



Hawes Side Academy

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Newsletter No. 12

11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As we go into our final week of the term, I would like to thank you for all your support over the past few months working with us to keep our community safe. As a staff, we are hugely grateful for this and for the kind words that many of you have taken the time to share with us. We will inform you next week of the arrangements we will be putting in place should there be a positive case identified within the academy once we have broken up.

I would like to bring to your attention information about the new curriculum for relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education. These subjects are designed to equip your child with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life. Consultation at our school was delayed due to the COVID 19 pandemic. Initially the government requested that it was to be compulsory from September 2020 but, due to the disruption faced, the government has given all schools more time to ensure that this consultation takes place. As with all schools, we are required to consult with you when developing and renewing our policy. Our draft policy will be published on our school website and will be available to read early next week. We will invite you to express your opinion in order to help us decide how and when to cover the content of the statutory guidance. It may also help us decide whether to teach additional non-statutory content. All comments will be brought before the governing body for discussion. We will put a message on the academy app to notify you when this information is ready to read. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a relaxing weekend everyone and we look forward to seeing you all next week,

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility

Tier 3 – 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 most up to date guidance from the government for parents and carers.

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 – After a fantastic start, we are sadly finding that online bookings for meals are not being made despite many attempts to support. **If your child has 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. 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 can help.

Go to <https://www.live-kitchen.co.uk/> 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 16th 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.

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 ordered, 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.**

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Gemma	RH	Respect	For always being kind and doing the right thing
Eleanor	RH	Resilience	For trying extra hard with her writing even though she finds it tricky sometimes
Ethan	RS	Relationships	For quickly settling into our school and making friends
David	RS	Relationships	For settling into school and playing with his friends after being absent from school
Oscar	RA	Relationships	Oscar has begun to make new friends and always ensures they are okay when hurt. Well done Oscar!
Oliver-Bailey	RA	Respect	Oliver is always respectful towards new staff and always uses his manners. Brilliant Oliver!
Lexie	1H	Resilience	For following a drawing tutorial to complete some lovely artwork
Jacob	1H	Respect	For always being ready to listen in class and working well in smaller groups
Ivy	1S	Relationships	Ivy was a great ambassador within our RSHE lessons and always displays her values being a good friend to others. She is thoughtful and cares about others which puts a smile on many faces. Well done!
Alex	1S	Reflection	Alex has produced some amazing work in Geography creating maps of the UK and some wonderful writing about the Great Fire of London in History. Well done!
Ralphie	1A	Responsibility	Ralphie always tries his best during guided reading and takes great pride in his reading progress.
Max	1A	Responsibility	Max has shown great progress when he has been working with numbers. We have been learning about subtraction this week and Max has produced some super work.
Layla	2H	Resilience	For always showing resilience when faced with academic challenges.
Alexander	2H	Resilience	For trying very hard to improve his writing and challenge himself with his range of sentence starters.
Scarlett	2S	Resilience	Scarlett has demonstrated excellent determination within her learning this week, raising to challenges but also willing to support others. She has a lovely work ethic and strives to always try and do better. Well done Scarlett
Louis	2S	Respect	Louis has been incredibly thoughtful and well mannered this week, doing his best to help others even when challenges have arisen. He is always showing the same level of respect in any situation and is a fabulous role model to others.
Darwin	2A	Resilience	Darwin has demonstrated great resilience in our maths quizzes this week and he always has a positive attitude to learning.

Mary-Jayne	2A	Respect	Mary-Jayne is always respectful towards adults and peers in class. She is always ready to listen to others and waits patiently for her turn to speak.
Naomi	3H	Respect	For always being respectful, setting an excellent example of behaviour and trying her very best.
Jessi	3H	Respect	For being a super active listener and giving valuable contributions to class discussions.
Carter	3S	Respect	For consistently showing a tremendous amount of respect to everyone at all times.
Presley	3S	Resilience	For showing an incredible amount of resilience in her mathematics work.
Shanelle	3A	Responsibility	A role model for manners, effort and responsibility, Shanelle is trying her very best every day. Well done Shanelle.
Dylan Jai	3A	Relationships	A role model for kindness and care towards others. Dylan always thinks of others first and is always considerate and helpful to all those around him. Well done, Dylan.
Carter	4H	Reflection	For reflecting on his behaviour and working hard to make sure he had a brilliant week!
Jacob	4H	Relationships	For being a kind, caring friend when one of his class mates was upset
Henry	4S	Responsibility	Henry always shows fantastic responsibility, both inside and outside of the classroom. He works hard and is a wonderful role model for the school.
Elisha	4S	Reflection	For showing excellent reflection skills within her English work. She is checking her work and working hard on her editing skills based on her reflections.
Erin	4A	Responsibility	Responsible learning and amazing respectful behaviour.
Hayden	4A	Relationships	An excellent communicator and fantastic work ethic.
Hunter	5H	Resilience	Excellent effort in his Maths tests!
Harry	5H	Responsibility	Mrs Watson, the music teacher, was so impressed with his efforts!
James	5S	Respect	For always being a polite and courteous member of the class
Lena	5S	Respect	For working so hard on everything that she does and being such a respectful and polite member of the class - always!
Tyler	5A	Reflection	For being a reflective learner
Frankie	5A	Resilience	For showing resilience in mathematics lessons
Keelan	6H	Resilience	For working really hard in maths and taking on new challenges
Mason	6H	Respect	For always being respectful to others and being ready to learn
Elysia	6S	Reflection	For being reflective on her handwriting and making improvements to her work
Jayden	6S	Responsibility	For being responsible for his learning and always giving 100%
Ruby	6A	Responsibility	For taking on a much more independent role in her learning!
Roman	6A	Reflection	For thinking about his actions and making positive choices!

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 <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

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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		

**WEDNESDAY
16 DECEMBER**

CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2020

PIG IN A BLANKET IN A ROLL



CHRISTMAS TREE PIZZA



TURKEY & STUFFING BARM

FESTIVE SHORTBREAD



CHOCOLATE ICE-CREAM



CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE



**ORDER
NOW!**



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

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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