



Dear Parents/Carers

We have certainly started the half term with a flourish having hosted a successful Spooky Bingo on Wednesday night and a Halloween themed Community Café on Thursday. We are thrilled at how many of you attended these events. We also had a fantastic turn out for our Foundation Stage open morning on Thursday too. It is so lovely to see you in school and we hope that these events are both fun and useful for you, we would love to hear your feedback. It is our intention to continue to put on events such as these as it is so rewarding to see so many of you taking part; everyone is welcome to come along and the more the merrier!

On Monday, staff were involved in training and will be putting their learning into practice by delivering Circle Solutions within their classrooms. Circle Solutions focus upon teaching children how to have positive relationships with others. The children may come home talking about them and at least you will now know what they are!

The School Council have also asked me to mention that on the 15th November we will be raising money for Children in Need and they will be sending information out to you about this next week.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs C Boothroyd  
Principal

Our new APP – We have now launched our new school APP. You can download this to your mobile phone and have access to key dates, news items and even this newsletter. See below and our website for more details including a handy 'how to' video recorded by our very own Mr Glynn!

Illness and Absence – We have reached that time of year where absence due to illness is particularly high. Please can we take this opportunity to remind you of our guidelines in this area:

*Any absence from school should be explained so that the reason can be recorded in the register. We ask parents to contact us by telephone on the first day of absence. Most parents help us by doing this but, unfortunately, it does not always happen. In these circumstances, we cannot be certain that a child is at home ill or has gone missing between home and school. To ensure that your children are safe we always contact parents to find the reason for the absence if they have not informed us. We are not 'checking up' on you but are simply ensuring that we are safeguarding your children.*

*Whilst contact will be made, we ask that parents do not use it as an alternative to you contacting us. Please continue to inform us if your child is absent. We are happy for you to leave us a message on the answer machine if you wish, it is checked regularly. For safeguarding purposes, **please leave your collection password** along with the message. We may also call you back to verify the message.*

*On your child's return, please also send a letter, signed by a parent/guardian, to update our records. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised.*

*If a child becomes unwell at school, we will contact parents as soon as possible. **It is therefore essential that we are notified of changes in telephone numbers should these occur.***

We also receive a number of questions around when a child should be in school following illness. In this case our advice is to follow the NHS guidelines published at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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.

Photographs – Pupil photographs will be taken in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. There is an opportunity for Pre-school and high school sibling photographs at 8:30am. Please report to the main reception should you require a photograph to be taken. All other photographs will be taken throughout the day.

#### School Admissions – September 2020

Primary Applications – If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016, you must apply for a Primary School Foundation Stage place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

For our Open Day events please see flyer at end of this newsletter.

#### Attendance – week ending 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RS	100% (😊)
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3A	99.5%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	1S	0 late arrivals (😊)
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4S, 5S, 6A	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		95.2%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		50

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!*

**Multi-Skills – Blackpool FC Community Trust** – These activities will start week commencing 4th November as follows:

Years 3 - 6 (Dance) – Monday – 04/11/19 until 09/12/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 1 & 2 (Football) – Tuesday – 05/11/19 until 10/12/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 3 - 6 (Athletics) – Wednesday – 06/11/19 until 12/12/19 – 3:20pm-4:20pm

Years 1 & 2 (Multi Skills) – Friday – 08/11/19 until 14/12/19 – 3:15pm-4:20pm

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

Class	Effort Award		School Values Award	
1A	Adriana	- For trying her best in all she does	Milana	- For showing respect by being ready to listen
1H	Natalia	- For joining in and having a go	Joseph	- For showing respect and being ready to learn
1S	Ethan	- For trying his best in maths	Jenson	- For showing great responsibility helping within the classroom
2A	Ruben	- For a fantastic symmetrical sketch of a castle	Kent	- For always being polite and kind to others
2H	Oliver	- For always demonstrating active listening in class	Tilly	- For demonstrating resilience during her maths both at school and at home
2S	Dolly-Rae	- For always challenging herself with her work	Rory	- For always being respectful to others
3A	Olly	- For fantastic effort in writing a non-chronological report editing and improving	Erin	- For her respectful responsible and reflective attitude to all that she does
3H	Indiana	- For writing an excellent non-chronological report	Alfie	- For showing resilience when trying to improve his writing
3S	Riley	- For trying hard with the presentation of work in maths	Ollie	- For showing resilience in his reading and working hard on his fluency
4A	Logan	- For attempting tricky questions in maths	Oliver	- For being very resilient with his reading
4H	Class	- For fantastic effort last half term	Laycee	- For wonderful reconciliation with her friends
4S	Isabella	- For fantastic effort with all her work	Lena	- For always being respectful
5A	Keegan	- For excellent homework projects	Alexis	- For resilience in maths this week
5H	Gabe	- For fantastic topic homework projects	Lacey	- For being a responsible learner
5S	Ethan	- For consistent effort in everything he does	Tilly	- For making sure her friends are ok and that everyone matters
6A	Shay	- For making huge improvements in his learning and behaviour	Chloe	- For always being a respectful member of the class
6H	Zara	- For effort with her arithmetic	Olivia	- For always reflecting on her learning and being resilient
6S	Jayden	- For dedication to his learning	Jenson	- For always being considerate to others

### **Diary Dates – 2019/2020**

#### **Dates of events for the next half term (please calendar for the full year plan)**

***(correct at time of printing)***

Pre-school & high school sibling photographs – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November @ 8:30am

Individual Pupil Photographs – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

(Individual Pupil Photographs overflow – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – if required)

