



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 06

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We have successfully reached the end of our first half term with the whole school being back together. I would like to send a **huge thank you** to all for working with us to ensure the safety of our community. The children have settled back so well and have been a credit to you all.

By listening to your thoughts and feedback with regards to dressing up today, the children have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity and it has been so nice to see the joy in their faces - thank you.

Within all the challenges we have faced over recent weeks and months there have been happy times too. Foundation Stage parents and carers may already know this but I would like to share the wonderful news that Miss Nicholson has recently got married and is now known as Mrs Macfarlane – I know will join us in saying congratulations and wishing her all the very best.

Some of our year 5 and 6 children entered a competition 'Jokes for the Comedy Carpet'; the funniest jokes will be selected to feature in a digital joke book in partnership with The Grand Theatre. We will keep you posted if any of our pupils are selected. For entering this competition, we were given Anthony Horowitz books for the children along with boxes of Book Trust books for the library and some goodies for our out of school clubs too. This was an initiative for the #GetBlackpoolReading and, as you will no doubt agree, a great way to get children reading and enjoying books!

Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2nd November.

Take care and be safe,

Mrs Boothroyd

Individual School Photographs – As reported on last week's newsletter, our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday and Wednesday 3rd and 4th November and, weather permitting, will take the photographs outside – so fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us! Unfortunately, and we are sad to inform you, because of the Covid-19 restrictions we are unable to accommodate any sibling photos this year as we don't want to 'burst any of our bubbles' around school. This restriction also includes siblings who do not attend Hawes Side.

Important Information for our Year 6 Parents – We would just like to remind parents that if your child is currently in Year 6 then you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2021. Blackpool Council are encouraging parents to apply for a school place online at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions. **The closing date for Secondary School applications is 31st October 2020.** Applications received after the closing date 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. If you wish to receive a paper application and information booklet these are available from schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk or telephone 01253 476637. For more information, please see flyer at the bottom of this newsletter. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO APPLY.**

Primary School Reception Application – September 2021 – 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. Blackpool Council are encouraging parents to apply for a school place online at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions. **The closing date for Primary School applications is 15th January 2021.** Applications received after the closing date 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

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School Meals – From 16th November we will be launching a new online school meal ordering system which will allow you to choose meal options with your child in advance.

Whilst at this stage lunches will still be taken in classrooms for safety reasons, after half term we will trial the addition of some hot sandwiches to the range currently offered.

We want to return to our usual service as soon as we can, please be assured that as soon as we feel we are able to offer meals in the dinner hall safely we will do so. This will be a phased return beginning with FS, Y1 and Y2.

COVID testing during the holiday – Please continue to follow the government guidance should your child have symptoms relating to COVID-19 during the half term holiday. Track and trace systems would still need to be followed in the case of a positive result and so we request that this be reported using the academy email admin@hawes-side.co.uk which will be checked daily. The following link is a useful guide to compare [COVID or FLU?](#)

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 (which we hope is over the half term break), we will remark the playground. We know it may be tempting to cut across but it's essential that we all follow the rules to keep safe. Many thanks.

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 after half term.

Name	Class	Value recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Ella	RA	Resilience	For getting better and better with her initial sounds work. You have kept trying over and over again! Well done Ella!
Archie	RA	Relationships	For beginning to recognise when he needs to share with other children. Well done Archie!
Joshua	RH	Responsibility	Joshua is always keen to do the right thing in class. He looks after our environment and shows real care for our equipment. He is a tidy up superstar. Well done Joshua.
Rory	RH	Resilience	Rory was very nervous about developing his writing skills. He persevered and has made huge progress in the past week. He believed that he could do it and he now wants to do more. Well done Rory, you are a superstar!
Harry	RS	Resilience	Trying his best during write away
Alice	RS	Relationships	being thoughtful to her friends & is very happy at all times
Naval	1A	Relationships	For offering up her time to help others with their learning.
Chelsey	1A	Resilience	For trying her best in all she does and never giving up.
Jasmine	1H	Responsibility	For being ready in maths and taking an active part in the lesson.
Merida	1H	Respect	For always being ready to listen in class.
Oscar	1S	Relationships	Oscar has been a really good friend to his classmates. He often helps children get their coats and jackets and will always make sure other children can join in games at playtime! Well done Oscar.

