

## **Newsletter No. 11**

## 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Every week I thoroughly enjoy looking at the names of our wonderful children who display the values we believe in and promote within the academy. I know what a tough job the staff have selecting only two children each week. We continually praise all the children who display our values through many different ways to let them know how proud we are of them.

It is hard to believe that we are now in December, although it is sad that we cannot celebrate Christmas with yourselves in the usual way, we do have activities planned in the academy for the children and staff to enjoy together. On Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> December, for the children who have a school dinner, we will be having our Christmas lunch. There is an opportunity for children who bring a packed lunch into school to join us, all you need to do is login to your SchoolGrid account to order (see menu below). We are also inviting the children to wear Christmas jumpers/non-uniform on the 17<sup>th</sup> December as we share our last day together, taking part in lots of festive activities before breaking up at the normal time of 3.00/3.10pm. Also, please keep an eye on our website the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> December as we share with you some of the exciting things we have been doing!

I mentioned last week that we would be sharing with you a link should you wish to donate to a local charity that would benefit from our support this Christmas. We have selected the Blue Skies hospital fund that supports patient care and medical research for the Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre area. I am sure you will agree that if we can help to make a positive difference to the patients, their families and friends then every penny will be worth it. Go to https://www.justgiving.com/blueskieshospitals to make your donation.

Take care and be safe everyone and I will see you on Monday,

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships Respect Resilience Reflection Responsibility

<u>Christmas</u> – 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.

<u>School Meals</u> – After a fantastic start, we are sadly finding that online bookings for meals are not being made despite many attempts to support. <u>If your child has a school meal you will need to use this system to make their order</u> and, if you pay for meals, set up your preferred payment method. If you have not yet had the chance to login we would be grateful if you could do so as soon as possible. Or, if you are having problems please do get in touch with us so that we may help.

Go to <u>https://www.live-kitchen.co.uk/</u> to login.

The system is easy to use and once you are in you can order meals in advance to the end of the term.

Our Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and we invite parents to opt in for a meal on this day without the usual notice period. The cost of the meal is £2.20 (free to FS, Y1 and Y2 and those who are eligible for FSM) – see the menu below.

<u>Late Arrivals</u> – 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 ordered, therefore, you will need to supply them with a packed lunch.



<u>Brigade Clothing – Parents Direct Delivery</u> - 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

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	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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Tier 3</u> – Please continue to follow the one-way system, maintain social distancing and encourage cleanliness routines with your child. We appreciate your support working with us to keep our community safe.

We have updated our Risk Assessment and links to guidance on our academy website.

Please click here for the mos	t up to date guidance from t	he government for parents and carers.
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Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment	
Dylan	RH	Resilience	Dylan has tried especially hard with his writing this week. Even when he's found it difficult he hasn't given up. Well done Dylan	
Alex	RH	Resilience	Alex has tried especially with her math work this week and has 'wowed' her teachers with the progression she has made. Well done Alex!	
Evie	RS	Resilience	For being more confident and completing the class challenged.	
Brooke	RS	Resilience	For writing a sentence independently.	
Archie	RA	Responsibility	Archie is really trying at the moment. He is getting better and better with his sounds and is trying really hard with his writing.	
Isla	RA	Respect	Isla is always polite and shows a conscientious attitude towards problem solving and managing her friendships.	
Paige	1H	Responsibility	For a super effort during whole class phonics lessons.	
Theo	1H	Resilience	For trying really hard in maths lessons and recognising mistakes.	
Natalie	1S	Resilience	Natalie has had an amazing week and her progress in her writing is simply outstanding. Well done superstar!	
Ali	1S	Resilience	Ali has worked very hard to improve his reading skills and apply his phonics skills. Well done Ali!	
Maia	1A	Responsibility	Maia always tries her best during phonics. She knows all the new sounds and actively participates in the lesson.	
Farina	1A	Relationships	Farina is always a kind and caring member of the class. She shares and always helps others.	
Alana	2H	Respect	For showing respect to those around her.	
Рорру	2H	Resilience	For always being totally resilient when facing challenging work.	
Callum	25	Resilience	Callum has shown great determination within is learning this week, particularly trying to improve his handwriting.	
Faith	25	Relationships	Faith has been fantastic on the playground, joining in games with children that need people to play with but also including others.	
Tommy-Dean	2A	Respect	For always having beautiful manners.	
Alexis	2A	Respect	Alexis demonstrates respect for adults and her peers, showing that she is always ready to listen to others.	
Max	3H	Resilience	For showing resilience when writing some fantastic descriptive sentences in his diary entries.	
Anna	3H	Relationships	For being a great talk partner and offering support and encouragement to others.	
Stanley	35	Resilience	Being resilient in his attempts to make the correct choices!	
Jorgie	35	Resilience	For being incredibly resilient with her dividing in Mathematics!	

Asha	3A	Resilience	A role model for resilience. Asha has tried very hard with her maths this week, working on word problems.	
Hallie	3A	Responsibility	Hallie is a role-model for responsibility. She is always choosing good choices and setting a fantastic and responsible example to others.	
Stevie-Mae	4H	Resilience	For working very hard to listen in class and being brave enough to put her hand up to answer questions.	
Mayson	4H	Reflection	For reflecting after a difficult week and working hard to have the best week he could.	
Ellie	4S	Resilience	For outstanding resilience within the presentation of her work.	
Riley-Brian	4S	Resilience	For outstanding resilience with his English work.	
Kaitlyn	4A	Respect	Brilliant respectful learner, she is always on task.	
William	4A	Reflection	He always reflects on his learning to see how he can make thing better.	
Alfie	5H	Respect	Superb effort in Music.	
Izzie	5H	Respect	Superb commitment and effort in Music.	
Alfie	5S	Resilience	For working really hard in maths and not giving up!	
Sam	55	Resilience	For working really hard in his maths and showing excellent team work.	
Jaco	5A	Resilience	For demonstrating resilience in his learning.	
Luc	5A	Respect	For always being a respectful member of the class.	
Harvey	6H	Respect	For being respectful and always ready to learn.	
Olivia	6H	Resilience	For working hard in lessons and trying to challenge herself.	
Lewis	6S	Responsibility	For being responsible for his actions and changing his behaviour.	
Emma	6S	Reflection	For being reflective in and out of class.	
Lexi	6A	Responsibility	For a great attitude towards her learning. Well done Lexi!	
Tyler	6A	Respect	For always being polite to adults. Thank you Tyler!	

# Hawes Side Academy 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	Monday	2 November 2020	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
Christmas 2020	Thursday	17 December 2020	Monday	4 January 2021	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday	12 February 2021	Monday	22 February 2021	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
Easter Break 2021	Friday	26 March 2021	Wednesday	7 April 2021	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
May Day 2021	Friday	30 April 2021	Tuesday	4 May 2021	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday	21 May 2021	Monday	7 June 2021	
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
		(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm)			
Summer 2021	Tuesday	20 July 2021			
		(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.00 pm)			
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Hawes Side Academy Term Dates – 2021/2022								
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Inset Day (Friday 1 October)	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 (Monday 2 May 2022)	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						





Further information can be found at https://ican.org.uk/no-pens-day-wednesday/

# SHOE BOX APPEAL CHRISTMAS 2020

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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.

www.blackpool.gov.uk

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