

Newsletter No. 04

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Can you believe another week has passed! It has been full of learning and the children have been getting involved in lots of exciting activities, no doubt staff will be sharing some of this fun with you on their weekly newsletters.

We have the Gazette photographer in school on Thursday 30th September to take pictures of our wonderful Foundation Stage classes – these will be published in the Gazette's New Starter Supplement and as soon as we know this date we will share it with you.

We also have the school photographer booked to take the children's individual photographs on Tuesday 2nd November and Wednesday 3rd November. These make wonderful gifts for friends and family and are a great memory of your child's time at school. Unfortunately, this year we will not be able to invite siblings who attend other settings into school to have family photographs taken; we know how much you have valued this in the past and so thank you for your understanding.

Just a note to remember that school will be closed to the children on **Friday 1st October** as it is a training day for staff. We will be focusing upon our curriculum and in particular music – something that we are excited about and cannot wait to perform to you in coming weeks and months!

The forecast is looking good for Sunday so make sure you make the most of the sunshine. Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships	Respect	Resilience	Reflection	Responsibility	

Working with Us - Job Vacancies – We are currently recruiting for a Welfare Assistant and Temporary Cleaner, details available on our website <u>https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/Work-With-Us</u>



At Hawes Side, we love outdoor learning and our children thrive from their outdoor experiences. We have teamed up with Morrisons as part of the their "Good to Grow" campaign to help us equip our learning and encourage our children to get outside and learn beyond their classroom walls. If you would like to help us, here are 4 quick easy steps:

- 1. Download the MyMorrisons from any Appstore or Playstore
- 2. Sign in or register to the MyMorrisons app
- 3. Scan your app every time you checkout in store or online
- 4. Click our school to donate

For every £10, we will receive free gardening equipment and outdoor resources. Thank you!



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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<u>Blackpool FC Community Trust</u> – are working alongside Active Blackpool to deliver a Blackpool wide FREE 12week weight management programme, which combines theory and physical activity to achieve desired goals.

Our next FIT Programme starts again in September, and therefore we are looking to recruit for the final few places. As well as the Fit Blackpool programme based at the football stadium on Monday and Thursday evenings, we are excited to announce that we are able to offer FIT Blackpool in the community, too. The community sessions could run daytime or evening dependant on need of the participants.

The community FIT Blackpool could work in several ways. The first way is that if there is enough interest from one postcode e.g., FY4, then we would host a session in FY4. The second way is that we can offer bespoke service to schools, businesses and other organisations that will be purely for their staff and parents (if school permit). At the moment, there is no fixed way in how we do this so we are flexible.

If you are interested to learn more about this programme, either as an individual or on behalf of a possible group, please contact <u>fitfans@bfcct.co.uk</u>.





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)					
Gazette Photographer – Foundation Stage children only – Thursday 30 th September @ 1:15pm					
<mark>Inset Day – Friday 1st October – School closed all day</mark> (open as normal Monday 4 th October @ 8:50am)					
Open Morning for children starting school September 2022 - Friday 15 th October @ 9:30am-10:30am					
Open Morning for children starting school September 2022 - Friday 22 nd October @ 9:30am-10:30am					
Autumn Half Term 2021 – School closes on Friday 22 nd October (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3:20 pm)					
School re-opens – Monday 1 st November 2021 @ 8:50am					
School Photographer – Individual Photographs – Tuesday 2 nd November and Wednesday 3 rd November					
Open Afternoon for children starting school September 2022 – Saturday 6 th November @ 12:00pm- 2:00pm					
Christmas 2021 – School closes on Friday 17 th December 2021 @ 2:00pm (Whole school)					
School re-opens – Wednesday 5 th January 2022 @ 8:50am					
School re-opens – weattestay 5 January 2022 @ 0.30alli					

Open Evening for children starting school September 2022 – Thurs	day 6 th January 2022
@ 4:00pm-6:00pm	
Spring Half Term 2022 – School closes on Friday 11 th F	ebruary 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 20 (Whole school)	022 @ 2:00pm
School re-opens – Tuesday 19 th April 2022 @ 8	:50am
May Day – Monday 2 nd May – School closed a	ll day
(open as normal Tuesday 3 rd May @ 8:50am)	
Summer Half Term 2022 – School closes on Thursday 2	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 @ 8:50	am
School closes for Summer Holidays – Thursday 21 st July 202 (Whole school)	22 @ 2:00pm
Please note the term dates have been amended to include the additional h of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations	holiday awarded in recognition

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						

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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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