



# Howard Headlines

## Key dates:



- **W/C 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Meet the Teacher
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** – Whole school Cross Country
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Staff inset day
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** – Secondary school application deadline
- **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**– Return to school after half term
- **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Parents Evening
- **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Winter Wonderland (after school)
- **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last day of term
- **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – Christmas Break
- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – Staff inset day
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January** – start of Spring term

Please remember to vote for The Haven at Howard next time you visit Tesco!

## News

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise to anyone who has experienced confusion over payment for school lunches at the start of term. Hopefully, the situation is now clear – please see attached poster.

Currently, there are two vacancies within school for Parent Governors – more information to follow.

You may be aware that the playground has been re-surfaced over the holidays and shortly new markings will also be added.

2023- 24 marks Howard's 125th birthday and we are busy planning fun activities throughout the year to celebrate the occasion.



Welcome back to everyone at Howard Primary School, we hope you are looking forward to an enjoyable year. We would also like to welcome the youngest members of the Howard team – our new Reception pupils! We are looking forward to seeing them learn, develop and above all, enjoy their first year of school with us.



## Staff Changes

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is the last day that Miss S Handley will be working at Howard School as our PE coach.

Miss Handley has been a huge asset to our staff over several years and will be greatly missed. She has accepted a new role which will allow her to concentrate more on developing her passion for coaching netball. I am sure you will all join us in saying thank you and wishing her every success in her new position.

The P.E curriculum will now be taught by Mr Cole, our new member of staff, who will also be instrumental in undertaking extra-curricular clubs and The Daily Mile. We look forward and welcome Mr Cole to Howard School.