



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Attendance Matters

Good attendance helps children to:

- Learn more
- Build confidence
- Make and keep friends
- Achieve their goals
- Support their mental health and wellbeing

Missing school means missing important learning and opportunities.

If your child is absent from school, please can you let us know as soon as possible on:
0161 654 0257 opt 1

Thank you for your continued support!

Together we can make a difference!

**COATS, BAGS AND
PACKED LUNCHES**
Please send these into school with your child
at the beginning of each day.

Bowlee Park Community School

Preschool application forms
now available for September 27



School Admissions 2027



Apply for your child's school place through Rochdale School Admissions.



RECEPTION PLACES

If your child was born between 1st September 2022 and 31st August 2023, then they are due to start in Reception at primary school in September 2027. Applications for primary school places will open 14th September 2026 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 2027.



HIGH SCHOOL PLACES

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, then they are due to start in Year 7 at high school in September 2027. 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 2026

Just a reminder!



Please make sure your child's **name and class** is in all school uniform, bags and coats.

In the event an item is lost, it makes reuniting with the owner much easier.

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you!



Dates & Times

Monday 28th September
3:50 pm – 7:30 pm

Tuesday 29th September
3:50 pm – 5:30 pm

We look forward to seeing you!



How to Book

You will receive a direct booking link via email. You can also book appointments directly by visiting:

www.parents-booking.co.uk/bowleeparkprimary

Thank you for your continued support.



Healthy
Children
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FSM Update

Every
Child
Matters



Important information about Free School Meals (FSM)



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allocation follows strict government guidelines to ensure that support is directed accurately to eligible families.



Under the new FSM rules, eligibility is now verified through a centralized portal that checks qualifying benefits.



Please note that the school cannot make any changes to a child's meal status or apply FSM allowances until Rochdale Council officially notifies the school that the parents are in receipt of FSM.



If you have recently applied or your circumstances have changed, we kindly ask for **your patience**, as the school cannot bypass this official notification system.



FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY

Visit Rochdale Council's website:

rochdale.gov.uk/benefits-support
Free school meals

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

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.



Together
for happy,
healthy learners

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to let you know that **Anne-Marie, the school's Mental Health Support Worker**, will be delivering an introductory session for parents and carers on:



Friday 18th September



9:00am – 10:00am



The session will provide an opportunity to:



Find out more about the **Mental Health Support Team**



Learn what they do



Discover how they can **support** children, young people and their families



If you would like to attend, please click on the **Google Form link in this email** and complete your details, so that we can get an idea of numbers.



We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to welcoming you.

Kind regards



Date	Event	Time
Monday 14 th Sept	Year 6 Class 1 and 3 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Thursday 17 th Sept	Year 6 SATS meeting, entrance via the hall doors	15.45pm
Friday 18 th Sept	Year 6 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 18 th Sept	Mental Health Parent Support Session	9-10am
Monday 21 st Sept	Year 2 Class 1 and 2 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Monday 21 st Sept	After School Clubs start	9am
Thursday 24 th Sept	SEND Coffee Morning	9am
Friday 25 th Sept	Year 2 Class 3 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 25 th Sept	Mental Health Support Session Year 1 parents only, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am
Monday 28 th Sept	Year 3 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Monday 28 th Sept	Parents Evening	15:50 - 19:30pm
Tuesday 29 th Sept	Parents Evening	15:50 - 17:30pm
Friday 2 nd October	Year 3 Class 1 and 3 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 2 nd October	Mental Health Support Session Year 1 parents only, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am

EDGAR WOOD
academy

Join us at our
OPEN EVENING

Weds 16 Sept 2026
5:00pm-8:00pm
or book a personal tour at:
h.roberts@edgarwood.org

Manchester Football Development

At Cardinal Langley High School (Sports Hall)
1 Rochdale Rd, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2GL
Starting on Wednesday 30th September 2026
In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception & Year 1	6:00pm - 6:45pm
School years - Year 2 & Year 3	6:45pm - 7:30pm
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6	7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear parents,
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Wednesday at Cardinal Langley High School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for total beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Preston North End, Blackburn Rovers, Manchester United, Liverpool, Blackpool, Everton, Burnley, Bolton, Oldham, Rochdale and Wigan.

The cost of the course is just £6.67 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £30 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £50 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

****NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT****
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded at the end of the course for various categories.

ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY AND MEDAL at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including; Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone:
Declan
0161 302 2510 or 07514 316534
www.firstkick.co.uk

We cannot guarantee that the course will run in consecutive weeks
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked