



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 04

9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. Thank you again for supporting us in keeping the academy as safe as possible by following all the routines and procedures we have shared with you. There are a couple of things noted below that we need to tighten up on but on the whole we should all be proud of what we are doing.

I have recently been asked about individual photographs for the children. We have a date booked in for November but are liaising with the photographer to see if he can take the photographs in a way that will fit in with our risk assessments. I know many of you use these photographs as Christmas presents and so we will let you know as soon as possible if this is able to take place. I appreciate how precious these pictures are for loved ones now more than ever and so I will confirm the plans with you over the next week so that you can plan accordingly.

I hope you have a restful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Take care and be safe.

Mrs Boothroyd

Sanitiser – We have a stock of sanitiser that is over 70% alcohol and is fully available for pupils to use. We understand that due to allergies and specific reasons, there may be some cases where pupils may need to bring in their own. Please can this be over 70% alcohol and for individual use only - it should not be shared.

Bags – Thank you for all your support in helping us keep the academy as safe as we can. We have noticed recently that some children are starting to bring in bags from home. We will supply a clear plastic reading bag for reading books to go into so there is no need to be bringing in anything else except a coat, water bottle and packed lunch bag. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

One-Way System – Thank you for following our one-way system at the start and end of day. We appreciate some of our arrows have washed away and so once we get a dry spell we will remark the playground. I know it may be tempting to cut across but it's essential that we all follow the rules to keep safe. Many thanks.

A Plea for Safer Parking – Keep us all safe, please park safely! Please do park sensibly and safely when dropping off or collecting your children from school. Please do not park on the double yellow lines that are around all of our school entrances. We have concerns, our families have raised concerns and our neighbours have expressed concerns that a small number of people are not parking safely. If you can, please park away from school and walk in, this helps us to social distance and keeps us safe from coronavirus and also keeps the area around school traffic free and safer for your children. Thank you for considering everyone and parking safely.

Hawes Side Academy Website – Do not forget to visit our website to see all our latest news. Just click on www.hawes-side.co.uk/news

Lunches – Whilst we would love to offer a more varied menu, we feel that at this stage we must continue with the packed lunch provision that has been available since 2nd September. We will keep this under review and let you know if and when we can implement a new menu.

CAR PARK UPDATE

We just want to say thank you so much to you all for helping us keep our car park as safe as possible. The pass system is working well and will continue.

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value recognised</u>	<u>Values Certificate Comment</u>
Elsie	RH	Relationships	Elsie is always keen to do the right thing and shows excellent listening skills to both adults and peers. Well done Elsie. You have made an excellent start in Mr Sandwell's class.
Eliza	RH	Responsibility	Eliza is always keen to do the right thing. She follows instructions well and is keen to tidy up and look after our classroom environment. Well done Eliza, you always try your best.
Zack	RA	Respect	Well done Zack! You have settled at Hawes Side really well and are always polite and respectful during registration, snack time and during the say. Mr Fleckney and Mrs Gray
RA	RA	Responsibility	The whole class for joining in with lessons sensibly.
Maia	1A	Relationships	For being a great friend to everyone.
Elliot	1A	Respect	Always respecting our environment and helping to keep it tidy.
Bianka	1H	Resilience	For showing resilience in maths ordering numbers and objects in a track.
Joseph	1H	Responsibility	For showing responsibility by always being ready to learn.
Hanna	1S	Resilience	For excellent work in Topic
Harrison	1S	Responsibility	For always making the right choices and setting a great example to follow the golden rules in school.
Milana	2A	Respect	For always being ready to listen to others.
Lidia	2A	Relationships	For being a good friend and helping others.
Laini	2H	Responsibility	Well done Laini for always taking responsibly within the classroom and ensuring everyone is happy and in good spirits.

