



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 01

3rd September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back everybody, and I sincerely mean that! I hope that you have managed to enjoy the break in readiness for exciting times ahead. The children have shared how happy they are to be back in school and have settled so well into their new classes; they are walking around school with smiles on their faces which is a pleasure to see and highlights their resilience adapting to new faces and changes in routine.

I would like to say a very warm welcome to all the new families that have joined us this week. I have had the chance to say hello to many of you already and I am looking forward to developing our relationship over the coming years. I would also like to welcome Mr Carl Sumner. Mr Sumner will be working with us over the Autumn Term in the role of Assistant Principal alongside Mrs Beckett. He has already proven to be a great asset to the academy and I know many of you have already made him feel welcome when you have seen him on the playground. He will be working with us over the Autumn Term whilst we are in the process of advertising for a Vice Principal following Mr Glynn's appointment to Headteacher.

We are very excited about the year ahead and have planned for many activities and events as we missed so much over the past 18 months. We are in the process of finalising our calendar for the year and once done we will share this with you. One of the first things we would like to do over the next couple of weeks is for you to meet your child's teacher and come into school and see your child's classroom – something you missed out on last year.

I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and we are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility

PE Days— Please see the PE days below starting Monday 6th September:

Year 1

Class 1H Mr Minns – Monday & Friday
Class 1S Mrs Harrop – Monday & Friday
Class 1A Mrs Garratt – Monday & Friday

Year 2

Class 2H Mrs Black – Wednesday & Friday
Class 2S Miss Ward/Mrs Hope – Monday & Wednesday
Class 2A Miss Lee – Wednesday & Friday



<u>Year 3</u>	Class 3H Mrs Haywood/Mrs Wiseman – Monday & Tuesday Class 3S Mrs Merville – Tuesday & Thursday Class 3A Mrs Harris – Monday & Friday
<u>Year 4</u>	Class 4H Miss Heald – Thursday & Friday Class 4S Mr Dawson – Wednesday & Thursday Class 4A Mr Smith – Monday & Friday
<u>Year 5</u>	Class 5H Miss Cartwright – Wednesday (swimming) & Friday Class 5S Miss Johnstone - Wednesday (swimming) & Friday Class 5A Miss Narborough - Wednesday (swimming) & Friday
<u>Year 6</u>	Class 6H Mrs Wright – Monday & Wednesday Class 6S Miss Lillie – Tuesday & Wednesday Class 6A Mrs Randles – Tuesday & Wednesday



School Admissions – September 2022

Primary Applications – If your child was born between **1st September 2017** and **31st August 2018**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2022. (Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022). **Closing date for applications – 15th January 2022.**

Secondary Applications – If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2022. (Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school). **Closing date for applications – 31st October 2021.**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) you need to apply for a school place on-line at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

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Harvest - StreetLife

This year we will be supporting this worthwhile charity again. If you wish to send in donations of food and toiletry items (please see lists below) a collection box will be situated in the school office reception area.

Items StreetLife would appreciate are:

Food donations: Baked beans, biscuits, cakes, cereal, fruit juice, coffee, teabags, instant meals (e.g. pasta, soup, noodles, rice), long-life milk, puddings, rice, sauces, soft drinks, sugar, tinned fish, tinned fruit, tinned meats (e.g. corned beef, ham, sausages), tinned vegetables (e.g. carrots, peas and potatoes). StreetLife also accept items that will go towards meals for young people during sessions at their Day Centre, such as bread, eggs, cheese and fresh fruit.

Toiletry donations: anti-perspirant, bandages, conditioner, deodorant (roll-on), flannels, hair gel, hairbrushes, lip balm, mouthwash, plasters, razors, sanitary towels, shampoo, shaving foam, soap, sunscreen, tampons, toothbrushes, toothpaste, wipes (e.g. face wipes, baby wipes, make-up wipes).

Food and toiletry donations received go toward food parcels made up for young people. Please ensure that anything donated is non-perishable and still in date. Please be aware we cannot make use of products that have been previously opened.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.

Diary Dates (Correct at time of printing)

Inset Day – Friday 1st October – School closed all day
(open as normal Monday 4th October @8:50am)

Autumn Half Term 2021 – School closes on Friday 22nd October
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 1st November 2021 @ 8:50am

Christmas 2021 – School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 @ 2:00pm
(Whole school)

School re-opens – Wednesday 5th January 2022 @ 8:50am

Spring Half Term 2022 – School closes on Friday 11th February 2022
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Monday 21st February 2022 @ 8:50am

Easter Break 2022 – School closes on Friday 1st April 2022 @ 2:00pm
(Whole school)

May Day – Monday 2nd May – School closed all day
(open as normal Tuesday 3rd May @ 8:50am)

****Summer Half Term 2022 – School closes on Thursday 26th May 2022****

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)

(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)

School re-opens – Tuesday 7th June 2022 @ 8:50am

School closes for Summer Holidays – Thursday 21st July 2022 @ 2:00pm

(Whole school)

*****Please note the term dates have been amended to include the additional holiday awarded in recognition of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations*****

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Term Dates – 2022/2023

	School Closes		School Opens	
Autumn Terms 2022 starts			Monday	5 September 2022
Inset Day (Monday 3 October)	Friday	30 September 2022	Tuesday	4 October 2022
Autumn Half Term 2022	Friday	21 October 2022	Monday	31 October 2022
Christmas 2022	Tuesday	20 December 2022	Thursday	5 January 2023
Spring Half Term 2023	Friday	10 February 2023	Monday	20 February 2023
Easter Break 2023	Friday	31 March 2023	Monday	17 April 2023
May Day 2023 (Monday 1 May)	Friday	28 April 2023	Tuesday	2 May 2023
Summer Half Term 2023	Wednesday	24 May 2023	Monday	5 June 2023
Summer 2023	Friday	21 July 2023		

Festival of Learning 6th – 17th September 2021

The Blackpool Adult, Community and Family Learning Team would like to invite you to our Festival of Learning 6th – 17th September across Blackpool.

So many of us have missed being able to get out and about. Now is your chance to learn something new. This may take you down a new career path or enable you to take a qualification.

Come and learn new skills at one of our free taster sessions:

- Computers
- Health and Well-Being
- Family Learning
- British Sign Language
- Maths
- English
- Health and Safety
- Customer Service
- Food Safety
- Job Skills
- Budgeting

Booking is essential, contact us to book your place:

Telephone: 01253 478131 or 07796 994783

Email: adult.learning@blackpool.gov.uk

Click the link to download a list of all the free Festival of Learning courses: <https://bit.ly/FOLCourses>

You can also take a look at our Facebook page where we post all of our upcoming courses – <https://www.facebook.com/BPLACFL>

We look forward to meeting you

The Adult, Community and Family Learning Team

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CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2022

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

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