



# Healey School Newsletter

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Book  
Xmas  
dinner by  
the 11<sup>th</sup>!

## Christmas Celebrations.

It's December at Healey School! Things are a little different this year sadly but we won't let the virus stop us from bringing some festive cheer into the school. We have a few things planned over the next few weeks which should hopefully bring a smile to your face.

You may already be aware that children have been practising some carols and Christmas songs which we intend to film and place on each classes SeeSaw page. This will be a little nearer to the end of term, so keep a look out.

Class parties will also be happening in the last week of term, your child's class teacher will update you on when parties will take place.



Decorating the tree in Reception

## Staying safe in the run up to Christmas.

I am sure you are aware that Rochdale is still subject to Tier 3 restrictions, which means no socialising indoors with anyone other than your own family. The main way that the virus is transferring is by having social interactions with other households. Therefore, we ask that all of our families do as best as they can to help all of our school community have an enjoyable Christmas by sticking to the restrictions and wearing a mask.

**The impact of any pupil, family or member of staff receiving a positive test result in the final week of term will result in a 14 day isolation period over the Christmas holiday.**

I am sure that none of you wish to be isolating or potentially becoming very poorly over the Christmas break.

Please help us by doing what you can to ensure the Christmas break can be relaxing and enjoyable for all.

## Swimming for Y4

Swimming lessons start again next week and so pupils in Year 4 will need their swimming things in school on the **9<sup>th</sup> of December.**

## Gifts for teachers.

At this time of year many of you bring gifts to school to show your gratitude for the hard work of the staff here at Healey. **Due to the risk of contamination and the chance of passing the virus to our staff, we ask that no gifts are brought this year.**

All the staff at Healey are more than happy to have kind words passed to them at drop off or collection knowing that you recognise their work and efforts during this turbulent year.

Hopefully things will be different by the Summer time.

Before and after school club.

The new before and after school club booking form is available on the school website.

We also have copies in the main entrance for collection if this is preferred.

Christmas Dinner.

This year's Christmas Dinner day will be on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**Please let school know by the 11<sup>th</sup> of December if you wish for your child to have a Christmas dinner.**

Christmas Cards for Pupils in School.

The council have informed all schools in Rochdale that children must not hand out Christmas cards to friends in school this year, due to potential risk of transmitting the virus for one child to another. The virus can live on paper for 72 hours and so, sadly, Christmas cards cannot be brought to school this year.

We will be looking at other ways pupils can pass on season's greetings to each other.

Forest School

Our Friday forest school children did a great job of decorating the tree outside Year 3 and 4.

Here they are smiling in front of it – Well Done!



Guitar, Keyboard and Brass lessons.

There will be no musical instrument lessons during the last week of school (14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> of Dec) due to Christmas activities.

School Dinners 7 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Fish Fingers and seasonal veg	Homemade Chicken and veg pie, potatoes and peas	Battered Fish and chips with mushy peas	Roast Dinner	Cheese and Tomato pizza
Pudding	Iced Spice cake	Cherry Bakewell	Strawberry sundae	Syrup sponge	Chocolate and banana
Main	Vegetarian Sausage in a bun with tomato sauce and corn	BBQ Chicken and cheese bake	Christmas Dinner	Chili con carne with rice and tortillas	Battered Salmon, peas and crispy potatoes
Pudding	Chocolate cake	Marble sponge and custard	Christmas Dinner	Bramley Apple Pie	Chocolate brownie

School dinner cost for this half term = £78.20