



Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back everybody, we hope you had a lovely break and enjoyed some of the lovely sunshine. I would like to say a special warm welcome to all the new families that have joined us this week. I have been on the playground to say "hello" to as many of you as possible and will continue to do so over the coming weeks.

The children have all settled so well into their new classes and are walking around school with smiles on their faces; it is good to see them back ready for the new year.

I have many dates to share with you over the coming year. We have planned all our key events so that you can put them on your calendar for the year ahead (to view this please go to our website at <https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/calendar>, click on the 'our parents' tab and the side tab 'calendar'). If there are any unforeseen changes to these dates, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

I am looking forward to my first full year as Principal and, as always, welcome feedback to ensure we meet the needs of our community in the best way we can. One of the ways we aim to do this is through our Community Council group, the first of these meeting will be held on Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm. This will be a chance for parents, carers and guardians to chat with us and share ideas about how we can further meet the needs of our children. Dates and times for future meetings are listed on the calendar as mentioned above. It would be very helpful if you could notify the office through email or phone call, of your intention to come. This will help us to cater with refreshments. Many thanks.

Please remember it is 'Meet the Teacher' for years 1 to 6 next week, please see below for days and times. In these sessions staff will share with you expectations, key days (such as PE etc) and will share with you what the year ahead will be like for your children. The staff will meet you at the door which your child leaves school from.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Caroline Boothroyd

Community Café – We will be holding our first Community Café of the year on Friday 27th September at 9:00am-10:00am. This will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning. There will be a cake sale and a wellbeing raffle. All welcome.

Diary Dates – 2019/2020

Dates of events for the next half term (please calendar for the full year plan)

(correct at time of printing)

School opens – Autumn Term 2019 – Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Meet the Teacher – Years 1 & 6 – Monday 9th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 2 – Tuesday 10th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 3 – Wednesday 11th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 4 – Thursday 12th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 5 – Friday 13th September @ 3:30pm

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday 19th September @ 9:00am (more info to follow)

Community Council Group Meeting – Thursday 26th September @ 5:30pm

Community Café / Macmillan Coffee Morning – Friday 27th September – 9:00am-10:00am

School closes – Autumn Half Term 2019 – Friday 18th October 2019

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

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

Term Dates – 2019-2020

School opens – Tuesday 29th October 2019

**School closes for Christmas – Friday 20th December 2019
(Whole school @ 2:00pm)**

School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6th January 2020

**School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14th February 2020
(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)**

School opens – Tuesday 25th February 2020

**School closes for Easter – Friday 3rd April 2020
(Whole school @ 2:00pm)**

School opens – Tuesday 14th April 2020

May Day – School closed – Friday 8th May 2020

**School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22nd May 2020
(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)
(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)**

School opens – Monday 8th June 2020

School closes for Summer – Friday 17th July 2020

**Hawes Side Academy
Term Dates – 2020/2021**

	School Closes	School Opens (8.50 am)
Autumn Terms 2020 starts		Wednesday 2 September 2020
Teacher Training Inset Day	Thursday 1 October 2020	Monday 5 October 2020
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday 23 October 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday 26 March 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Wednesday 7 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Tuesday 4 May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 21 May 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	

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