



# Healey School Newsletter

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021



## A Chance to Talk.

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of February** we intend to carry out a Zoom meeting for the pupils at home. Each class teacher will arrange a meeting for **9:30am** on Thursday morning and the link to the meeting will be posted on each class seesaw page.

The intention of this meeting is to allow those pupils at home and those in school to see each other, talk about the things they have been doing and to feel connected with one another.

In order to be prepared for this Thursday's meeting, you will need to know how to access Zoom.

You will also be required to have set your Zoom profile to the name of your child, this is to ensure that teachers only let pupils they recognise the name of into the meeting, details of how to change this are at the bottom of the second page

Class teachers are only able to conduct one meeting on this day and are unable to repeat any meetings. In the situation where more than one child in your family attends Healey School, both children should be able to access their meetings from different devices, such as phones, tablets, laptops etc.

It is important that you read and obey the rules around using Zoom for school meetings on the following page.

## Staying Safe Online.

Online safety during Zoom meetings is incredibly important to us therefore if for any reason you do not wish for your child to take part in the Zoom meeting on Thursday please notify the school office.

## Remote Learning.

We have been delighted to see how well the Healey pupils have been accessing and completing the remote learning we have provided for those of you home schooling.

We currently have 129 Healey pupils at home, 85% of these pupils are accessing, completing and uploading the work every week. This is fantastic news and will go some way to helping reduce the effects of the current lockdown on the education of pupils at Healey School.

Keep up the good work and we look forward to seeing you soon!

## Half Term.

February Half Term break will be from the 13<sup>th</sup> until the 21<sup>st</sup> of February, during this time there will be no remote learning set for pupils. On Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February the Prime Minister will be sharing his plans for coming out of lockdown, we hope that a return to school for all pupils is mentioned and that the date of the 8<sup>th</sup> of March can be achieved.

## Zoom rules.

Please be aware that the following applies to be able to attend the class zoom meeting:

- Your zoom profile (name on screen) must be your child's name, class teachers will only be letting known pupils names join the call.
- Children at home must wear suitable clothing, as should anyone else in the household (No pyjamas).
- Any computers used should be in appropriate areas, for example, not in bedrooms; and where possible be against a neutral background.
- Language must be professional and appropriate, including any family members in the background.
- Videos may be muted for both pupils and staff if other children in the household become unsettled or cause a disruption.
- A parent must be close at hand to supervise the child's involvement in the meeting, helping to connect, mute and unmute the microphone.

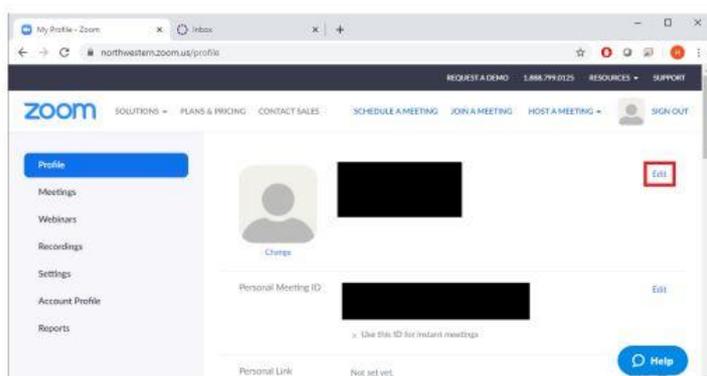
Please note, children must have connected to zoom and be waiting to be let into the call 5 minutes before the meeting starts.

All meetings will be recorded to ensure safeguarding of staff and pupils is maintained.

## How to change your name to your child's name on your zoom profile.

You must be logged into zoom online or through the Zoom programme to go this.

- On the Profile page, click "Edit" on the right side.



- Enter your First and Last names and Click "Save."

Your Zoom profile must be in your child's name to be admitted to the meeting.

You must be in the waiting room by 9:25am in order to be admitted.

