



Healey School Newsletter

Thursday 5th November 2020

Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term.

Here we go! We are back and refreshed, ready for the 7 week run up to Christmas. We'll be working our way through the 4 week lockdown and the changes to restrictions, keeping our fingers crossed that we and all the families we serve stay safe and well.

In order to make sure we keep as many of our class bubbles open as possible, please help us by following the guidance. Only bringing your own children to school or those who you're in a support bubble with, wearing a mask if you can and keeping your distance from other families whilst making your way to and from school, as well as when waiting to drop off or collect your children.

We managed to have 8 weeks of uninterrupted schooling before the half term break and this was helped by your compliance with the restrictions. Let's hope we can have similar success again this half term.

Poppy Appeal

Due to the current rise in covid cases and the increase in restrictions, the British Legion have reduced the number of places that poppies can be bought from this year (schools being one such place) and the number of volunteers selling them.

As it's Remembrance Sunday this weekend and Armistice Day on Wednesday the British Legion have asked us to please donate or buy a poppy where you see them for purchase. We will mark Armistice Day in school on Wednesday the 11th.



Children In Need 2020

Friday 13th November

It's nearly that time of year again when Pudsey Bear helps many local children's charities raise much needed funds.

This year we would like the pupils of Healey School to bring a £1 donation and come dressed in anything yellow or in sportswear.

For their donation the children will be entered into a class raffle with some fantastic prizes to be won.

The School Councillors will also run a colouring competition for all pupils to enter with fantastic prizes to be won.

Entry into the colouring competition is 50p and children will be able to purchase sheets in class on the day.

Christmas Dinner

This year's Christmas Dinner day will be Wednesday the 16th of December. Children can come dressed in a Christmas jumper on this day.

For those on sandwiches, who would like a Christmas dinner, the cost is £2.30.



Facebook

The Staff and Governors of Healey School would just like to remind all of our parents that when your child attends here parents sign up to a code of conduct which covers the behaviour of your child as well as yourselves as parents. This extends to what is posted on social media sites such as facebook, twitter etc about the school or its staff.

Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parents/staff/governors at the school on Facebook or other sites will not be tolerated and appropriate advice and action will be taken.

Please be mindful before you post anything on social media, if you do have an issue you can always talk to your child's class teacher. If that fails, then ask to discuss the problem with the head teacher.

The schools complaints procedure/policy can be found on the school website.



Harvest Donations

Thanks to those of you who donated to the harvest appeal at Christ Church.

Home/School Learning.

All pupils have access to **Times Tables Rockstars** and **Numbots** which aid mental calculation. All our staff also recommend use of **Oak Academy online**, this supplies full days of lessons covering all the curriculum for every year group.

In addition to the above, every child has access to a set of **digital reading books**, suited to their reading ability as well as **comprehension tasks** set weekly through the **My Rising Stars** online portal.

This should give them plenty to be going on with. On the next page is a guide showing how to find lessons on Oak Academy.

The screenshot shows the Oak National Academy website interface. On the left, there are buttons for 'Lessons' and 'Pupils'. In the center, there's a 'Teachers' section. On the right, there's a 'Choose your year group' section with buttons for Reception, Year 1-11. A 'Select schedule' button is highlighted in the center. Below the main navigation, there's an 'Online Classroom' section with 'Find Lessons' and 'Use the classroom' buttons. At the bottom, there are icons for 'Subjects', 'Schedule', 'Search', and 'Specialist'.

Teacher 2 Parents Text Message Service.

It has come to our attention that parents who have downloaded the teachers 2 parents app may sometimes fail to notice text messages. Please check the app regularly if you have got it, so as not to miss anything. Thanks.

School Dinners 9 th November	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main course	Fish fingers and seasonal vegetables	Homemade chicken and vegetable pie, Potatoes and peas	Battered fish, mushy peas and chips	Fresh kitchen traditional roast	Cheese and tomato pizza and sweetcorn
Pudding	Iced spice cake	Cherry Bakewell sponge	Strawberry sundae	Syrup sponge and custard	Chocolate delight

There is also always a choice of sandwiches, baked potatoes, bread and salad

School dinner cost for this half term = £78.20

Flu Immunisations.

Flu immunisations will take place on Monday 9th of November for those pupils who have registered.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

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DOING HEALTH DIFFERENTLY

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to education & childcare
...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Child should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform education / childcare setting immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p> <p>provided they have been fever free for the 48 hours before returning to education or childcare, and feel well</p>
...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) Inform education / childcare settings immediately about test results Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...after 10 days, once child feels better, and has been fever-free for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to education or childcare after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Household member with symptoms should get a test Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result Inform education / childcare settings immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend setting Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - even if someone tests negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to education & childcare
...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) - even if they test negative during those 14 days Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too 	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not take unauthorised leave in term time Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Provide information to education / childcare settings as per attendance policy <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Whole household self-isolates for 14 days - even if they test negative during those 14 days 	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child shouldn't attend education / childcare settings Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	<p>...when education or childcare setting / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to the setting again</p>
...I am not sure who should get a test for COVID-19 (coronavirus)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only people with symptoms* need to get a test People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive 	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste.

If anyone in your household has symptoms, book a free COVID-19 test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119

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