

# Howes Primary School Newsletter: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

## Friends of Howes Easter Egg Competition

### Nursery – Year 6

The children have two options for the Easter competition this year:

They can either decorate the Easter Egg template or they can create the packaging for an Easter egg using a net.  
(Templates were sent by email on 12<sup>th</sup> March)



The deadline for entries is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March**.

The competition will be judged on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

The children will need to make sure that they put their name on their design and bring it to their own classroom.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes will be given for each class.

Everyone that enters the competition will receive a small chocolate by way of a thank you for taking part.

## Lockdown Work Packs

**Please can we ask that all of the work packs that were sent home for the children to use during the lockdown are returned to school by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.**

Please ensure your contact details are kept up to date with the school office. It is important that we are able to contact you during the school day

Before and After School Club will be reopening for wraparound care from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Dates for your diary



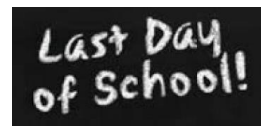
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March:  
Deadline for Friends of  
Howes Easter Egg  
competition entries**



**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March: Easter  
Egg competition winners  
announced**



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April: End of  
term**



**Easter Holiday: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April**



**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Start of  
the summer term**



**Next Thursday we say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mrs Jones who will be leaving us. Mrs Jones has a new job working for a Multi Academy Trust.**

**We are sure that you join with us in wishing her every success in the future.**

**You will be greatly missed Mrs Jones!**



**May Day Bank Holiday:  
School closed  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

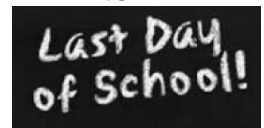
A huge thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief last Friday. We all greatly enjoyed sharing jokes and doing something funny for money!



**Stand  
Together  
Campaign**

*Well done to one of our current pupils, Millen and two of our past pupils, Jayan and Naryan for taking part in the Stand Together campaign which aims to encourage everyone to stand together against discrimination.*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May: End of half term**



**Half Term Holiday: School closed  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June**



### **Friends of Howes**

The Friends of Howes need you!



The FOH have not been able to run all of their usual events due to the pandemic but they have plans for the future and all parents are very welcome to join the committee.

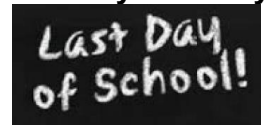
They are a small group of willing parents and grandparents who help to raise money for the school.

If you can offer a few hours of your time please speak to Shona Orchard or Laura Grant.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June: Start of term**



**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**



**Summer Holiday begins:  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

School finishes for the Easter holiday on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

The summer term begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.



**Wishing a Happy Easter to all our families who will be celebrating this holiday.**

**Training days for staff:  
School closed to children  
15<sup>th</sup> July  
16<sup>th</sup> July  
19<sup>th</sup> July  
20<sup>th</sup> July  
21<sup>st</sup> July**

### **Covid-19**

**Please can we ask all parents to remember social distancing when walking on the paths in and around school.**

**Some families have reported that they are not able to pass by others safely as people are walking in large groups.**

**(Please note these training dates have changed after consultation with parents, Governors and staff)**

### **Free School Meals**

If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals please speak to the office staff about eligibility or go to:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory\\_record/30441/free\\_school\\_meals](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/directory_record/30441/free_school_meals)

### **Attendance and Lateness**

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Fir class	100%	100%	0	0
Oak Class	95.5%	95.7%	2	4
Ash Class	96.3%	95.6%	2	2
Beech Class	94%	88.8%	0	1
Cedar Class	91.5%	91.9%	4	2
Maple Class	96.2%	96.3%	2	1
Willow Class	97.2%	98.3%	1	2
	<b>95.8%</b>	<b>95.2%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>

**Group 1: 8:45am-3pm**

**Group 2: 9am-3:15pm**

**Remember to follow us on**



**@HowesCoventry**

**[www.howesprimary.co.uk](http://www.howesprimary.co.uk)**

### **Applications for Nursery Places for September 2021**

If your child turns three by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021 they are eligible to take up a place at Howes in the Nursery class from September 2021.

Application forms are available from the school office.

