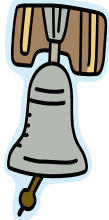


50p Donations

We collect 50p donations in the silver star shaped box in the corridor to buy ingredients for cooking and for making play dough. Thank you.

Phonics Information Session

A phonic information session for parents/carers will be held on Wednesday 4th October at 3:30 - 4pm. This is a chance for you to see how phonics is taught and how you can help with your child's learning at home. We really hope you can make it.



The school day in Reception starts at 8.55am and ends at 3.15pm. Please wait for your child outside the classroom door at the end of the day. If your child is unwell please telephone school to say your child will not be attending.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage One will be putting on a Christmas production this term. Please look out for more details nearer the time.



If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff, by letter or in person. Staff will then be able to arrange a more convenient time to discuss any matters with you. Thank you.

Reception



Miss Price
Mrs Devall
Mrs Wildsmith

Autumn Term 2017

Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to school after the summer holidays!
A warm welcome to our new children and parents who have joined Howes this term. We have lots of exciting things happening this term and are going to be very busy with a wide range of learning opportunities - read on to find out more!

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be learning about our bodies, our senses and talking about our families. We will also be observing changes in our environment as we move into Autumn.



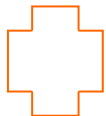
P.E Kits



The children will need to have an indoor and an outdoor P.E kit in school every day. Please can we ask that P.E. kits stay in school and they will be sent home each holiday. An indoor P.E kit consists of a white t-shirt, black shorts and pumps. An outdoor P.E kit consists of long trousers, a jumper and outdoor trainers.



Please ensure that every item of your child's P.E kit including shoes and school uniform are named. P.E lessons will be every Friday. It would also be helpful if a spare set of pants and trousers were left in school just in case they should be required.



Please make sure you let us know if your child has any medical or dietary needs. Could you please not send any nuts or peanut butter into school due to children having serve allergies .

Adults in Reception

Miss Price will be teaching the class every day except for a Monday afternoon when Mrs Davies will teach the class. We are very lucky to have Mrs Devall and Mrs Wildsmith working in Reception every day.

Learning Journals

Your child's Learning Journal celebrates his or her experiences. Over time it will tell a story about your child - his or her learning, friends, and the experiences he or she enjoys sharing with others. We value parents and carers taking the Learning Journal home and sharing in their child's learning. So every half term your child's Learning journal will be sent home. We encourage you to talk with your child about their Learning Journal and contribute to it. Please feel free to add in family photographs or other things of significance for your child.

At this age, so much happens so quickly and we would love to hear about events, activities or achievements which can be put into your child's Learning Journal .

Please make sure that they are returned to school on the **Monday** after each

Homework

We will begin to learn our phonic sounds from 25th September, and homework will be sent home on 29th September. Each Friday the children will be given these sounds to work on at home in their Homework Books, along with Maths homework. Please return these books into the box outside the Reception classroom every

Thursday otherwise it won't be marked.

The next homework will then be given out the next day.

Outdoor Shoes

At Howes we ask that children have a named pair of wellington boots in school so they are able to access the outdoor area in all weathers. Thank you.