

# Howes Primary School Newsletter: 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021



We have all been very busy in our first week back at Howes. It has been wonderful catching up with all of the children, parents and staff.

Please see the diary dates at the side of this letter for the events this term. Some of our usual summer term events may not be able to take place and some of the dates may be subject to change as the situation with the coronavirus develops.

Next week you will receive your child's class newsletter, which outlines what the children will be learning this term. Please see your child's class teacher if you do not receive this class newsletter, thank you.

We have had a wonderful time this week celebrating all of the children's achievements during the last term both with learning at home and in school.



## The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner is asking children and adults to participate in a survey. The Big Ask is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. They will use what children and young people tell them to show the Government what young people think and what they need to live happier lives.

As part of The Big Ask, they also want to hear from adults, care leavers, parents and adults who work with children and young people living in England what they think about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The survey doesn't ask for any personal information and all responses are confidential.

This survey will take around 5 minutes to complete. If you would like to participate please visit <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

## Dates for your diary

# April

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

Swimming starts for Years 5 and 6



26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April:

English week



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April: Dress up/ bring clues to a story/ bring your favourite story



# May

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

5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May:

Book Fair in school

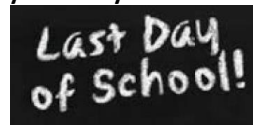


Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May:

Remote Learning Day



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

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.

### Remote Learning Day

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May, the school is being used for voting. The Local Authority have agreed that on this day schools that are being used as polling stations can have a remote learning day for children.

Howes will be closed to all children except the children of critical workers or those classed as vulnerable. If your child is eligible to attend school on this day, please email [Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please attach evidence that you are a critical worker or information about why your child is classed as vulnerable within the email.

### Remember to follow us on



@HowesCoventry

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



It is with great sadness that we need to tell you that Mrs Hartwell will be leaving us at the end of the summer term.

We are sure that you join with us in wishing Mrs Hartwell every happiness in the future.

We will all miss you Mrs Hartwell!



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

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June:  
Class photographs



Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June:  
Reception and Year 6 height and weight checks



28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June:  
Adventure Days for Year 6



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:  
Reports home to families



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:  
Year 6 visiting Secondary Schools



Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July:  
Class Swap afternoon



Please can we remind all families to take care when driving around school. Where possible we ask that your maximum speed is 20 mph to ensure that all children are safe walking to and from school.



## 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 remember that unless exempt you MUST wear a face covering on the school site.

## Free School Meals

If you think that your child might be entitled to Free School Meals please email

[Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk) 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)

## 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.

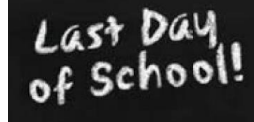
Application forms are available from the school office.



Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July:  
Sports morning



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July



Summer Holiday begins:  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July



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

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

## AUTUMN TERM 2021

Training Day (School closed):  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Start of term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Half Term (School closed):  
25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October

Start of term: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

End of term: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Holiday:  
18<sup>th</sup> December - 3<sup>rd</sup> January

## SPRING TERM 2022

Start of term: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Half Term (School closed):  
21<sup>st</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup> February

Start of term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February

End of term: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Holiday:  
9<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April

## SUMMER TERM 2022

Start of term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Bank Holiday (School closed):  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Training Days (School closed):  
25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term (School closed):  
30<sup>th</sup> May- 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Start of term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

End of term: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Training Day (School closed):  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July