



Healey School Newsletter

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Welcome Back!

September is here again and a new school year begins. Excitement, apprehension and new faces are welcomed into Healey School keen and ready to learn. I would like to be first to welcome you all back, I hope your summer break has been relaxing and all our pupils, new and old, feel optimistic and ready to start a new class with determination to do well and succeed.



Our New School Starters



Reception Pupils 2026

What a wonderful start to life at big school all our Reception pupils have made. They have really enjoyed getting used to the school day and all the exciting activities that happen here at Healey.

Thank you for bearing with us whilst your child attends for half days.

Calling All Reception Parents!

Do you want to help your child get the best start with reading at primary school?

If so, come along to Healey School on **Wednesday 23rd of September** at **9am** when Mrs Rahman will give you a basic introduction to how your child is taught to read at Healey.

Mrs Rahman will talk you through the sounds your child learns, the school reading scheme and the expectations regarding home/school reading.

You'll also get a pack of info and some tips to help your child start their reading journey.

These sessions are usually well attended and really help your child get the best possible start to primary school!

See you there!

Springhill Hospice coffee morning

We will be welcoming our **New Reception Parents** into school at **9am on Friday 25th of September** for a short singing show by the new reception pupils, you will also have an opportunity to support this fantastic charity by making a donation for the cakes we will have on offer.



More information will be passed to you by Mrs Rahman



We need your help!

Healey School benefits from pupil premium funding each year. The only way the school can receive pupil premium funding is by parents completing the form attached to the link below. This funding is a vital source of income to ensure we can deliver the best quality of education for the children here.

This funding also allows your child to receive free school meals throughout their time here at school until they leave in Year 6.

However, it must be applied for by each family – school can't do this for you.

To apply visit https://rochdale-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_apply_for_free_school_meals

Each new application brings an additional £1400 funding for your child into school.

Please can as many families as possible attempt to access this funding for Healey.

School Dinner Money – Second of Half Summer Term 2026.

School meals are **£2.90**

A week of meals cost **£14.50**

This half term is 7 weeks and 2 days long – therefore the cost for lunches will be **£107.30**

Please use the school gateway app to pay for your child's dinners.

Please only change your child's dinner choice (School Meal or Packed Lunch) at the end of a half term.

Charges For Before and After School Sports Clubs.

Due to significant increases in the costs of providing sports coaches for our before and after school extra-curricular clubs, **there will be a charge of £2 per pupil, per session, payable in full for each half term.**

We ask that parents think carefully about which clubs your child would like to attend, as refunds will not be given should your child stop attending.

The full list of clubs is in the school gateway app and some spaces are still available.

Reminders at the start of the new school year.

Please ensure all your child's belongings have their name in – coats, jumpers, cardigans, PE kit – as these are easily lost.

All pupils must have black school shoes – **trainers are not school uniform.**

In order to keep our site safe we remind you that dogs are not allowed on school grounds, scooters and bikes cannot be used inside our fenced site, football must not take place before school.

This is to ensure none of our children or parents are harmed or injured whilst dropping children off or picking children up.

Thank you for understanding.

Dates for your diary.

Wednesday 16th September – Flu vaccinations for all pupils

Wednesday 23rd September – 9am – Introduction to Phonics and helping your child learn to read by Mrs Rahman at 9am (Reception parents only)

Friday 25th September – 9am - Reception Parents Coffee Morning for Springhill Hospice.

Wednesday 14th October – Parents' Information Evening – Transcription and teaching writing in Key Stage 1 at Healey Primary.

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October – Parents' Evenings.

Friday 23rd October – Halloween Disco – KS1 – 1pm - 2pm

KS2 - 2pm – 3pm

Friday 23rd October – School closes for October break.

Monday 2nd of November - School reopens.

Friday 20th of November – Theatre show in school.

Thursday 27th of November – PTA Key Stage 2 Cinema Night.

Wednesday 9th December- Reception Nativity Performance 9:30am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 9th December – Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Show 2pm and 6pm.

Friday 18th December – Year 3 and Year 4 Carol Concert – 1:30pm.

Friday 18th December – School closes for Christmas.

NB - Year 5 and 6 perform in the Summer Term.

Save the date – Key Stage 1 Parents' Information Evening.

How we teach writing at key stage 1.

5pm – Wednesday the 14th of October

Make sure you attend this training to be up to speed with how your child learns to write.

Parent Governor Roles on the Healey Governing Board available.

The Governing Board of Healey School currently have **2 spaces** available for parent governors. If you're interested in possibly joining our Governing Board please have a read of the eligibility criteria under the Governor section on the school website.

You can apply by downloading and filling out the parent governor application form, also found in the Governor section of the website, and handing it into the school office. A physical form can also be collected from the school office, completed and returned to us if this helps.

The closing date for applications is Friday 2nd of October.

If you would like to know more about the role of a governor and what time commitments are required don't hesitate to get in touch with us, we will be able to answer your questions.

Walking to School and Mobile Phones.

Only our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are permitted to walk to and from school on their own. Please ensure you have informed the office if your child is walking home.

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are also able to bring a phone to school with them to ensure they can safely contact parents on the way too and from school. Phones are handed in and locked away during the school day.

Allergies and Benedict's Law.

From the start of this academic year schools are required to have a detailed allergy plan of every pupil who has a medically diagnosed allergy. We must have detailed information of your child's allergy, triggers, medication and emergency steps from your GP or Clinician.

Please let us know if your child has a clinically confirmed allergy and seek an allergy plan from your child's GP for us.

Can we remind all parents that we are a nut free school and no nut products should be brought into school in packed lunches.

Nutella and cereal bars contain nuts and go against our healthy school status.