



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 10

27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another great week this week and conversation in the academy has already turned to Christmas. The children are chatting about how we can celebrate in school and how we can still make Christmas fun even though it may be a little different to what we are used to. As a staff, we also have plans in place to help the children celebrate and will share our programme of activities with you over the coming weeks. I know that some children may be disappointed not to be bringing in cards from home but we thought that it would be valuable to share our Christmas spirit by supporting a local charity instead. We appreciate Christmas is going to be even more difficult for some people this year and, as an academy, would like to help others during this festive period by using the money we would normally spend on cards to support a worthy cause. We will share a link with you through our app in the month of December should you wish to help us with this.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and would like to thank you for your continued support during these challenging times.

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 ask parents to **order online, please do not send money into school**. We know many parents have contacted the photographer direct but the decision to ask parents to order on line is ours for two reasons:

1. As you know, we are striving to become a cashless school.
2. With the current situation we are trying to send as little as possible home and asking that parents send as little as possible into school to avoid cross-contamination.

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.

Christmas – As noted last week please can we remind you that 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 a happy Christmas in a safe, COVID secure way

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

Late Arrivals – Please note if your child arrives after 9:15am and usually has a school dinner but you haven't ordered it on-line, then unfortunately with our new system a lunch cannot be order, therefore, you will need to supply them with a packed lunch.



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

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.**

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
Evie	RS	Resilience	For working on task and making progress when learning her numbers and sounds. Well done Evie!
Emma	RS	Resilience	Emma has been working on her sounds at home and at school, as a result of this she is writing CVC words independently. Well done Emma !
Summer	RA	Responsibility	Well done Summer! You are beginning to be independent and carry out your own tasks!
Ella	RA	Resilience	Ella is beginning to show continued progress with her phonics and recognising the sounds in short CVC words. Amazing Ella!
Mila	1H	Resilience	For trying really hard with her reading and writing.
Joshua	1H	Responsibility	For always being ready to learn.
Alfie	1S	Resilience	For his amazing writing in RE to retell the nativity story and his wonderful investigative work in science looking at materials.
Isio	1S	Reflection	Isio has reflected on her learning and applied it well into her reading and writing which has been noticed by all adults working in year one. Well done Isio
Braxton	1A	Resilience	For trying hard in phonics
Chelsey	1A	Relationships	For always being kind and friendly to others
Jacob	2H	Resilience	For demonstrating total resilience when writing and reading, well done Jacob!
Emily	2H	Respect	For always respecting and helping those around her, well done Emily!
Eliza	2S	Respect	Eliza has really shone this week, she's been a great role model to others by always waiting patiently by putting her hand up and showing she's ready to learn between the transition of lessons. In particular, she's been very helpful making sure all her school equipment is kept in good order by using it appropriately.
Lillie-Mae	2S	Relationships	Lillie-Mae has been a brilliant help this week. In a morning in particular she's been working hard to support other children with their reading and giving up her own spare time at play times to help others. She is a lovely character to have in 2S and great role model to others.
Oliver	2A	Resilience	Oliver has been working really hard with his spelling at home. He never gives up and is working hard all of the time to improve his work. Well done Oliver.
Connor	2A	Responsibility	Connor has been taking responsibility for his own learning at home. He has been working hard on the maths activities that have been set and has then challenged himself with some of his own questions to answer.
Taylor	3H	Resilience	For showing resilience and trying hard to improve his handwriting
Olivia	3H	Relationships	For being kind and respectful to other children in the class, offering them support if needed.

Alfie	3S	Resilience	For being resilient in his attempts to strive to be the best he can possibly be.
Lillie	3S	Resilience	For being resilient in her attempts to achieve the best she can in her Mathematics work.
Hallie	3A	Responsibility	For being a role-model for responsibility. Hallie has grown as a learner and is ever ready to listen, learn and improve every day. Amazing focus this week, Hallie - Well done!
Poppy	3A	Resilience	Poppy is a role-model of the week for resilience. She is ever ready to persevere with challenges and never gives up no matter how tricky her learning is. Excellent progress, Poppy!
Lily	4H	Respect	For always being respectful in the classroom and working well with the children around her.
Lennon	4H	Responsibility	For being a responsible class member. Lennon takes care of his property and his classroom. Lennon always looks out for others.
Mikki-Boi	4S	Resilience	For super resilience and effort during his English work, producing a wonderful alternative ending to a myth.
Penny-Rose	4S	Respect	For showing outstanding respect inside and outside of the classroom and being an all-round role model for all!
Oliver	4A	Resilience	For showing fantastic resilience in his numeracy work.
Darcy	4A	Responsibility	Sharing her wonderful literacy ideas, which helped others in their learning.
Liam	5H	Responsibility	During Maths lessons, Liam always participates. He is keen to learn and progress with this subject.
Dakota	5H	Relationships	Dakota is a kind and caring member of the class. She always has a smile on her face and is an absolute delight to teach.
D J	5S	Responsibility	For always going the extra mile to further his learning.
Keira	5S	Responsibility	For really trying hard in all areas of her learning.
Olly	5A	Respect	For always being a respectful member of the class.
Declan	5A	Reflection	For reflecting on his learning in English.
Ronnie-Jack	6H	Resilience	For working really hard with his fraction work in Maths and not giving up
Chloe	6H	Relationships	For helping others in class and making sure everyone has a friend
Tilly	6S	Reflection	For being reflective in her learning.
Harrison	6S	Reflection	For being reflective in his learning.
Laila	6A	Responsibility	For working so hard with her learning. Well done Laila!
Harry	6A	Respect	For always being polite to others. Thank you Harry!