Dexter	2H	Respect	Well done Dexter for always demonstrating respect to all those around him, both students and staff.
Kaecen	2S	Respect	Kaecen has demonstrated an excellent work ethic this week always, showing enormous respect for others, equipment and the entire learning environment. You have been a superstar this week Kaecen. Well done
2S	2S	Responsibility	The whole class for trying really hard with all our assessments this week.
Poppy	3a	Responsibility	Poppy is a role-model for responsibility, working hard in all that she does and always showing kind manners towards her peers and teacher. Well done, Poppy.
Millie	3A	Reflection	Millie is a role model for reflection, she is always thinking of others first and shows kindness and care to all those around her. Well done, Millie.
Lucas	3H	Resilience	For always trying hard to challenge himself, demonstrating resilience and determination.
Emilia	3H	Relationships	For always being kind and considerate towards others, an excellent role model for behaviour.
Kendall	3s	Respect	Being a hardworking and polite role model for the whole class.
Scarlett	3s	Resilience	A tremendous amount of resilience shown during a challenging event in class.
Tanzeem	4a	Respect	For impeccable manners
Katelyn	4A	Responsibility	For always being ready to learn.
Brooke	4H	Resilience	Brooke never gives up and always tried to improve her maths work.
Harry	4H	Relationships	For looking out for other class members and helping them in class.
Henry	4S	Responsibility	For showing excellent responsibility for his learning.
Izabelle	4S	Respect	For always showing fantastic respect inside and outside of the classroom.
Evie	5S	Responsibility	For helping to tidy away after herself and others.
Luca	5S	Resilience	For working really hard in PE to develop his coordination.
Charlie	5A	Respect	For being a respectful member of the class.
Lily-May	5A	Resilience	For showing resilience in numeracy lessons.
Courtney	5H	Resilience	Fantastic effort and resilience within Maths

Sasha	5H	Relationships	Always a helpful and positive friend to her peers
Chelsea	6A	Respect	For always being ready to learn!
Olivia	6A	Responsibility	For beautiful presentation of work!
Alfie	6H	Resilience	For trying hard in lessons and settling back into school really well.
Grace	6H	Reflection	For asking for help when needed and taking on challenges in order to develop her learning
William	6S	Responsibility	For being really responsible in his learning and always giving 100%
6S	6S	Reflection	For reflecting as a class to make things even better when we learn.

Thank you for your support – Thank you for ensuring that your child does not attend the academy if they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms and for all your support and understanding in the cases where we have had to send pupils home to obtain a test or isolate since our return to the academy.

We never like to send children home from school, however, all your support during this time is very much appreciated.

Coronavirus Update – As you may be aware, the government have this week announced restrictions to be implemented from Monday 14th September (see <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>).

This new guidance does not change academy operations at this time however, we do ask that you continue to observe our request to use the one way system, maintain your social distance and do not stand or wait in the grounds during drop off and pick up to reduce the possibility of virus transmission. Your support with this is very much appreciated and will help us all remain as safe as possible.

