

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 24th September 2021



We are very pleased to let you know that the Governors have appointed Miss Zoe Pollard to the position of Headteacher at Howes from January 2022.

Miss Pollard will be visiting Howes this term to meet with everyone and to plan ahead for next term.

Congratulations from us all and welcome to Howes!

Congratulations to Year 6 for their amazing achievement at winning the Rugby League World Cup Video. Year 6 were presented with prizes last week by Jodie Cunningham!



Howes House Captains

Congratulations to the following Year Six children who have been voted by their class to be the House Captains for their teams this year:

The Knights of



*Eliana and
George*

The Knights of



*Kyzer and
Summer*

The Knights of



*Keylen and
Charlie-Jo*

The Knights of



*Emily D and
Adonay*

Dates for your diary

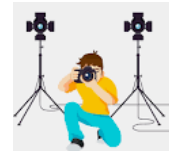
Please note that some of the events that we usually plan for this term may not be able to take place depending upon Government guidance. We will keep you updated throughout the term.



POSTPONED: NEW DATE TO BE SET: Nasal Flu Vaccines



15th October
Individual photographs



18th October:
OAK Parents Consultations



19th October:
WILLOW Parents Consultations



20th October:
MAPLE Parents Consultations



21st October:
CEDAR Parents Consultations



Data Collection, Photograph Consent and Medical Forms: Year 1 to Year 6

You should have received various data collection forms for updating. It is very important that you check, alter where needed, sign and return these forms so that we have the most up to date details for your child including contact numbers and emails for parents and carers. Please return these to school by Friday 1st October.

Applications for Year 7 and Reception for September 2022

Applications for Year 6 moving into Year 7 must be made by 31st October 2021 by visiting www.coventry.gov.yk/schoolplaces .

Applications for Reception must be made by 15th January 2022 by visiting www.coventry.gov.yk/schoolplaces .

22nd October:
ASH Parents Consultations



22nd October:
FIR Parents Consultations



25th- 29th October:
Half Term School Closed



COVID-19

Your child must be fit and well to attend school. If you suspect that they have symptoms of COVID-19, they must not attend school. If you suspect that they have COVID-19 symptoms, you must inform us straight away.

You must also inform us if your child and family are tested for Covid-19.

Please support us in maintaining social distancing to keep all members of the Howes community safe.

If any of your contact details have changed, it is vital that these are updated on the first day that your child returns to school.

Staff will use the school phone number 02476 411711 to call home.

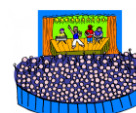
Please ensure that you answer these calls as it could be an emergency.



1st November:
Start of the second half term



5th November:
Cedar class assembly



12th November:
Children in Need



15th- 19th November:
Anti-bullying Week



Use of social media by primary age children

We are aware that some children are engaging in social media sites where children should be 13 or older to use them such as Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok and WhatsApp.

Please note that Howes Primary School do not recommend nor support the use of any apps/sites by pupils if they are not age appropriate.

Children's use of social media outside of school is the responsibility of parents.

National Online Safety guidance can be found here:

<https://howesprimary.co.uk/parents/useful-links-for-parents/>

school dinners

From 1st October 2021 the cost of a school meal will be £2.15 a day (£10.75 a week).

Please remember to send it in with your child's name on, in an envelope at the beginning of the week or pay via SIMS Pay. Thank you.

Start of the day

We would like to remind all parents that we have agreed that the children can be dropped into their classes between 8:45am and 8:55am.

The bell rings at 8:55am and children arriving after this time are considered late.

End of the Day

We would like to remind all parents that Nursery children who are attending for mornings only finish at 12pm.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children finish school at 3.15pm.

Years 3 - 6 finish school at 3.20pm.

Parents Consultation Forms

Last week you should have been given forms to complete to indicate your preferred time to meet with teachers by Zoom in October.

Please return these forms to your child's class teacher by Friday 1st October.



@HowesCoventry

Find out all the latest news at Howes by following us on Twitter. Please feel free to like our tweets or retweet us. You can also find us on Facebook.

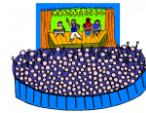
If you need to contact school, please do that in the usual way – in person, by email or telephone.

Please could we ask all drivers to take care when driving around the roads near to school.



Can we also remind parents not to park on or drop children off on the school markings at Palermo and Dillotford Avenue, in the privately owned residents parking bays on Crediton Close or across resident's driveways, thank you.

19th November:
Maple class assembly



6th December:
Early Years and KS1 Dress Rehearsal



7th & 8th December
Early Years and KS1 Performance for parents/carers



13th -17th December:
Christmas Craft days



14th December:
Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day



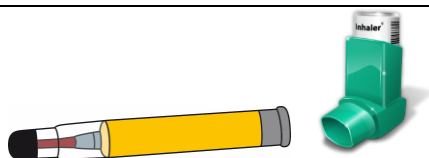
14th December
Christmas Dinner



17th December:
End of term

LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Medication



We can only allow children to have medication in school if you have completed a medical form giving written permission, clearly stating the dosage to be given. 'Medication' covers anything from throat sweets, to cream, to an inhaler or a JEXT/ Epi pen.

All medication must be provided in its original packaging and clearly labelled. All medication will be stored safely within school. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that all medication is in date.

Please can we remind all families that due to potentially life threatening conditions, Howes is a NUT FREE school.

Attendance and Lateness

It has been wonderful to have all of the children back into school. Thank you for ensuring that your children attend school as much as possible as the pandemic continues.

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last Week	This week	Last Week	This week
Fir class	92.9%	97.1%	0	0
Oak Class	100%	97.3%	0	0
Ash Class	95.4%	97.8%	2	2
Cedar Class	98.1%	95.7%	0	2
Maple Class	94.2%	96.4%	1	1
Willow Class	96.4%	96.7%	3	2
	96.2%	96.8%	6	7

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your children arrive and leave at their allocated time.

**8:45am-8:55am drop off in the morning
12pm- Mornings only Nursery children collected
3:15pm- Early Years and KS1 children collected
3:20pm- KS2 children collected**

A message from the School Nursing Team

Hearing Screening for Reception Aged Children

If you have concerns about your child's hearing you can book them in to one of our hearing screening clinics. The screening will be carried out by trained members of our school nursing team. If your child is identified as having a hearing problem, they will be referred to the City of Coventry Health Centre for a further hearing test.

Signs of a possible hearing problem can include:

- Inattentiveness or poor concentration
- Not responding when their name is called
- Talking loudly and listening to the television at a high volume
- Difficulty pinpointing where a sound is coming from
- Mispronouncing words
- A change in their progress at school

If your child has problems with any of these and you wish your child's hearing to be screened then please contact your school nurse team. You can either call (asking for the School Nursing team) on 01926 495321 EXT: 7417 or send an email to swg-tr.charteravenueschoolnursing@nhs.net, stating your child's name, date of birth and school.

18th December – 3rd January:
Christmas Holidays



First Half Term:
Tuesday 4th January to Friday 18th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Second Half Term:
Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April



Summer Term 2022 Dates

First Half Term:
Monday 25th April to Tuesday 24th May

Bank Holiday:
Monday 2nd May
SCHOOL CLOSED

INSET DAYS:
Wednesday 25th May
Thursday 26th May
Friday 27th May
SCHOOL CLOSED

Half Term Holiday: Monday 30th May to
Friday 3rd June
SCHOOL CLOSED

Second Half Term:
Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July

INSET DAY:
Monday 25th July
SCHOOL CLOSED