

You may have seen news about the government's plans to re-open schools. We are working closely with the Local Authority to ensure that we are ready to open when it is safe to do so. We will let you know as soon as possible when further plans have been put in place to support a safe return to school.

Term dates – we will no longer be having our teacher training days at the beginning of June. The teacher training days have been moved to 20th /21st July. This means that the last day of term will be Friday 17th July.

You can contact us by email Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk

Mental Health Awareness Week

This week we will be promoting Mental Health Awareness Week. The theme of the week is **Kindness**. Please look out on Twitter, FaceBook and Youtube for pupils' work linked to this and for staff suggestions.



Our Website

We have been busy updating our website.

Please send us your thoughts about Howes to add to our feedback page.

<https://howesprimary.co.uk/news-events/howes-do-you-like-it/>

Also send suggestions for our news page.

<https://howesprimary.co.uk/news-events/this-is-howes-we-do-it/>

A special greeting for children in Oak Class.



Telephone Support for Parents and Carers

This term, Coventry Educational Psychology Service is offering direct telephone support to parents and carers during the Covid-19 pandemic.

The service is available for families who live in Coventry who feel they may benefit from the opportunity to speak with a member of the team to support them at this time.

Areas of support may include:

- how to talk to your child/young person about COVID-19 and worries that they may have
- helping your child/young person to engage with learning whilst at home
- supporting behaviour that can be challenging or difficult to manage
- ways to look after your own and/or your child/young person's mental and emotional well-being on a daily basis

When you contact the service, you will be asked to provide the following information:

- your name
- the telephone number you would like to be contacted on
- email address
- times and dates when you are available to speak with a member of the team
- your child's nursery, school or college (where relevant)
- your child's name if they have had previous involvement from SEND services
- a brief description of the area you would like support in

Your details will be passed to an Educational Psychologist/Trainee Educational Psychologist who will contact you directly to offer a 30-minute appointment.

If you would like to arrange to speak with an Educational Psychologist please contact 024 7678 8400 between 9:00am and 12:00pm, Monday to Friday.