



Dear Parents and Carers

We have had such a lovely week again this week and the children have settled so well into routines of the school day, we are extremely proud of them. Years 1-6 will be starting their SfA (Success for All) groups on Monday, the children met the staff that they will be working with this week and spent time in these groups getting to know one another. For the Year 1 parents who may be unfamiliar with SfA we will be holding some demonstration sessions for you to join in with (this is an invitation for all parents Years 1-6). These sessions will be a chance for you to find out more about how your child is learning to read and give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. A letter will be coming out over the coming week about this but in the meantime have a look at our website for further information about SfA <https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/curriculum/success-for-all>.

Thank you for supporting 'Meet the Teacher', we hope that you found this of value. For those of you who were unable to attend we will be uploading all the class power points to the website so that you will also be aware of the key information shared. I would also like to thank you for your patience at the end of the day whilst staff have been checking passwords to ensure that each child is safely dismissed. As staff get to know you this will speed up but thank you for your understanding with this.

Many of our after school clubs are now up and running. We are so pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of experiences for our children including music, sport and art. Please remember that we have a Community Council group coming up on Thursday 26th September at 5:30pm and this is a chance for you to chat with us and share ideas about how we can further meet the needs of our children. 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.

Please see below for other key information and important dates.

Caroline Boothroyd

Calendar – To access our school calendar please log on 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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning – We will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September from 9:00am until 10:00am. Any donations of cakes to be sold on the morning would be really appreciated. All invited to come along and join us to raise money for this charity. There will also be a wellbeing raffle.

Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust – These activities will start week commencing 16th September as follows:

Years 3 & 4 (Multi-Sports) – Monday – 16/09/19 until 14/10/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 5 & 6 (Athletics) – Tuesday – 17/09/19 until 15/10/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 3 & 4 (Cricket) – Wednesday – 18/09/19 until 16/10/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 1 & 2 (Multi Skills) – Friday – 20/09/19 until 18/10/19 – 3:15pm-4:20pm

A limited number of spaces are available. Payment due in advance via Parent Pay.

A new menu is on its way! – <https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news/2019-09-07-new-menu-on-it-s-way>



P&A are currently working on a new menu which will be shared with us shortly.

The menu is being revised in consultation with the academy and we are working hard together to provide a range of options that suit all pupil needs.

We provide a free meal to all pupils from Foundation Stage to the end of Year 2 as part of the Universal Free School Meal policy. From Year 3 we charge £2.20 per meal (£11.00) per week. This is paid through our online portal Parent Pay.

Some children will continue to qualify for Free School Meals from year 3 onwards. In order to find out whether you are eligible please simply click this link and follow the instructions. If you qualify the academy will be notified and we will ensure your child receives their meal.

Should you have any questions or require any support with this provision, please do contact us.

Harvest - StreetLife – This year we will be supporting this worthwhile charity. 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. Thank you in advance for your kind support.



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).

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.

Musical Instruments



Could we please ask all parents of children who have ever accessed the extra-curricular music lessons, such as guitar, ukulele, cornet, clarinet etc, to check if there are any instruments at home that belong to school/Blackpool Music Services. If you do find any would you please return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you

School Admissions – September 2020

Primary Applications – If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you must apply for a Primary School Foundation Stage place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – 15th January 2020.

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 2020. Closing date for applications – 31st October 2019.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Please can you help? - From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to



win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and fill up our school poster for a chance to win. We will be collecting the stickers at the main office. Thank you.

School Car Park – Could we politely request that parents do not enter or park on the school car park. There are several dedicated parking spaces for nursery use only, other spaces are for staff parking only. The reason we are asking for your co-operation in this matter is for health and safety reasons and we would appreciate you working with us. Thank you.

Attendance – week ending 13th September 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	1S, 2H, 2S	99.3%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6H	99.7%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	2H	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4S	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		97.8%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		27

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are above this level this week. Please make every effort to get your children into school as poor attendance is not only a barrier to progress but can leave the children with large gaps in their learning that can be very difficult to fill.

To continue our quest for great attendance we are running a ‘Golden Ticket’ initiative whereby each week pupils who have 100% attendance will receive a ‘Golden Ticket’. These tickets can be posted into the golden box in the library and a prize draw will take place at the end of each half-term.

At Hawes Side Academy it is our aim to promote 100% attendance so that our pupils have 100% chance of success during their time with us. *If a child is absent from school they are absent from learning!*

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)
1H	Jacob – For settling well into 1H and being a super friend	Emily – For always following our rules. A great role model
1S	Imogen – For always trying her best and setting a good example to others	Harley – For his hard work following rules and listening to others
1A	Corey – For super effort in number areas	Charlotte – For showing responsibility by listening to and following playground rules
2H	Max – For trying something new and exploring different materials in art	Harris – For making an effort to reflect on his behaviour and make the right choices
2S	Jorja – For always joining in with our discussion work	Mason – For always being a polite and responsible member of our class
2A	Jenson – For having a go and not giving up!	Sebby – For being responsible and helping to keep our playground tidy
3H	Tayla – For settling into Year 3 well and demonstrating excellent effort in all her work	Harry – For being kind and respectful towards others
3S	Henry – For excellent effort whilst settling into Year 3	Deacon – for showing that everyone matters by being a good friend and being kind and caring
3A	Ashton – For his focus, effort and wonderful manners. An amazing start to our school year	Tyler – For making a conscious effort to make good choices, work hard and reflect on his story writing improvements
4H	Hunter – For fantastic effort in his first week of Year 4	Alfie – For always being a kind and respectful member of class
4S	Seth – For fantastic effort with his maths and SfA	Lena – For being a very respectful and resilient class member
4A	Tyler – For working really hard at his map skills in geography	Sophie – For being a responsible class member and a great role model

5H	Ellie-Mai – For making a great start to Year 5	Michael – For showing respect and being a helpful class member
5S	Theo – For starting Year 5 with a superb attitude.	Rhys – For showing great responsibility in his maths pair to ensure it was fair! Great start to Hawes Side
5A	Ruby – For with joined up handwriting	Chelsea – For being a helpful and resilient member of our class
6H	Jenson – For trying really hard and having a fantastic first week	Class 6H – For a fantastic start to Year 6
6S	Carter – For being a greatly motivated learner	Max – For reflection on presentation of work
6A	Dylan – For working really hard in English and settling into Year 6 life	Class 6A – For a super start to Year 6 and showing great respect

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

Family Learning – Year 2 Parents/Carers – Thursday 19th September @ 1:15pm

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 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday 26 March 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Wednesday 7 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 4 May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 21 May 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	

Hawes Side Academy Website – Don't forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news see: www.hawes-side.co.uk/news