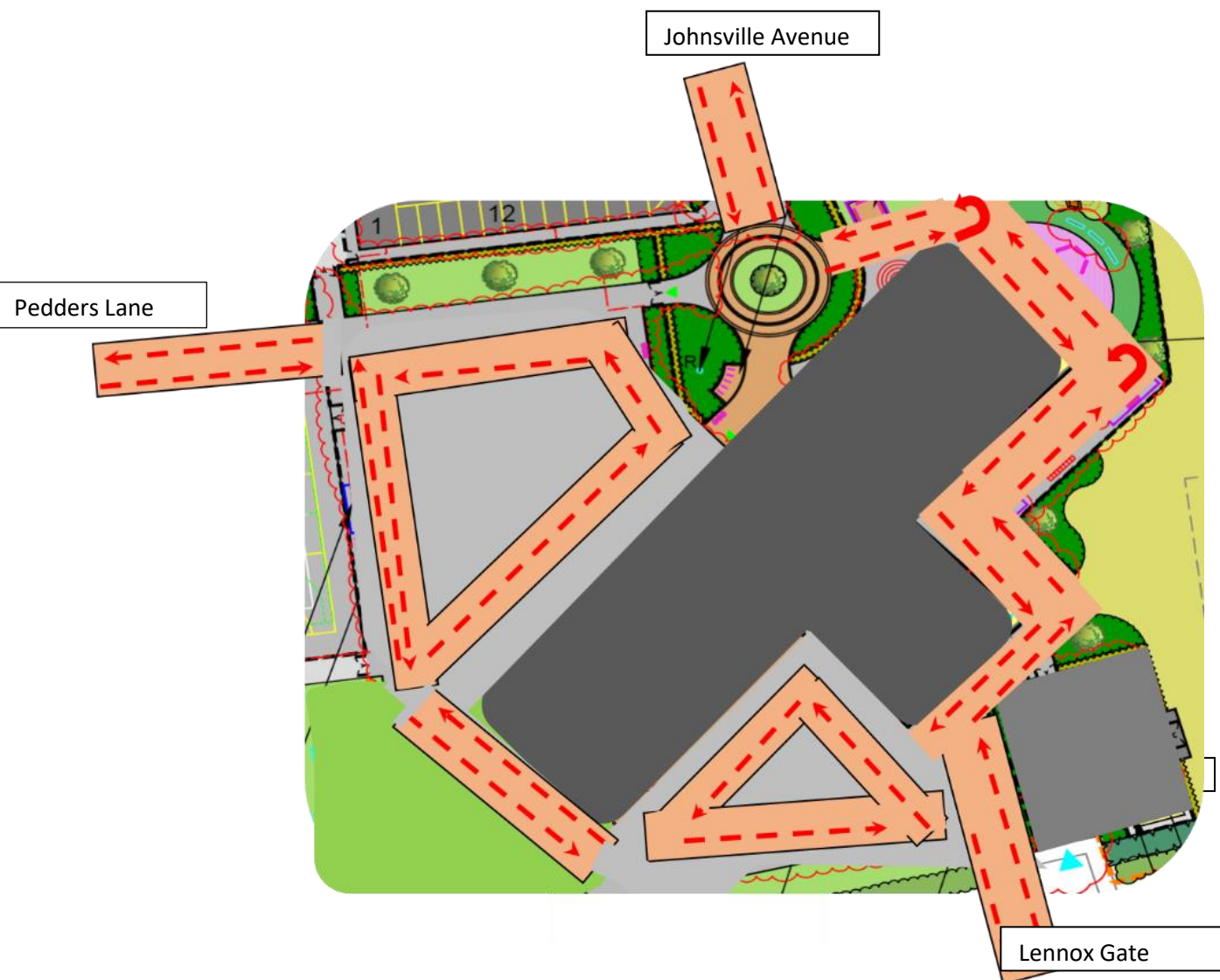
Keeping Informed – The academy has its very own APP to keep you up to date with all our latest information. It is easy to find and download – please see instructions below.

Hawes Side Academy – Term Dates – 2020/2021

	School Closes	School Opens (8.50 am)
Autumn Terms 2020 starts		Wednesday 2 September 2020
Inset Day	Thursday 1 October 2020	Monday 5 October 2020
Autumn Half Term 2020	Friday 23 October 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 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 @ 3.00pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 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 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)</i>	Tuesday 4 May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday 21 May 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)</i>	Monday 7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday 20 July 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	

One Way System

Now that we have welcomed our new Foundation Stage pupils to the academy full-time, we have our revised one-way system which is working well. Please see below:





Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter

Supporting children, young people, families and schools with young people within the area of Special Educational Needs.

Autumn Term 2020

Sleep Town

SleepTown is an app that helps your child attain a healthy, regular sleep schedule. They can construct amazing buildings just by achieving their bedtime and wake-up goals every day.



How it works: 3 steps to a healthy sleep schedule.

1. Set their own challenging bedtime and wake-up goal.
2. Open the SleepTown app before bedtime goal and start constructing a building.
3. Wake up before their wake-up goal, shake your phone/tablet to clear your mind, and see which building they got. Every morning the building is a surprise that will motivate them to wake up!

Repeat these steps every day to maintain a regular sleep cycle and create a lovely "SleepTown"!

Blackpool SENDIASS

Blackpool Special Educational Needs and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS) is a statutory service. They offer free, independent, confidential and impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) ages 0-25. Follow the link below for more information and contact details.

<http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Health-and-social-care/Children-and-families/SENDIASS/Home.aspx>

Communication and Interaction



16th October 2020 is Developmental Language Disorder Day. Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is diagnosed when children fail to acquire their own language for no obvious reason. This results in children who have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to articulate their ideas and feelings. Recent research has shown that, on average, 2 children in every class of 30 will experience DLD severe enough to hinder academic progress. The theme this year is #DLD: See me.

For more information check out this website <https://radld.org>



25th November 2020: No Pens Day Wednesday is an annual day of speaking and listening activities that takes place in schools and education settings across the country. The event raises awareness of communication as a key life skill. Verbal communication skills are important for learning to read and write, managing emotions, developing friendships and entering employment. Ask your child if they've had a day not using their pens! More information can be found at <https://ican.org.uk/no-pens-day-wednesday>

Welcome back to the new school year, we will now be sending out newsletters on a half-termly basis. We hope to continue to share information, strategies and support for you all.

