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Dates for your diary

Every Friday  
Swimming for Years 5 and 6



## Olympic Torch Relay

We have had an exciting week as part of the Olympic Torch relay. On Wednesday we received the torch from Finham Primary and welcomed them to school waving flags from the countries who take part in the Olympics and sang to them.



This morning we had great fun taking part in some Radio Taiso exercises as a warm up for Years 5 and 6 who then took the torch to Whitley Academy. If you would like to try the exercises at home please visit: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xfDmrcI7OI>

## Remote Learning Day

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Olympic themed activities for our remote learning day yesterday.

We would love to see what the children have done, so please send us photographs to [Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:Howes@howes.coventry.sch.uk) or send them to us via Twitter or Facebook.

## Book Fair Ordering

Today your children will be bringing home an order form for the book fair that we have in school. If you would like to purchase a book please complete the form and return it to school by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

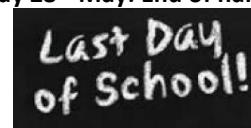
Due to Covid-19 we are unable to invite parents to come in before and after school to look through the books but staff will be sharing some of the books with the children in classes.



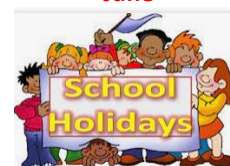
5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> May:  
Book Fair in school



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



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



## Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we need to inform you that Mrs Ceairns will be leaving us at the end of this term.



We are sure that you join with us in wishing Mrs Ceairns good luck and every happiness in the future.

We will all miss you Mrs Ceairns!

## 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/>

## 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.



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



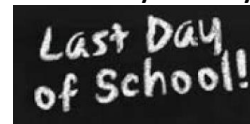
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July:  
Sports morning



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.



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)**

## 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.

## Attendance and Lateness

Class	Attendance		Lateness	
	Last week	This week	Last week	This week
Fir class	100%	100%	0	0
Oak Class	85.8%	96.8%	0	1
Ash Class	98.8%	98.1%	0	1
Beech Class	98.3%	100%	0	0
Cedar Class	96.7%	95.8%	0	0
Maple Class	98.5%	97.3%	1	0
Willow Class	98.3%	96.6%	0	1
	<b>96.6%</b>	<b>97.8%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**Group 1: 8:45am-3pm    Group 2: 9am-3:15pm**

**You must inform the school office if your child is absent from school.  
Please ring 02476 411711.**

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 and the majority of our communication is via email.

## 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

## 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