

Key Information

Howes Primary School

What Are Our School Times?

- 8.55am: School day begins.
- 9.00am: Register is taken.
- 12.00am: Early Years & KS1 lunch break.
- 12.15pm: KS2 lunch break.
- 1.00pm: Afternoon sessions begins for Early Years and KS1.
- 1.15pm: Afternoon session begins for KS2.
- 3.15pm: School day ends for Early Years and KS1.
- 3.20pm: School day ends for KS2.

All the children have a morning break and younger children also have a short afternoon break.

Wraparound Care

Howes Clubs now operate a Breakfast Club and After school Club. Breakfast Club is from 7.45am- 8.45am. This club is a fantastic way to start the day and costs just £2 per child. The price includes a light breakfast. Clubs are available everyday for all pupils in the afternoon at the following cost:
3.15pm- 4.15pm: £2/ 3.15pm-5.15pm: £3/ 3.15pm-5.45pm: £4

If you would like a place for your child(ren) please email Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk

Arrivals and Departures

Please take care when driving and parking in and around the school. For safety reasons, we ask parents to consider the points below:

- Do not park or drop off on the markings outside school, as this limits the view of the road for people to be able to cross safely.
- Do not park in the school car park (exceptions to this are for disabled badge holders through prior agreement with the school office).
- Do not use the entrance to the school as a turning area.
- Please consider the access of local residents when parking.
- Do not turn into or drive up Palmero Avenue.
- Do not drop off or park in the residents parking bays on Crediton Close.
- Please walk to school if possible, or park a little away from the school and walk the last part of the journey.

At the end of the school day, we ask parents and carers to assemble on the playground until the class teachers brings your children to the door. Children will only be allowed to leave when the teacher has checked that you are there. If there is an occasion when someone other than yourself will be collecting your child, please inform the school office or a staff member (and your child) that morning. Teachers will not let children go with a 'stranger' unless they have been notified. Should you unavoidably be delayed, please telephone the school and we will ensure that your child stays with us.

Please note that the whole of the school grounds is a non-smoking area, including e-cigarettes. We would be grateful if you would encourage children to keep to the footpaths and to take their litter home. Dogs are not permitted on school grounds.

Uniform

Children are encouraged to take care over their appearance and to wear clean, tidy, sensible clothing and footwear. A school uniform helps children to develop a pride in themselves and their school, to come to school with the right attitude, and to feel part of the school community. Uniform items can be purchased online from Brigade (www.brigade.uk.com) or from the school office.

Recommended Clothing

- Royal blue sweatshirts/ cardigan.
- White polo shirt.
- Grey trousers/ skirt/ pinafore dress.
- Blue checked dress in summer if preferred.
- Plain shoes/black or grey trainers.
- Reversible waterproof fleece jacket.

Children in Nursery and Reception are encouraged to bring in a pair of wellington boots for outdoor play.

Children from Years 1-6 are encouraged to bring a pair of shoes or slippers so that they can change into them when they are inside school. Children can then change into their outdoor shoes at playtime and lunchtime.

PE Kit

- Black shorts.
- Plain white t-shirt.
- Pumps/trainers.
- Tracksuit for outside PE.
- Football kit is required for KS2 Games lessons.
- Swimwear for KS2 as and when required.
- PE bags (available from the office).

Please ensure that all clothing is named including PE kits.

Food in School:

• Universal Free School Meals & Income Based FSM

All children in Reception and Key Stage One are eligible for universal free school meals. From Year 3 upwards, some children may be entitled to free school meals if their families are in receipt of income support, income based job seekers allowance, child tax credit (not working tax credit) and other criteria. Full details can be found on the school website or please ask for information at the office.

• School Meals

Educaterers provide our school dinner service with a three-week rolling menu. Meals are prepared in our own kitchen and offer a choice of fresh, healthy cooked food that meets Government food based standards using good quality local ingredients. All sauces are enriched with vegetables to help increase daily vegetable uptake, with limits on added salt and sugar. Food allergies and intolerances can be catered for by contacting the school office.