



Healey School Newsletter

Monday 28th September 2026

What a fabulous half term we are having! Our reception children have settled in really well and are enjoying spending time with their special friends in Year 6!

We will have our traditional end of term Halloween disco of Autumn term with a Halloween dress up and disco day on the last Friday. Lots to look forward to!

Our Parents Evenings will now be **Wednesday 4th November and Thursday 5th November.**

Please note the change of date. You will be provided with the booking link to make appointments before half term.

Apologies for the school closure on Friday 25th September! School experienced a power cut which affected, amongst many things, entry to the building. Upon investigation by the electricity board a cable needed to be repaired which took the entire day. It is very rare at Healey for us to close school and it will only be done as an absolute last resort. Thank you for your understanding.

Halloween Dress Up and Disco – Friday 23rd October.

On Friday 23rd of October Healey School will be having a Halloween themed day where pupils can come to school in fancy dress, there will be a party/disco for all pupils in the afternoon and pupils will receive sweets, a drink and a goody bag to For **£3.50** children will get to dress up, a drink & sweets as well as a goody bag.

Pay for all of this through the gateway app by Wed 21st October – thank you.

Walking to School and Mobile Phones.

Reminder- 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 to and from school. Phones are handed in and locked away during the school day.

Reminder

Please ensure that all children should not be left unattended on the school premises before the start of the school day or at the end of the school day. This is important for the **safety and safeguarding** of all our children.

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

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.

Can you help us with our Harvest Festival collection?

Rochdale Food Bank have approached all schools across the borough to see if they can help collect non-perishable items to help support the food bank and families in need of this vital service this winter.

Healey School wishes to show its support and would therefore ask all our families if they could consider sending into school items such as; tins of soup, tins of meat, tins of tomatoes, cuppa soups, pasta, pasta sauces, jam, rice pudding, toiletries.

Or by simply donating a 'bag for life' – as the food banks are currently having to buy these!

If all donations can be brought into school by **Monday the 12th of October** these can be displayed for our Harvest assembly later that week.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

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

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Assembly

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.

Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th November – Parents' Evenings.

Friday 20th of November – Theatre show in school.

Thursday 3rd December – 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.

Tuesday 15th Dec – Reception and Y1 and 2 xmas party

Wednesday 16th Dec– Y3 & 4 xmas party

Thurs 17th Dec Y5 & 6 xmas party

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.



Year 1 Art



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.

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.