



Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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Attendance Ladder

The higher you are, the more you achieve!

100%	PERFECTION
98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	GOOD
95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
90%	CONCERNS (regular absence will affect progress)
85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS

★ Every lesson counts! ★
Aim high!

We want children to make the most of every learning opportunity, and being in school is the first step!

Children are expected to attend school every day, on time.



If your child is too unwell to attend school, please contact school **before 09:00am** on **0161 654 0257 option 1.**



School starts at 08:45am every day.

Gates are open from 08:45am until 08:55am.



Any child arriving after this time will be late, and will have to enter through the late stop at the school office.



Any child who arrives after

09:30

will receive an unauthorised absence mark.



If you require any support with your child's attendance, please contact the attendance officer or any member of the senior leadership team.

Every Day in School Brings Brighter Opportunities!

Reminder

Parents' Evenings



Dates & Times

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

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



Polite Notice



If your child attends **afterschool club** please do not bring bikes or scooters to school.



Thank you for your support.

Bowlee Park Community School

Preschool application forms
now available for September 27



Lost Property Reminder

We currently have a large collection of lost property, including coats, jumpers, cardigans, packed lunch bags, and other non-uniform items.

Please encourage your child to check the lost property area for any missing belongings.

We would also like to remind parents and carers to ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are clearly labelled with their child's name, as this helps us return lost items promptly.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT
INFORMATION

We understand that late collection of children may occur very occasionally.

However, some children are regularly collected late from school. If a child has more than **two late pick-ups** (from office staff) in a term, parents will be charged at a rate of £5 per child for every 15 minutes after 3:45pm.

Late pick-ups from after school clubs may result in the place being withdrawn.



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

IN AID OF
MACMILLAN

Let's make a difference together!

CHILDREN TO BRING IN SHOP BOUGHT COOKIES BY
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

COOKIE SALE ON
FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

EVERY COOKIE COUNTS.
TOGETHER, WE CAN SUPPORT PEOPLE LIVING WITH CANCER.

WE ARE MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT



Date	Event	Time
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
Monday 5 th October	Year 4 Class 2 and 4 Stay and Learn, entrance via hall doors	9am
Monday 5 th October	Flu Immunisation Reception and KS1	
Tuesday 6 th October	Flu Immunisation KS2	
Friday 9 th October	Macmillian Cookie Sale	
Friday 9 th October	Year 4 Class 1 and 3 Stay and Learn, entrance via Year 3 doors	9am
Friday 9 th October	Year 5 Class 2 Assembly, entrance via hall doors	9am
Friday 9 th October	World Mental Health Day, Children to wear Green or Yellow (no donation required)	



The Hopwood Junior Football Academy, provides boys and girls aged 3-12 with the opportunity to develop their fundamental movements and ball skills in a safe, fun, and sociable environment.

Ran by experienced FA qualified coaches the sessions are aimed to develop the player and the person.

Technical: Ball mastery, 1vs1 Challenges and Match Play.

Physical: ABC'S, Conditioning and Healthy Living.

Psychological: Game Understanding, Decision Making and Confidence.

Social: Building Friendships, Teamwork and Communication.

We have a player pathway programme for those that wish to further their development by joining teams and taking part in competitive fixtures. With links to many local grassroots clubs, we will help find the right club for the individual.

Sessions are held in the indoor sports halls at our Middleton Campus.

First Session FREE, then £4 per session. (£3 per child if bringing more than one to session)

Saturday Sessions

Ages 3-4 & 5-7
9:30am - 10:30am
Ages 8-12
10.45am - 11.45am

Wednesday Session:

Ages 5-7 & 8-11
5pm - 6pm

For further information contact
liam.hughes@hopwood.ac.uk

hopwood.ac.uk





Langley Card Club

Join our brand-new Card Trading Club at Langley Library! Bring along your swaps, make new friends, and share the excitement of collecting. New to collecting or don't have any cards yet? No problem—everyone is welcome to come along, learn, and join in the fun!

Fridays 3.30pm-4.30pm

Primary school-aged children are especially welcome, but all young collectors can attend. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Adult supervision is recommended for all attendees. Any trades made by unsupervised children are at their own risk and are final. The library, staff, and volunteers accept no responsibility for trades, disputes, or losses arising from exchanges between participants.

No need to book, just drop in.

Story Time at the Town Hall

First Monday of every month starting
5th October 2026 | 11am-12noon

A partnership between Rochdale Town Hall & Rochdale Library Service to celebrate the National Year of Reading

Looking for an activity for your pre-schooler on those wet & wild winter months? We've got just the thing, come along to Story Time Interactive story sessions designed especially for pre-school children and their grandparents (or other grown-ups)

Snuggle in, nestle down and see what's in the story sack this month.

For more information:
✉ hello@rochdaletownhall.co.uk 📧 rochdaletownhall.co.uk

To book scan the QR Code

SCHOOL REPORT

School
Student Name: Dixons Middleton Academy

My
Teacher's Comments:

I've had opportunities
to try new things,
challenge myself
and discover what
I'm capable of.

What will your child
love about our school?

Year 6 Open Evening Thursday 8 October | 5-8pm

dixonsmd.com



We are excited to welcome a new cohort of Year 7 students to Dixons Middleton Academy in 2027.

We know how important choosing the right secondary school is for you and your child. At Dixons Middleton Academy, we are committed to helping every student achieve their best, develop confidence and character, and leave us ready for their next steps.

We believe that with ambition, determination, resilience and the right support, every young person can succeed.

Alongside a strong academic curriculum, students have access to a wide range of enrichment and extracurricular opportunities, including through our partnership with the Manchester United Foundation.

As part of Dixons Academies Trust, we have high expectations for every student and a clear focus on helping young people thrive.

We would love to welcome you to Dixons Middleton Academy and show you what makes our school a great place to learn, grow and succeed.

Please join us for our open evening on:
Thursday 8 October, 5-8pm

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