

Newsletter No. 03

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Firstly, I would like to say how proud we are of our wonderful Foundation Stage children, they have just finished their first full week in school and it is amazing how quickly they have settled into school life and started to make new friendships. I am excited about the year ahead for them and will enjoy watching them flourish even more.

I would to thank all of our parents and carers, you have been so supportive of the academy on our return to school. As part of our preventative measures in relation to COVID-19, we have been in liaison with the local public health team to ensure we are doing everything we can to limit transmission of the virus. In our discussions they praised your continued support in being vigilant in keeping children off when displaying symptoms and using routine Lateral Flow Testing to identify any cases. By working together, we can continue to identify cases, limit the spread and keep our children in school to learn. With this in mind this weekend is a perfect opportunity to use Lateral Flow testing to our advantage and we ask that, if you are comfortable to do so, you test your child(ren) before returning to school on Monday reporting any positive cases in the usual way.

I would also like to share that each year group now have their own newsletter. Why not check them out on our website – <u>https://www.hawes-side.co.uk</u>. Go to 'Our Classes' then choose the year group your child is in. These newsletter will be updated each week.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Respect

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships

Resilience Reflection

Responsibility

School Admissions – September 2022

<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 4th birthday between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022). Closing date for applications – **15th** 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**st **October 2021.**

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Everyone Matters, Everyone Succeeds

Join our family

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:

<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) Inset Day – Friday 1st October – School closed all day (open as normal Monday 4th October @8:50am) Open Morning for children starting school September 2022 - Friday 15th October @ 9:30am-10:30am Open Morning for children starting school September 2022 - Friday 22nd October @ 9:30am-10:30am 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 Open Afternoon for children starting school September 2022 – Saturday 6th November @ 12:00pm-2:00pm Christmas 2021 – School closes on Friday 17th December 2021 @ 2:00pm (Whole school) School re-opens – Wednesday 5th January 2022 @ 8:50am Open Evening for children starting school September 2022 – Thursday 6th January 2022

@ 4:00pm-6:00pm

Spring Half Term 2022 – School closes on Friday 11 th February 2022				
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)				
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)				
School re-opens – Monday 21 st February 2022 @ 8:50am				
Easter Break 2022 – School closes on Friday 1 st April 2022 @ 2:00pm				
(Whole school)				
School re-opens – Tuesday 19 th April 2022 @ 8:50am				
May Day – Monday 2 nd May – School closed all day				
(open as normal Tuesday 3 rd May @ 8:50am)				
Summer Half Term 2022 – School closes on Thursday 26 th May 2022				
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm)				
(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)				
School re-opens – Tuesday 7 th June 2022 @ 8:50am				
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School closes for Summer Holidays – Thursday 21 st July 2022 @ 2:00pm				
(Whole school)				
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**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 <mark>Term Dates – 2022/2023</mark>					
	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			

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2022

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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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