If you would like any advice or support with any aspect of your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher. Your child's school is always there to help. Further information can be found on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer page on Facebook.

<https://www.fvdirectory.co.uk/kb5/blackpool/directory/localoffer.page?directorychannel=2&district=blackpool>

Useful Websites

<https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Health-and-social-care/HeadStart-Blackpool/HeadStart-Blackpool.aspx>

<https://blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/>

Many of us are familiar with negative thoughts that come into our heads each day. At times, it can feel like the world is full of gloom and doom. So what can we do to help children and young people develop a habit of thinking more positively about themselves?

Follow the link below for 5 top tips:

<https://beaconschoolsupport.co.uk/new-letters/5-top-tips-to-get-your-children-thinking-positively>

Learning and Wellbeing

In light of children returning to school and the easing of lockdown. Learning and Wellbeing Psychology have put together a short hand washing song.

<https://www.learningandwellbeing.org/videos>

Online safety

The COVID-19 pandemic increased the amount of time children are spending online. SafeToNet Foundation are giving 1 million licences free for life of their @SafeToNet software to families in the UK.

To sign up, click on the following link

<https://safetonet.com/foundation/covid>



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2021

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2016** and **31st August 2017**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2021. **(Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021).**

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 2021. **(Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

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**

The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places.

Paper applications and information booklets are available from **schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk** or telephone **01253476637**.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2021

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2020

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.

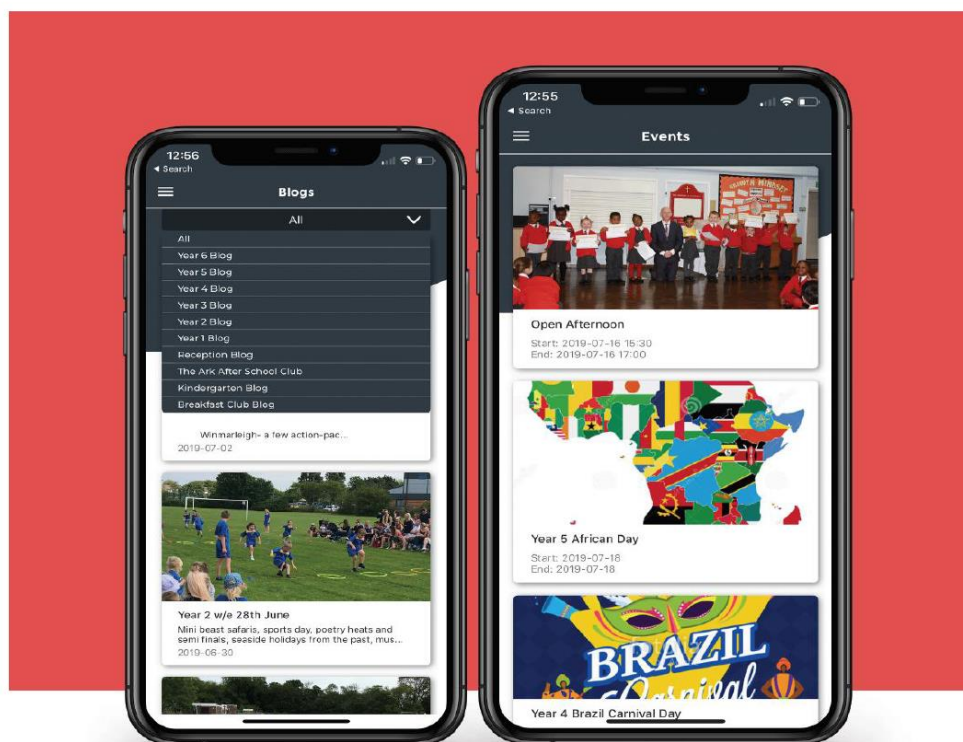
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

*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.*

www.blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Council

Introducing our new App...



Here at Hawes Side Academy we now have our very own App! This can be downloaded on both apple and android devices and is a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at school.

Through the app you can access the school calendar, latest news and announcements, which will come to your device as notifications. All of which we hope will help to support communication with our school community and keep everyone up to date!

The App is free to download and easy to use. Simply search for 'Hawes Side Academy' in the App Store or Play Store and download to get started. That's it you are ready to go!

We hope you find the new app useful.



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