

Howes Primary School Newsletter: 4th December 2020

NASAL FLU SPRAY

The children from Reception to Year 6 will be able to have the nasal flu spray in school on Monday 14th December.

In order for your child to have the nasal spray you must complete the online form:

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/consent?returnurl=https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=cee8ac62-a38e-4144-8906-61045a4853f9>

This link expires on 9th December at midnight so forms must be completed by this date and time.

If you have any queries please contact the immunisation team on 02476362100.

TO HELP TO KEEP EVERYONE AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE

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

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 must 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.

Dates for your diary



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



If you think that you might be eligible to apply for free school meals for your child(ren) please go to:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals

Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year.

We raised an amazing £241.17!



Christmas Post

Unfortunately, this year we are unable to use the Christmas Post box due to the Coronavirus.



Please note that following GDPR guidance staff are **not** able to provide parents with class lists.

Breakfast Club and After School Club Bookings

From 1st January, all bookings and payments for our clubs are to be made through SimsPay.

If you have not already registered for SimsPay, please contact the office for assistance.

Please can we remind all families that where a child is coming to and from school alone and needs to bring a personal device such as a phone with them, this must be given in to the main office in the morning and collected at the end of the day.

The children should not be bringing iPads to school. Thank you.

Staffing News

Miss White will be leaving Howes at the end of this term as she has a new job working as a Special Needs Teaching Assistant. We are sure that you join with us in wishing her all the best for the future.

Good Luck Miss White! We will miss you!

Goodbye from Howes

Today we say goodbye and thank you to Mr Lorant and Miss Warsame. We wish you all the best.



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



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

Friends Of Howes: RAINBOW Raffle

Many thanks to everyone who has donated to the RAINBOW raffle so far.

Red 	Yellow 	Pink 	Green 	Purple 
Orange 	Blue 	Silver 	Gold 	White 

Please can any donations for the RAINBOW raffle be sent to school by Wednesday 9th December. For every item donated your child's name goes into the raffle and they could win an amazing box full of RAINBOW goodies!

Head Bumps

Our new procedures for head bumps started a few weeks ago. We will send you an email advising you of the accident. We request that you respond to the email to confirm that you have received, read and understand the information that it contains.

Please ensure that we have the correct email address for you, if you are unsure please contact the school office.

We are having a few difficulties with Yahoo accounts not being deliverable. Please can you check your settings and make sure that you are able to receive emails from Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk, thank you.



Please can we ask that all children wear a coat to school. As we need to ensure that we have good ventilation in school by keeping some windows and doors open, having a coat means that if a child is feeling cold they are able to put an extra layer on.



Having a named coat in school also means that the children are able to go outside at both playtime and lunchtime for some fresh air.

Cheylesmore Food Hub

This service is for residents of Cheylesmore (including Whitley and Stonehouse Estate) and Earlsdon wards only. If you are not sure whether you qualify, or live outside of Cheylesmore or Earlsdon please contact Coventry City Council's Emergency Food Networks hub on 08085 834 333.

The Food Hub is a membership club where you pay £4 each week but you will receive approximately £20 of food to help feed your family. Volunteers deliver food to your doorstep on a Saturday morning. You will receive a bag of the following:

3 tins of beans, soup, tomatoes, veg or fruit

1 tin of tuna or meat

1 litre of long life milk

A packet of cereal or cereal bars

Pasta, rice, mash or noodles

Sauces and condiments when available

Tea, coffee or squash

Plus - a fresh bag of fruit / veg / short-dated chilled items which need to be used quickly.

If you would like to apply please visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefdv1OX82ppJLInQZUvVQ3K6hPA47crYGsMXaS3zybw4XqhQ/viewform>

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 on Palermo and Dillotford Avenue, in the privately owned residents parking bays on Crediton Close or across resident's driveways, thank you.

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@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 so in person, by email or telephone.

Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk

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Admissions

We would like to remind parents with children in Nursery of the following closing date for applications for Reception:

15th January 2021

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	87.5%	91.7%	0	0
Oak Class	93.3%	97%	0	7
Ash Class	97.9%	98.7%	0	2
Beech Class	93.2%	100%	1	2
Cedar Class	94.4%	95.7%	3	1
Maple Class	92.4%	94.1%	3	3
Willow Class	97.4%	97.5%	2	0
	93.7%	96.4%	9	15

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

A message from the Educational Psychology Service

The Educational Psychology Service have developed a short online survey to gather information about young peoples' mental health and their experience of returning to school this term.

If you would like to complete the survey with your child, the link is:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WellbeingAtSchool2020>

The survey will remain open until 6th January.

Please see the information below from the Government.




TIER 3

VERY HIGH ALERT

FROM 2 DEC

MEETING FRIENDS AND FAMILY 	BARs, PUBS AND RESTAURANTS 	RETAIL 	WORK AND BUSINESS 
<p>No mixing of households indoors, or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces (e.g. parks, public gardens).</p>	<p>Hospitality is closed, with the exception of take-away, drive-through or delivery.</p>	<p>Open.</p>	<p>Everyone who can work from home should do so.</p>
EDUCATION 	INDOOR LEISURE 	ACCOMMODATION 	PERSONAL CARE 
<p>Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open. Childcare, other supervised activities for children, and childcare bubbles permitted.</p>	<p>Open. Group activities and classes should not take place.</p>	<p>Closed (with limited exceptions)</p>	<p>Open.</p>
OVERNIGHT STAYS 	WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS 	ENTERTAINMENT 	PLACES OF WORSHIP 
<p>We advise against overnight stays other than with household or support bubble.</p>	<p>15 guests for weddings, civil partnerships and wakes; 30 for funerals. Wedding receptions not permitted.</p>	<p>Indoor venues closed.</p>	<p>Open, but cannot interact with anyone outside household or support bubble.</p>
TRAVELLING 	EXERCISE 	RESIDENTIAL CARE 	LARGE EVENTS 
<p>Avoid travelling outside your area, other than where necessary such as for work or education. Further exemptions apply. Reduce the number of journeys where possible. Plan ahead and avoid busy times and routes on public transport. Avoid car sharing with those outside of your household or support bubble.</p>	<p>Classes and organised adult sport can take place outdoors, but people should avoid higher-risk contact activity. Group exercise activities and sports indoors should not take place, unless with your household or bubble. Organised activities for elite athletes, under-16s and disabled people can continue.</p>	<p>COVID-secure arrangements such as universal masks, visiting pods, and window visits. Outdoor/night visits only (subject of rapid testing will enable indoor visits including contact).</p>	<p>Events should not take place. Drive-in events permitted.</p>

Find out what support you can get

For example, if you're out of work, need to get food, or want to take care of your mental health.

gov.uk/coronavirus

If you have any coronavirus symptoms:

A high temperature • A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

For more information and detailed guidance visit: gov.uk/coronavirus



