## Newsletter No. 02

10th September 2021

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

Now the children are settled the teachers are looking forward to welcoming you into school and meeting you in person. They are excited to show you their classrooms and share key information about the year ahead. Please see below days and times for each year group. If for whatever reason you are unable to attend and would like to, please let the class teacher know so that they can arrange a time that suits.

We are looking forward to welcoming you into the academy next week, it has been a long time coming.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Boothroyd

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<u>Meet the Teacher</u> - We hope that you are able to pop along to meet staff at the 'Meet the Teacher' events taking place next week. Please see below for times and days. These brief sessions will give you the opportunity to visit your child's new classroom and find out a little more about routines and procedures.

Year 1 – Friday 17.09.2021 at 3:15pm

Year 2 - Monday 13.09.2021 at 3:15pm

Class 3H – Wednesday 15.09.2021 at 3:20pm

Year 4 & class 3S – Thursday 16.09.2021 at 3:20pm

Year 5 – Friday 17.09.2021 at 3:20pm

Year 6 - Monday 13.09.2021 at 3:20pm

We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

<u>Fun with Family Learning Workshop</u> – Time on your hands now the kids are back at school? Join our *Fun with Family Learning* workshop and receive a free book and goody bag with lots of fun ideas and activities to help your child to learn.

When: **16 September – drop in 10:00am-2:00pm**Where: **The HealthWorks, 1 Clifton Street, FY1 1JD** 

In the session you can:

- Meet the Family Learning Team and find out more about Family Learning
- Try out some activities
- Get ideas to help your child at home
- Find out about our latest courses and workshops
- Collect resources to take home

To get your free goody bag book your place at <a href="https://bit.ly/FOLCourses">https://bit.ly/FOLCourses</a> or call 01253 478131



PE Days—	Please see the PE days below starting Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	physical education
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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	
Year 3	Class 3H Mrs Haywood/Mrs Wiseman – Monday & Tuesday Class 3S Mrs Moville – Tuesday & Thursday	

	Class 3A Mrs Harris – Monday & Friday	·
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<u>Year 4</u>	Class 4H Miss Heald — Thursday & Friday
	Class 4S Mr Dawson – Wednesday & Thursday
	Class 4A Mr Smith – Monday & Friday

Class 5H Miss Cartwright – Wednesday (swimming) & Friday
Class 5S Miss Johnstone - Wednesday (swimming) & Friday
Class 5A Miss Narborough - Wednesday (swimming) & Friday





#### <u>School Admissions – September 2022</u>

Year 5

<u>Primary Applications</u> – 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 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022). **Closing date for applications – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** 

<u>Secondary Applications</u> – 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 – 31**<sup>st</sup> **October 2021.** 

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

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If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at www.lancashire.gov.uk You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.

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<u>Blackpool Council</u> – The School Crossing Patrol Service are looking for a number of community superheroes to join our team of Crossing Patrol Attendants who are committed to keeping the children of Blackpool and their parents/guardians safe on the journey to and from school.

There are four positions available, all contracted to 7.5 hours per week. The schools to be served and locations of the crossing points are:

Devonshire (Caunce Street)
Our Lady of the Assumption (Common Edge Road)
Unity (Devonshire Road)
Bispham Endowed (Bispham Road)

We are looking to recruit enthusiastic individuals with an understanding of traffic and the road environment and an ability to communicate with both adults and children and work as a team. Full uniform and training is supplied and holidays are to be taken during the school holiday periods. If you feel you have the enthusiasm and commitment to help pedestrians in Blackpool to cross busy roads, please apply online.

For further information about any of the available posts, please call 07423787270 to speak to ADAM JARZEBSKI.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children/vulnerable adults. This post is subject to satisfactory two year reference history, Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) check, medical clearance, evidence of any essential qualifications and proof of legal working in accordance with the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996.

Contract Type: Permanent

Contract Hours: 7.5 Hours per week, term time only (4 Posts Available)

Contract Salary: NJC Grade C £19,312 - £19,698 (actual salary -£3,266 - £3,331)



#### <u>Harvest - StreetLife</u>

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:

<u>Food donations</u>: 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.

<u>Toiletry donations</u>: 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)

Year 2 Meet the Teacher – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:15pm

Year 6 Meet the Teacher – Monday 13th September @ 3:20pm

Class 3H Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 15th September @ 3:20pm

Year 4 & 3S Meet the Teacher – Thursday 16th September @ 3:20pm

Year 1 Meet the Teacher - Friday 17th September @ 3:15pm

Year 5 Meet the Teacher – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 3:20pm

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

Autumn Half Term 2021 – School closes on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 2:00pm (Whole school)

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

Spring Half Term 2022 – School closes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 @ 2:00pm (Whole school)

School re-opens - Tuesday 19th April 2022 @ 8:50am

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

\*\*Summer Half Term 2022 – School closes on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022\*\*

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

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

School re-opens - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @ 8:50am

School closes for Summer Holidays – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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\*\*

# Hawes Side Academy 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: <a href="https://bit.ly/FOLCourses">https://bit.ly/FOLCourses</a>
You can also take a look at our Facebook page where we post all of our upcoming courses – <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BPLACFL">https://www.facebook.com/BPLACFL</a>

We look forward to meeting you

The Adult, Community and Family Learning Team

#### SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2022

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#### SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

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# APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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### CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2022 SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

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