hall doors	2:45pm
Friday 10 th July	Reception Attendance Awards entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 10 th July	Pre School Trip to Little Play Town	
Friday 10 th July	All After School Clubs finish	
Monday 13 th July	Year 6 Class 1 Graduation – Parents welcome entrance via school office	09:05am
Tuesday 14 th July	Year 6 Class 2 Graduation – Parents welcome entrance via school office	09:05am
Wednesday 15 th July	Year 6 Class 3 Graduation – Parents welcome entrance via school office	09:05am
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Class 4 Graduation – Parents welcome entrance via school office	09:05am
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term	



HOLIDAY CLUB

ON OFFER AT
BOWLEE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
RUNNING FROM
MONDAY 20TH JULY – FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 9AM – 3PM



9AM – 3PM
CHILDREN IN
YEAR 1 AND ABOVE
£30.00
PER DAY



9AM – 3PM
CHILDREN IN
NURSERY AND RECEPTION
£40.00
PER DAY

10% OFF
WHEN BOOKING IN ADVANCE

FULL WEEK BOOKING

ALSO ON OFFER
HAF 10AM – 2PM
MONDAY TO THURSDAY

SEND
HAF AND HOLIDAY CLUB
SESSIONS AVAILABLE

PLEASE EMAIL
OFFICEBSCC1@GMAIL.COM

OR

WATS APP
07738730991

FUN • FRIENDS • MEMORIES

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD



BRIGHTSTARS ARE RUNNING HAF SESSIONS **FREE** for eligible families who receive a code. With the option to add on 1 hour BLOCKS **£5 per hour**

ALL CHILDREN RECEIVE A DINNER WHILST WITH US!

SESSIONS INCLUDE FOCUSED ACTIVITIES EACH DAY:


DANCE


SPORTS


BAKING


CREATIVE


PLAY PARK VISITS

 ALL STAFF HAVE ADRS

 FIRST AIDERS ON SITE

 OFSTED REGISTERED

SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

 **BOWLEE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL**
M24 4LA
10:00AM – 2:00PM

 **CLEWORTH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CENTRE**
9:00AM – 1:00PM

FOR BOOKINGS:
Use the Parent App or email us for support

officebssc1@gmail.com
WhatsApp 07738730991



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FOOTBALL CAMP

AN EXCITING FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP WHERE GIRLS ARE TRAINED BY PRO PLAYERS AT BLACKBURN ROVERS AND AN ENGLAND NATIONAL TEAM SCOUT.



KEY INFO

- GIRLS AGED 7-11
- 12TH & 13TH AUGUST
- KINGSWAY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
- 9AM-2PM
- PAYMENT LINK: <https://jutesportsfootballcamp.as.uk>

CONTACT US

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FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMP

ROCHDALE HAF PROGRAMME

FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFIT-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS COMPLETELY FREE!



We are delighted to invite your child to our **FREE Multi-Sports Holiday Camp** as part of the **Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme**. If your child is eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, they can attend our camp **completely free of charge**.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Our camps give children the opportunity to:

- MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- STAY ACTIVE
- LEARN NEW SKILLS
- ENJOY A FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- FOOTBALL
- DODGEBALL
- HOCKEY
- CRICKET
- ROUNDERS
- ARCHERY
- ARTS & CRAFTS
- FUN TEAM GAMES

AND MUCH MORE!

Our experienced coaches ensure every child has a fantastic day, with daily **Star of the Day** prizes awarded.

WE ALSO PROVIDE:

- A FREE HEALTHY HOT MEAL
- HEALTHY SNACKS
- DRINKS THROUGHOUT THE DAY

CAMP DETAILS

VENUE: Soccer Factory, Royle Barn Road, Rochdale, OL11 3DT

TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm

DATES: Throughout the Summer holidays

PLACES ARE LIMITED and allocated on a first come, first served basis – book early to avoid disappointment!

If your child has any allergies, medical conditions or additional needs that may affect their participation in physical activities, please contact us before booking.

We also have a limited number of low-cost paid places available for families who are not eligible for HAF funding or who miss out on a free place. Please get in touch for more information.

HOW TO BOOK

- Parents and guardians of eligible children will receive a Holiday Activities voucher code by text or email from their child's school on Wednesday 1 July.
- Follow the link in the message to view the available activities and select HQ Sport.
- Voucher codes are distributed directly by schools within the Rochdale Borough. If your child attends a Rochdale Borough school and you have not received a code, please contact your school's office.

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions or need assistance with booking, please contact us:

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HQ SPORT

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR CHILD FOR A FUN-FILLED SUMMER!