



Hawes Side Academy

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20th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of November and are already thinking about Christmas. I know for a lot of us we are hoping there will be a chance to see loved ones but, as it stands at the moment, we do not know if this will happen. One of the ways we celebrate Christmas together in school is by sending Christmas cards to each other. Sadly, this year we are requesting that children do not bring Christmas cards into the academy from home as they usually would, instead, we will find a way in school to make sure that the children and staff are wished happy Christmas in a safe, COVID secure way.

Please have an enjoyable weekend whatever you are doing and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Take care and be safe

Mrs Boothroyd

Individual Photographs – Your child should have brought home with them the sample copy of their individual photograph. If you wish to purchase one of the packs we would like to encourage parents to **order online, please do not send money into school**. Information of log in details and password etc, are on the front of the sample card. The deadline date for orders is Friday 4th December. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Flu Vaccination – Further to the text message sent out on Thursday, we would just like to confirm that the Flu Vaccination Team will now be in school on Wednesday 25th November. If your child is absent on this date, then the team will endeavour to return either week commencing 7th or 14th December. Failing that they will be back in the new year.



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

School Nursing Services – Blackpool Council’s Public Health Team are doing a review of the School Nursing Service and we want to hear your views as parents and carers’ of school aged pupils. We want to know how you feel about the school nurse role. Your views, alongside those views of teachers and young people will help us to identify areas for improvement and help us to plan a different service that better meets the needs of children and young people.

This survey is totally anonymous

Parents and carers: <https://wh1.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=160443856678>

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 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.**

School Meals – Thank you for the great response! If you have not yet had the chance to login we would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible. Should you wish your child to have a school meal you will need to use this system to make their order and, if you pay for meals, set up your preferred payment method. Further details are available on the academy website under Parents but as always, we are happy to help in school. Thank you

Lockdown – Whilst we are in the National Lockdown we ask more than ever for your support in ensuring the safety of our community. Please continue to follow the one-way system, maintain social distancing and encourage cleanliness routines with your child. We have updated our Risk Assessment and links to guidance on our academy website. Your support is very much appreciated.

Please click [here](#) for the most up to date guidance from the government for parents and carers.

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Elsie	RH	Resilience	Elsie always tries her hardest and is beginning to answer questions with greater confidence. Brilliant Elsie!
Delilah	RH	Relationships	Delilah has begun to talk more and is showing greater confidence when talking to her friends. Well done Delilah!
Alyssa	RS	Resilience	She wrote some cvc words independently. Well done Alyssa.
Brooke	RS	Resilience	Brooke ordered her numbers 1-10 correctly. Well done Brooke.
Ava	RA	Responsibility	Ava has begun to show self-initiative when going to activities. Well done Ava!
Oliver-Bailey	RA	Resilience	Oliver is beginning to show persistence when taking part in 'Write Away'. His writing is getting better and better, Super-duper Oliver!
Bailey	1H	Resilience	For building a great model of London Bridge using Lego.
Noah	1H	Relationships	For working well with a friend in class to build London Bridge.
Logan	1S	Reflection	Logan has become a great active listener over the last week and really tried hard to focus when sat on the carpet, setting a good example to others. Well done Logan!
Madison	1S	Resilience	For her amazing improvements in her writing during Write Away. Madison has really tried hard to sound out and write neatly on the line. Keep it up Madison!
Ehvie-Marie	1A	Responsibility	For always being helpful around the classroom and offering to help others.
Ralphie	1A	Resilience	For always trying his best and never giving up.
Kayden	2H	Respect	For demonstrating respect to all those around him and trying very hard with his handwriting.
Beatrise	2H	Resilience	For trying super hard with her reading at home, well done Beatrise!
Faith	2S	Relationships	It's been wonderful to see Faith supporting others this week. She always looks for people who don't have anyone to play with and she makes every effort to involve them or stop her game and join in with others. Keep it up Faith!
Imogen	2S	Resilience	Imogen has thrived this week! She can find some areas of learning challenging but she always tries and listens to help and guidance from adults. She's showed great determination particularly within English and is becoming more confident everyday. Well done Imogen. Keep up the hard work.
Tess	2A	Responsibility	Tess is always ready to help with jobs in the classroom and responsibly organises her own belongings so she is ready to learn.
Riley	2A	Resilience	Riley always tries his best and never gives up, even when things get tricky! Well done Riley!
Jack	3H	Reflection	For always being respectful in class, demonstrating active listening and setting an excellent example of behaviour.
Millie	3H	Resilience	For trying hard in maths and showing resilience, even when faced with tricky problems.
Jacob	3S	Respect	Consistently showing fantastic respect to all adults and peers.
Jorja	3S	Resilience	Being incredibly resilient and persevering in her attempts to do the correct things.
Lucas	3A	Respect	Lucas has been a role model for respect. Using beautiful manners and trying his very best all week. Well done, Lucas.
Lexi	3A	Respect	Lexi is a role model for respect. She is always ready to listen, learn and share her ideas and she is never without her wonderful manners. Well done, Lexi.

Ethan	4H	Respect	For being an excellent class role model. Ethan is a fantastic active listener and always treats others with respect.
Finley	4H	Responsibility	Finley takes responsibility for his own work. He works hard to ensure he is continuously improving and always puts 100% effort into any piece of work.
Cody	4S	Resilience	For excellent resilience within his school work and pushing himself to achieve his highest potential.
Rocco	4S	Relationships	For going above and beyond to help his classmates, both outside of the classroom and during lessons.
Savannah	4A	Reflection	Learning about anti-bullying week at home, without being asked.
Abigail	4A	Responsibility	Being always ready to learn in lessons
Harry	5H	Reflection	Harry is self-reflecting on his handwriting and he is showing steady improvements.
Courtney	5H	Resilience	Courtney is showing great resilience during her maths lessons. She enjoys the challenge and is improving her number skills.
Leon	5S	Resilience	For being brave and resilient.
Rory	5S	Respect	For a marked improvement in attitude towards all staff and his peers.
Bethany	5A	Relationships	For being kind and helpful to other children, developing good friendships.
Amelia	5A	Respect	For being a respectful member of the class who always listens well.
Sammy	6H	Resilience	For working really hard in Maths to master multiplying fractions.
Leon	6H	Reflection	For improving his English skills and uses some great language within lessons.
Mason	6S	Relationships	Settling into his new class. Well done.
Taylor	6S	Resilience	For always trying hard in everything she does.
Logan	6A	Responsibility	For great participation in dance.
Grace	6A	Responsibility	For great participation in dance

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Term Dates – 2020/2021

	School Closes		School Opens	
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>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 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>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 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>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)</i>		

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Autumn Half Term 2021	Friday	22 October 2021	Monday	1 November 2021
Christmas 2021	Friday	17 December 2021	Wednesday	5 January 2022
Spring Half Term 2022	Friday	11 February 2022	Monday	21 February 2022
Easter Break 2022	Friday	1 April 2022	Tuesday	19 April 2022
May Day 2022 <i>(Monday 2 May 2022)</i>	Friday	29 April 2022	Tuesday	3 May 2022
Summer Half Term 2022	Friday	27 May 2022	Tuesday	7 June 2022
Summer 2022	Thursday	21 July 2022		

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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