






Howes Primary School Newsletter: 8th October 2021

Howes School Council

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted by their class to be the School Council representatives for their classes this year:

<p>Willow Isabelle Eyanat Eliana</p>	
<p>Maple Caleb Lexi</p>	
<p>Cedar Nancy Hasan</p>	
<p>Ash Miah Corey</p>	
<p>Fir Adonay Aiman</p>	

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.



Individual Photographs

The school photographer will be at Howes on Friday 15th October.

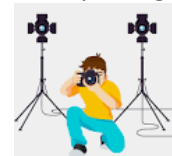
They will be taking photographs of individual children and also of siblings who are already in our classes in school. We are not able to accommodate any pre-school children this year due to Covid-19.

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.



15th October
Individual photographs



18th October:
OAK Parents Consultations



19th October:
WILLOW Parents Consultations



20th October:
MAPLE Parents Consultations



21st October:
CEDAR Parents Consultations



Parents Consultations

This term staff will be meeting with parents via Zoom. You will be sent the link by class teachers so please check your inbox and junk folders.

The links will be set up by class emails for example
Maple@howes.coventry.sch.uk Ash@howes.coventry.sch.uk

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.

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.



Nasal Flu Spray

The School Nursing Team have rebooked the nasal flu spray for Reception to Year 6 for 13th December.

22nd October:
ASH Parents Consultations



22nd October:
FIR Parents Consultations



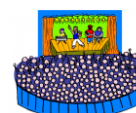
25th- 29th October:
Half Term School Closed



1st November:
Start of the second half term



5th November:
Cedar class assembly



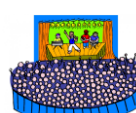
12th November:
Children in Need



15th- 19th November:
Anti-bullying Week



19th November:
Maple class assembly



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.

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.

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	96.7%	84.9%	0	0
Oak Class	92.7%	95%	0	0
Ash Class	92.7%	92.5%	3	5
Cedar Class	95.7%	94.3%	4	1
Maple Class	95.4%	93.1%	1	1
Willow Class	82.1%	93.3%	0	2
	92.5%	92.2%	8	9

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



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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.



6th December:

Early Years and KS1 Dress Rehearsal



7th & 8th December

Early Years and KS1 Performance for parents/carers



13th December

Nasal Flu Vaccines



13th -17th December:

Christmas Craft days



14th December:

Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day



14th December

Christmas Dinner



17th December:

End of term



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.

18th December – 3rd January:
Christmas Holidays



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.



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