



# Healey School Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## The Final Countdown!

All the final preparations are being made in anticipation of the Healey pupils returning to us this Monday. Everyone in school is looking forward to reopening and reuniting as one complete school. I know that it's not been easy completing the work set by the class teachers online and on behalf of all the staff I want to thank you for all that you have done to ensure that your children can return to school on Monday safe and happy.

All of us are well aware that for many of our pupils the return to school will feel strange. Our class teachers are preparing activities around wellbeing and reconnecting with one another to enable all our pupils to regain a sense of belonging together at Healey.

As always our pupils' health and wellbeing are first and foremost in our minds.

I am sure you are all sending your best wishes to us and hopeful that the reopening on Monday goes safely and well. Thank you for thinking of us all during this most recent lockdown.

Your kind comments via seesaw and messages sent through to us has helped during this tough time.

It is now your turn as parents to have a teacher training day!

Thanks again,

M Hopkins

## Parents' Evening Via Video Call.

As reported last week our next parents' evening will be held via video call over the evenings of Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of April and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April (the first week back after Easter break).

The booking form for selecting times for consultations with staff will be open from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, you will receive notification of the portal opening via text message.

In order to make sure the video parents' evening runs smoothly school must have an up to date phone number and email address for you. This is where the link to the consultation will be sent.

It is also important that you read the guidance to video parents evening on the school website, in order to be aware of how it will work.

If any of your contact details needs updating please let the school office know.

## Before and After School Club.

Thank you to all our parents who have already submitted booking forms for our club, you have made organisation much easier.

Please can we remind all parents who need the use of our before and after school club, that the new booking form is on the school website. Any families needing use of the club from the 8<sup>th</sup> of March will need to book into the club beforehand in order to ensure we have the correct level of staffing.

Please contact the school office if you are unsure of how to book or are having any problems.

WE NEED YOUR FORMS.

School times from 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Year Group	Start of school	End of school
Reception	9:15am	3:15pm
Y 1	9:15am	3:15pm
Y 2	9:00am	3:00pm
Y 3	9:00am	3:00pm
Y 4	9:00am	3:00pm
Y 5	8:45am	2:45pm
Y 6	8:45am	2:45pm

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE!

Only arrive on the school premises just before your child's allocated time – this is to ensure we prevent pupils and parents congregating at the entrance.

Please obey social distancing on our school premises and when lining up to arrive at school – leave plenty of room between different year groups and please don't line up with year groups you child does not belong to.

Masks must be worn by parents whilst on the school grounds unless you have a health condition which prevents you from doing so.

We must insist that you follow a 'drop and move on' approach at the classroom door, teachers are mostly at risk of catching the virus from other adults and therefore please don't wait to pass messages on.

If need be, a phone call to the office or a note handed to the class teacher from your child will suffice.

School Car Park.

We have noticed more and more parents using the school car park to drop off pupils in a morning. The school gates will be closed in a morning. Please do not attempt to park in the school car park.

Dogs on the school grounds.

All Rochdale schools operate a no dogs policy on school grounds. This is in line with health and safety guidance and to protect the wellbeing of pupils who have a phobia of dogs.

We must insist that dogs are not brought onto the school premises.

School Risk Assessments

Our most up to date risk assessments regarding the return to school are now on the school website if you wish to read through them.

Lateral Flow Tests For Families.

Lateral flow test can now be ordered or picked up for use with your children at home. These will be very important in helping schools remain open. We highly recommend families get hold of these to help with the battle against the virus.

They can be ordered from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



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