

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 22nd October 2021

Howes Sports Leaders

Congratulations to the following children who have been given the role of Sports Leaders this year:

Ava, Callum, Imole, Luca, Maisie and Oskar

We are all looking forward to taking part in the activities that you plan with Mr Mhlanga.

Go Parks!

You can support Howes by taking part in the Go Parks challenge as part of the City of Culture.

Please send us your photos if you visit any of the Go Parks venues and we will share them via Facebook and Twitter.



Many thanks to Mr Watson for receiving the British Council International Award for Howes on Friday 8th October. This award celebrates all of the amazing work that Howes does linked to working with children and staff all around the world.

Well done to everyone at Howes!

Parents Consultations

Many thanks to everyone who was able to meet with the teachers this week for parents consultations and for being patient with us where the technology might not have been on our side!

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.



25th- 29th October:
Half Term School Closed



1st November:
Start of the second half term



CHANGE TO CLASS ASSEMBLY ARRANGEMENTS:

Please note that we are currently unable to invite parents in to school for an assembly due to Covid-19. Therefore, we are looking into other ways to send home a class assembly video to you this term for Cedar class and Maple class.

12th November:
Children in Need



15th- 19th November:
Anti-bullying Week



Friends Of Howes

We are really lucky that the Friends of Howes support us in raising money to support school trips and develop areas of the school.

If you think that you can help the FOH in any way they would love to hear from you. Please speak to Shona Orchard or Laura Grant or leave a message with the school office and we will pass your name onto them.

This term the FOH have two exciting events for the children:

Elfridges



Christmas Colour Raffle



More details to follow after half term so watch this space!



School is closed next week. We wish everyone a happy and healthy half term holiday. We look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 1st November.

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 ASAP.

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 .

school dinners

From 1st October 2021 the cost of a school meal changed to £2.15 a day (£10.75 a week). Please remember to send money in with your child's name on, in an envelope at the beginning of the week or pay via SIMS Pay. Thank you.

NEW DATE

18th November
Nasal Flu Vaccines



CHANGE TO EARLY YEARS/KEY STAGE 1 PERFORMANCE ARRANGEMENTS:

Please note that we are currently unable to invite parents in to school for a performance due to Covid-19. Therefore, we are looking into other ways to send home a Christmas performance to families with children in Oak and

Ash classes.



13th -17th December:
Christmas Craft days



14th December:
Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day



14th December
Christmas Dinner



17th December:
End of term



Car Park

Please can we remind all families that the carpark is only for use by taxis and blue badge holders at the beginning and end of the day. This is to limit the traffic on the school site at the busy times of day. Many thanks.

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.



@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.

Nasal Flu Spray:

New Date

The School Nursing Team have rebooked the nasal flu spray for Reception to Year 6 for 18th November.

Attendance and Lateness

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	85.7%	91.7%	0	0
Oak Class	78.9%	87.3%	3	1
Ash Class	94.5%	96.1%	4	5
Cedar Class	92.8%	96.4%	2	4
Maple Class	93.3%	95.4%	4	2
Willow Class	78.4%	78.8%	0	4
	87.3%	91%	13	16

Thank you for working with us to ensure that your children arrive and leave school on 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

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