Kourtney	1S	Resilience	Kourtney has worked really hard to improve her fluency in reading both at home and at school. She has worked really hard to learn new sounds in phonics and apply them in her reading. Well done Kourtney!
Clarke	2A	Resilience	Clarke has demonstrated resilience and determination in his reading. He is always ready to have a go and try his very best! Well done Clarke!
Madyson	2A	Resilience	Madyson has demonstrated resilience in her maths work on subtraction this week. She is always ready to have a go and should be proud of her achievements! Great work Madyson!
Isabella	2H	Relationships	Well done Isabella for respecting all those around you and consistently making the right choices.
Nhya	2H	Resilience	Well done Nhya for showing resilience when completing your work.
Bradley	2S	Responsibility	Well done for a brilliant start in Year 2 Bradley. I've been particularly impressed with your efforts of developing your learning at home using Spelling Shed most days. You can certainly see in the impact its making. Keep up the hard work.
Eva	2S	Resilience	It's been great to see a positive attitude towards you're learning this week Eva. Every challenge you've had you've found ways around it by using resources independently. Keep going with this positive mind set.
Charlie	3A	Resilience	A role model for resilience in maths. Charlie relishes challenges and is always keen to solve tricky maths problems. Well done, Charlie!
Dexter	3A	Responsibility	A role model for responsibility. Dexter always sets a good example with his manners, kindness and care for others. Well done, Dexter!
AJ	3H	Reflection	For reflecting on what others say and trying his best to build on this and challenge, giving reasons.
Scarlett	3H	Resilience	For excellent effort with her reading, showing resilience and determination and passing 10 AR reader tests.
Poppy	3S	Respect	For continuously demonstrating the correct behaviour
Joshua	3S	Resilience	For being resilient and making the correct choices
Beth	4A	Relationships	For being a fantastic friend
Abigail	4A	Relationships	For always making sure everyone is happy in class
Mia	4H	Resilience	For always trying hard to make her school work fantastic. Especially her handwriting!
Rubi-Lily	4H	Respect	For being so respectful to her teacher, classmates and towards her classroom environment.
Ellie	4S	Resilience	For always showing fantastic resilience within her addition and subtraction work, making excellent progress with her skills.
Demi-Leigh	4S	Respect	For always showing fantastic respect in school, to both her peers and her teachers.
Lily	5A	Responsibility	For always being an outstanding member of Hawes Side

Poppy	5A	Resilience	For showing continued commitment to learning during a difficult time
Lily	5H	Responsibility	Excellent effort towards her learning
Alisha	5H	Reflection	Great self reflection and friendship building
emily	5S	Resilience	Working really hard all week with all of her learning and being a positive role model to her peers.
Seth	5S	Relationships	For helping a friend to make the right choices all week.
Sky	6A	Resilience	For a fantastic start to your Hawes Side journey!
Keegan	6A	Respect	For treating others with patience and kindness.
Bobby	6H	Respect	For always being ready to work and putting extra effort into all his lessons
Milly	6H	Resilience	For trying really hard with her long division and not giving up.
Katie	6S	Resilience	For always trying and giving 100% in all her work.
Natasha	6S	Resilience	For always trying and never giving up.

Out of School Clubs– There are currently places available in our Out of School Clubs and, we would like to extend the end time to 5 p.m.

To help us with our planning for this it would be useful to have an idea of who would like places and numbers of those who would take up the 5 p.m. offer.

Please complete the survey below to let us know your requirements.

Please note that this is simply an expression of interest at this stage and not a booking. Please also note; we are unable to offer places to anyone with an outstanding balance in ParentPay. Thank you very much for your time and support. Please start with the survey now by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.questionpro.com/t/AlqqwZjWyR>



Brigade Clothing – Parents Direct Delivery - We are delighted to inform you that parents can now order school jumpers/cardigans directly from Brigade. Please see below their instructions on how to order.

HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child’s school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

Free delivery on orders over £50.00 (parents clubbing orders together can take advantage of this)

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders under £50.00

IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

Turn garments inside out to wash and dry

- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

- **CHEST:** Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.
- **COLLAR:** Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth
- **WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline.
- **TROUSER LENGTH:** Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.
- **HIPS:** Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.
- **SKIRT LENGTH:** Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem
- **DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH:** Measure from nape of neck to length required.

PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	10-11	12-13

TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	9" – Elastic	12" – Clip on	14" – Clip on	16" – Clip on	39" – Tie	45" - Tie
School Age	Infant/Junior	Junior	Junior	Senior	Junior	Junior/Senior

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>	



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.fvirectory.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>

Do you have any worries about a young person, whether it's mental health or anything else? You can talk to us for free, confidential support. We're here to help you and your family.

For more information, contact our helpline: 01253 955858

Monday: 3-5pm

01253 955858

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.

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