Family Learning – Let's Learn Together 5 week course – Foundation Stage parents – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November @ 1:15pm-3:15pm

Family Assembly – Class 6H – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:45pm

Family Learning – Let's Learn Together 5 week course – Foundation Stage parents – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November @ 1:15pm-3:15pm

Family Assembly – Class 6A – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 2:45pm

Family Learning – Let's Learn Together 5 week course – Foundation Stage parents – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November @ 1:15pm-3:15pm

Family Assembly – Class 6S – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November @ 2:45pm

Family Learning – Let's Learn Together 5 week course – Foundation Stage parents – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November @ 1:15pm-3:15pm

Family Learning – Let's Learn Together 5 week course – Foundation Stage parents – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December @ 1:15pm-3:15pm

***School closes for Christmas – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019***

***(Whole school @ 2:00pm)***

***School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020***

***School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020***

***(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)***

**(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)**

**School opens – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**School closes for Easter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020  
(Whole school @ 2:00pm)**

**School opens – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**May Day – School closed – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)  
(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)**

**School opens – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

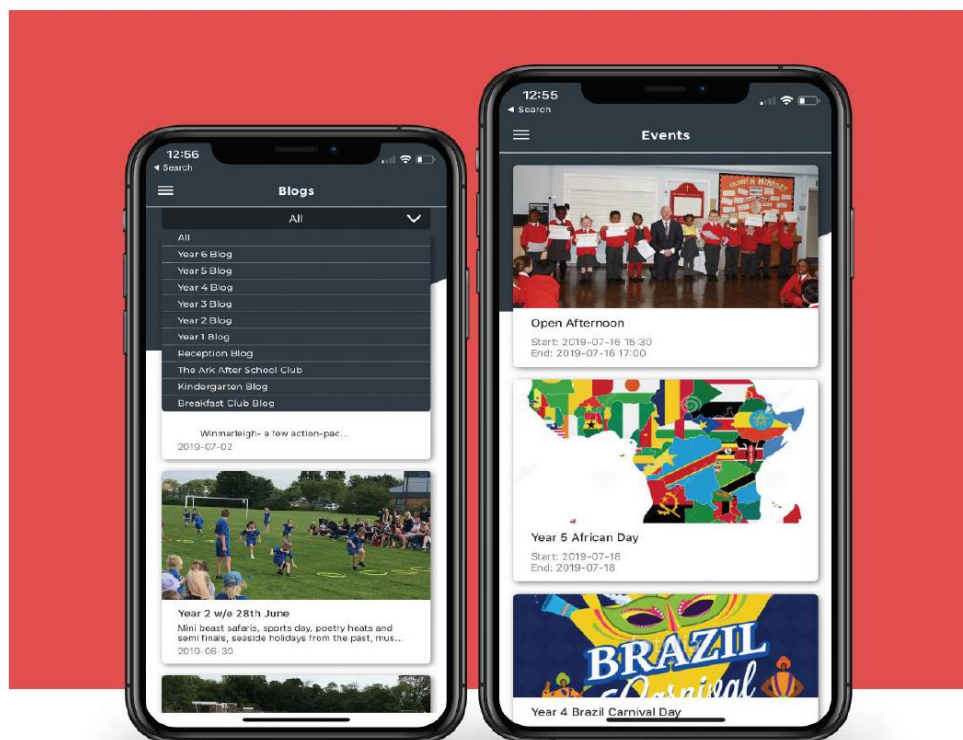
**School closes for Summer – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

**Hawes Side Academy**  
**Term Dates – 2020/2021**

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Opens (8.50 am)</b>
<b>Autumn Terms 2020 starts</b>		<b>Wednesday 2 September 2020</b>
<b>Teacher Training Inset Day</b>	<b>Thursday 1 October 2020</b>	<b>Monday 5 October 2020</b>
<b>Autumn Half Term 2020</b>	<b>Friday 23 October 2020 (Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</b>	<b>Monday 2 November 2020</b>
<b>Christmas 2020</b>	<b>Thursday 17 December 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</b>	<b>Monday 4 January 2021</b>
<b>Spring Half Term 2021</b>	<b>Friday 12 February 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</b>	<b>Monday 22 February 2021</b>
<b>Easter Break 2021</b>	<b>Friday 26 March 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</b>	<b>Wednesday 7 April 2021</b>
<b>May Day 2021</b>	<b>Friday 30 April 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</b>	<b>Tuesday 4 May 2021</b>
<b>Summer Half Term 2021</b>	<b>Friday 21 May 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 &amp; 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 @ 3.20 pm)</b>	<b>Monday 7 June 2021</b>
<b>Summer 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 July 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</b>	

**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](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news)

# 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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## OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSION 2020



**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November from 10.00 a.m.** (Principal's welcome at 10.15 a.m.)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30 p.m.** (Principal's welcome at 5.45 p.m.)

Meet our  
team and  
pupils

Experience  
Chinese  
culture

Take part in  
craft  
activities

Sample  
our menu

Tour the  
Academy

View  
pupils'  
work

### Why choose us...

At Hawes Side Academy, we value our community and are committed to working closely with parents/carers, families and outside agencies to ensure we meet every child's individual needs.

We offer:

- An inclusive, warm and encouraging atmosphere
- Excellent parent partnerships
- High levels of achievement
- A wide range of opportunities and experiences
- Exceptional new facilities

If you would like to know more, please come and see us at our upcoming events. During each event, there will be many opportunities for you to get a taste of Hawes Side Academy as a potential future school for your child.

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*Join our family*

**Everyone Matters, Everyone Succeeds**