

We hope that all our families are safe and well. We know that this is a difficult time for everyone and we are here to help and support you. In addition to continuing to provide excellent learning opportunities for all children, we are here to help with any questions you have about home learning, support in the community and well-being advice.

Please don't hesitate to contact us. You can get in touch by email or telephone:

Email: Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk Telephone: 02476 411711

Staff may use our mobile number to contact you: 07921 844290. This is for outgoing calls only.

Please telephone our main office to return a call to this number.

Please do not try to contact school using the class email link that you will receive the Zoom call invitation from. These accounts are not monitored.



Look out for the link to our first whole school Zoom assembly on Friday 15th January 1.30-1.50pm. Mr Mhlanga will be leading us in some fun fitness!

Remote learning

To enable all children to continue learning during this national lockdown, we will be following our remote learning policy which we shared with you last term. Our remote learning policy is in line with government guidance and is based on your feedback in the Autumn term.

How this will work:

- All pupils have been provided with a work pack.
- All pupils will have two online lessons a week with their teacher. You will be sent a Zoom link for the Monday and Friday lessons. These lessons are compulsory and an adult must be present. Please get in touch with us if you do not have Internet access.
- A summary of the work that has been set in Monday's lesson will be available on the school Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXFDF-MyhSrHoeo8jlgAwzg> and the school website <https://howesprimary.co.uk/news-events/remote-learning/>.
- All pupils will have work to complete in their Maths and English workbooks following the online lessons. They will also have topic work.
- Pupils will be expected to bring all completed work back to school when they return.
- Teachers will call families on a regular basis to support with learning. Please let us know if you require additional calls. (This is for children who are not currently eligible to continue attending school.)
- Additional work is available on the school website.
- We expect all children to access either the government's Oak Academy lessons <https://classroom.thenational.academy/> or the CBBC daily lessons to support their learning.

Three hours a day!



The Government have stated that all children should spend three hours every day doing the learning activities that the teachers have set. Children should aim to do the following:

- 40 minutes Maths workbook and 20 minutes times tables (Reception and Nursery – Number activities)
- 20 minutes English workbook; 30 minutes reading and 30 minutes spellings/phonics
- 40 minutes topic

Children should also do physical activity every day, for example go for a walk, go for a bike ride, do a Joe Wicks workout or do some online Cosmic yoga. Let us know if you need any help with this.