

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 23rd October 2020

Poppy Appeal



Howes will be supporting both the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need this year by selling various items. Look out for a letter from Mr Watson and the Schools Council.



Many congratulations to the following children who are our Sports Leaders this year!

Nathanael, Byron, Mahamat, Izzy, Imogen and Miley.

Dates for your diary



26th- 30th October
Half Term School Closed



12th November
Individual Photographs



PLEASE REMEMBER

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL



Please can we remind all families that dogs are not permitted on the school site including where being carried by a member of the family.



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 2nd November.

Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Nursery and Year 6 of the following closing dates for applications for Reception and Year 7 places:

Admission to Reception – 15th January 2021

Admission to Year 7 – 31st October 2020

Blue Coat have asked that we share the following link with Year 6 families:

<https://bluecoatschool.com/virtual-open-evening/>

Data Collection and

Medical Forms:

When returning the data collection forms it is essential that we have an email address for one of the priority contacts.

13th November



16th- 20th 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 three exciting events for the children:

The FOH Hands Hunt



Thank you to everyone that took part. Well done to the winners!

Elfridges



More details to follow after half term.

A Christmas raffle



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14th December
Nasal Flu Spray for Reception to Year 6



14th- 18th December
Christmas Craft days



15th December
Christmas Jumper/T Shirt Day



15th December
Christmas Dinner



18th December
End of term



19th December – 3rd January
Christmas Holidays



COVID-19

Please make sure that you check through our remote learning guidance as sent home on 22.10.2020. It is also available on our website:

<https://howesprimary.co.uk/news-events/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, please inform us straight away.

We ask that you inform us if your child and/or family are being tested for Covid-19. Children not attend school if they are waiting for a test result.

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.

Please ensure that you wear a face covering (where not exempt) at the beginning and the end of the school day.

You can also find us on Facebook

@HowesCoventry

twitter



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



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

Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk

02476411711

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	100%	88.6%	0	0
Oak Class	94.9%	99.4%	0	2
Ash Class	96.3%	98.6%	2	1
Beech Class	97.9%	99%	1	1
Cedar Class	94.1%	97.8%	0	1
Maple Class	99%	95.2%	0	1
Willow Class	95%	94.8%	0	0
	96.7%	96.2%	3	6

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

Group 1 8:45am – 3pm

Group 2 9am- 3:15pm

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.



Spring Term Dates

First Half Term:

Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February

Second Half Term:

Monday 22nd February to Thursday 1st April

Please note: We apologise for an error in the Home School Journals with the return date after the February Half Term Holiday. The dates here are correct.



Summer Term Dates

First Half Term:

Monday 19th April to Friday 28th May

**Bank Holiday:
Monday 3rd May
SCHOOL CLOSED**

INSET WEEK:

Monday 24th May to Friday 28th May SCHOOL CLOSED

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June SCHOOL CLOSED

Second Half Term:

Monday 7th June to Wednesday 21st July