

# Holbrook School News



11th September 2020

## Climbing high...

Dear Parents and Carers.

Our first full week of a new school term draws to a close and it has been wonderful to see so many pupils happy and excited to be back in school, seeing their friends and settling straight back into their learning. What a great start—keep it up!

Nursery and Reception pupils are having a phased start to their full time education. For some, this will be the first time they have been away from a family member! There are always a few tears, as a parent you feel dreadful leaving your child upset but don't worry! They soon stop crying and settle down and start to love exploring all that their new classroom offers getting involved with the stimulating learning opportunities that the teachers create for them. At the end of the day they are very tired from all the exciting learning that they have done in the day!



As you have seen in the local news, COVID-19 is still around affecting schools. We are really pleased that so many of the parents are helping to support the measures we have put in place to keep everyone as safe—following the one way system and encouraging children to use hand sanitiser. Please make sure that when you are waiting to collect your children, that you try and maintain a good social distance between others to keep yourselves safe.

Following government changes to COVID prevention measures coming in force on Monday, Coventry Council are recommending parents wear face coverings as they drop off and collect their children at school. To best protect everyone in our school community we feel that it would be great if every parent or carer that is able to wear a face covering does so from Monday when they come onto the school site.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope you have a nice weekend break.

## The week ahead!

Monday 13th	PE Kits—Year 6 & Year 2
Tuesday 14th	PE Kits—Reception Classes
Wednesday 15th	PE Kits—Year 6, Year 5 & Year 3
Thursday 16th	PE Kits—Year 1 & Year 4
Friday 17th	

## Attendance FAQs

E-mailed out to parents along with the newsletter is an [Attendance Guide](#).

Please have a read over it so you follow school procedures to help keep everyone safe and well.



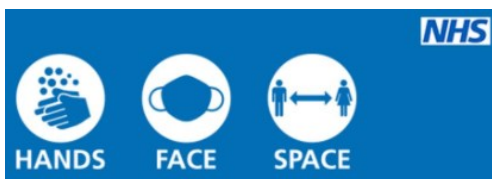
# Weekly Challenge

Be mindful of your **BEST!**

- Be active... Aim for 60mins of exercise a day
- Eat healthily... Remember your five a day
- Sleep well
- Take time for you...

Be healthy inside and out!

**Challenge**  
24...  
POSTER  
POWER



With the new strapline of HANDS, FACE, SPACE, it would be great if pupils could create their own information poster on how we can follow these steps to make sure we keep each other safe from COVID. You could even display these in your front window for everyone to see.

If your child does create a poster we would love to see a picture of their creation and share them with the wider community [challenge@holbrookprimary.com](mailto:challenge@holbrookprimary.com) You might win a special challenge badge if your work is selected!

## Takeaway Style lunch



To minimise movement around the school we are offering a takeaway style school lunches for all children who require one—the menu is [online](#).

Those children that received a school dinner this week will continue to receive a dinner on those days. If you wish to change your child's meal pattern you need to inform the office a week in advance.

Holbrook Primary School  
Take Away Lunches - Week 2

Monday		Cheese and Tomato Pizza Fruit Salad Pot Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie Fruit Flavoured Drink
Tuesday		Jacket Potato (Cheese and Beans) Fruit Shortbread Biscuit Fruit Flavoured Drink
Wednesday		Cheese and Tomato Pasta Fruit/Yoghurt Oat Flapjack Fruit Flavoured Drink



## Birthday Sweets :(

In the past, it has been lovely to celebrate pupils birthdays with them when they bring in sweet treats for the class. Unfortunately, due to COVID we are unable to allow these treats in school at the moment.



# Secondary Education in Coventry 2021

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## Year 6

### Secondary School Applications

The deadline for all applications is  
**31 October 2020.**

From the [Secondary Booklet](#) 'Last year 78.6% of children got their first preference school due to the high number of applicants. Many schools received more applications than there are places available. This meant that parents who applied late were often unsuccessful in getting a place at one of their preferred schools. It is therefore very important that you apply by the closing date and use the information in this booklet and advice from Admissions staff to ensure you have the best chance of getting a place at your preferred school.'

Please make sure you look at the booklet and the guide for [School Admissions Online User Guide](#) so that you can make sure you get your applications in on time.

## On time all the time!

Please make sure that your child is on time at the start of the school day and you are on time to collect your child so that we can secure the school site.