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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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Term Dates – 2021/2022

	School closes		School Opens	
Autumn Terms 2021 starts			Thursday	2 September 2021
Inset Day (<i>Friday 1 October</i>)	Thursday	30 September 2021	Monday	4 October 2021
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		



Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter

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

Autumn Term 2020
November-December

No Pens Day
Wednesday

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.fyidirectory.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/>

The Big Story Challenge

A new competition for deaf children and young people who love writing and drawing.

We are inviting deaf children and young people to create a 500-800 word written or signed story, with pictures, about any subject they choose. If you have any questions or need help, email youthdevelopment@ndcs.org.uk



Blackpool SENDIASS (@BpoolSendiass)

Do you have a child, young person with SEN (Special Educational Needs), or do you feel that your child/young person is struggling with their education?

Do you have questions about how your child should be supported in nursery, school or college?

If so, why not come along to one of our informal SENDIASS virtual Skype tea and talk information sessions to see how we can help?

Just contact us via email at sendiass@blackpool.gov.uk to let us know which date you would like to come along and we will send you an invitation, it could not be easier!

Session numbers are limited so register early to secure your preferred date. We look forward to seeing and chatting with you!

- Tuesday 8 December 2020
- Tuesday 12 January 2021
- Tuesday 9 February 2021
- Tuesday 9 March 2021
- Tuesday 13th April 2021
- Tuesday 13th April

Adult and Family Learning

Blackpool Council provides a range of adult learning and education courses and drop-in sessions for people living in Blackpool, aged 19 and above (learners must be over 19 by 1 August 2019).

Find out more information on the Blackpool Adult Family community and Learning Page on Facebook page or <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Education-and-schools/Adult-Learning/Courses.aspx>



Free Online conference talks on Autism, Support and Employability.

Careers & Graduate Employability Adviser have organised a free inclusive training/conference hosted by the University of Central Lancashire to raise awareness about autism, support and employability. We have inspirational student speakers whom have autism, leading researchers in this field, employers and specialist teacher. It is a free online event that anyone can register for a place to hear live talks and have the opportunity to ask questions from any panellist. For the full online programme and how to register: <http://uclancareersfairs.com/makingripples2/index.html>

Webinars for parents

Webinars for parents of SEND children and young people who have extreme or violent behavioural challenges. Scheduled webinar topics and dates. Presented by Yvonne Newbold of Newbold Hope. If you would like more information about the webinars, please click on this link –

<https://yvonnnewbold.com/webinars-workshops-courses-and-books/>



Communication and Interaction

Putting spoken language in the spotlight
25th November 2020

No Pens Day Wednesday is an annual day of spoken language activities that takes place in schools, colleges and early years settings across the country. Spoken language skills (sometimes called oracy) are fundamental for learning to read and write, managing emotions, developing friendships and entering employment. However, spoken language is underrepresented in the curriculum in comparison to reading and writing. Further information can be found at <https://ican.org.uk/no-pens-day-wednesday/>

No Pens Day
Wednesday

SHOE BOX APPEAL CHRISTMAS 2020



Could you donate a shoe box full of goodies for the animals spending Christmas in our care?

The shoe boxes can be filled with any type of toys, food, treats, bowls, bedding etc. Please put a label on the box to let us know whether the shoe box is for a dog, cat, rabbit or small animal. It would be brilliant if every animal has its own shoe box on Christmas Day!

Longview Animal Centre

Old Toms Lane

Stalmine

Lancashire

FY6 0JR

Telephone: 01253 703000

Email: enquiries@rspcablackpool.org.uk



DROP OFF POINTS:

- Longview Animal Centre
- Talbot Road Charity Shop
- Highfield Road Charity Shop
- Knott End Charity Shop

(please note, drops off at our charity shops
can be made from 3rd December)

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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