



Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! It has been so lovely to see all the children back in school refreshed and eager to learn. We are very much looking forward to the coming term, there are lots of things planned already and I know that this will be a busy term as always and we look forward to working with you.

Have a fantastic 2020 everyone!

Mrs C Boothroyd
Principal

Adult, Community and Family Learning - the following courses will begin in January:

- KS2 SATs for Parents
- Do you want to keep up with the kids in Maths?

Please find information and application forms below. Copies may also be collected from the academy office.

TT Kidz - Please find information about this new club below

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.

Vacancies – We currently have vacancies for Out of School Club Assistants, Welfares Assistants and Casual Minibus Drivers. Please see our website at the following link: www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/Work-With-Us

After School Sports Clubs - Due to the continued cold weather and dark nights, there will be no clubs provided by Blackpool Football Club after school this term. Activities will however be provided free of charge for pupils during lunchtime. This will be reviewed later in the term.

Pants – We would be grateful of any donations of any unused pants/ boxers (age 5 to age 8) for use in school as spares. Thank you

School Admissions – September 2020: DEADLINE APPROACHING

Primary Applications – If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you must apply for a Primary School Foundation Stage place for September 2020. Closing date for applications – **15th January 2020**.

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.

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: 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.

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

Attendance – week ending 10th January 2020

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance

RA

99.2%

Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6H	98.7%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS, 1S	1 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4S, 6S	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		96.4%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		67 children (110 late arrivals)
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.		

Class		Effort Award		School Values Award	
1A	Alexis	-	For always giving work a go	Tommy	- For being very polite and saying thank you for the Christmas party
1H	Eliza-Rae	-	For a fantastic effort in phonics	Alana	- For trying hard with her listening skills
1S	Hope	-	For being a superstar in everything she does	Eva	- For taking responsibility over her learning in class
2A	Sebby	-	For working hard to improve his writing	Kaitlyn	- For always being ready to learn
2H	Jessica	-	For trying her best to ensure she is always demonstrating active listening on the carpet	Ronnie	- For always demonstrating resilience when completing work
2S	Mollie	-	For super work in Mandarin	Lillie	- For always being polite and kind
3A	Keisha	-	For trying hard in her maths	Connor	- For trying hard to do the right thing
3H	Dexter	-	For trying hard to learn his times tables	Charlie	- For showing responsibility doing his monitor job each day
3S	Harry	-	For excellent effort in reading every evening	Kesiena	- For showing determination and resilience when finding work challenging
4A	Declan	-	For trying really hard in his maths group	Eviee-Sue	- For being very resilient with her handwriting
4H	Curtis	-	For super effort in maths	Alex	- For showing fantastic resilience towards his SFA work
4S	Skye	-	For fantastic maths effort	Emily	- For making sure everyone matters by always helping
5A	Remy	-	For creating a detailed replica of the planets in our solar system with fantastic facts	Ollie	- For showing tremendous resilience in times of trouble and choosing to act in the correct way
5H	Ellie-Mae	-	For writing an absolutely brilliant newspaper article about the Titanic	Harvey	- For always being respectful to adults and classmates
5S	Taylor	-	For her effort and knowledge in science	Zlata	- For representing herself brilliantly within Art Club
6A	Tamer	-	For trying hard in maths and overcoming problems	Kobie-Jo	- For always thinking of others and being respectful
6H	Callum	-	For trying hard in maths	McKenzie	- For respecting the class rules
6S	Grace	-	For beautiful presentation of learning	Anais	- For showing great responsibility as narrator in the reception nativity

Diary Dates – 2019/2020

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

School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14th February 2020

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

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

School opens – Tuesday 25th February 2020

School closes for Easter – Friday 3rd April 2020

(Whole school @ 2:00pm)

School opens – Tuesday 14th April 2020

May Day – School closed – Friday 8th May 2020

School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22nd May 2020

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

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

School opens – Monday 8th June 2020

School closes for Summer – Friday 17th July 2020

Hawes Side Academy
Term Dates – 2020/2021

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

Adult, Community and Family Learning

Join the Family Learning Team KS2 SATs for Parents

for families in year 6

3 week course
starts Thursday 16 January 1-3pm



Do you want to know more about SATs?

- Find out more about the SATs tests
- Learn how to help your child with reading, writing and maths
- Find out more about how your child learns
- Discover new ways to support learning at home
- Meet other families

Work together with your child for the second part of each session

To book your place fill in the form and return to school

Name

Child's name Child's Class

Telephone number

Due to health and safety we are unable to accommodate younger siblings in the sessions

Adult, Community and Family Learning

Do you want to keep up with the kids in Maths?

Join our Maths for Parents course
starting at Hawes Side Academy
16 January 2020
Thursdays 9.00-11.15



- ✓ Brush up your Maths skills
- ✓ Learn at your own pace
- ✓ Learn how to support your child's learning
- ✓ Work towards a qualification in Maths

Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate babies / toddlers in the sessions

Please return this slip to school office to book your space

I am interested in joining the Maths for Parents course

Name

Child's Name Child's Class

Contact Number



TT Kidz gives 7-11 year old boys and girls a great first experience in Table Tennis

8 weeks of FUN!

Programme includes a kit bag, t-shirt, bat, balls and activity book
Starting from February 2020
Blackpool Table Tennis Club
Blackpool Sports Centre

GREAT FOR BEGINNERS

Find out more and book

ttkidz.co.uk



Table Tennis is perfect for children of all abilities

Children and parents will be warmly welcomed by the team. Every 1 hour session will consist of a warm-up... some off-the-table activities... on-the-table exercises... and fun games.

It'll be great fun!

The focus is on FUN. Children will quickly learn to love the great game of table tennis.

Once signed-up, children receive their very own TT Kidz bag, holding everything they need to get started - including their TT Kidz T-shirt, bat, balls and activity book/sticker album - all delivered to your home.

Learn new skills

During the programme, the children will learn all the basics necessary to enjoy a great game of table tennis... keeping active, socialising, developing hand/eye coordination, developing core skills, and having a great time.

Table tennis is great for fitness, and provides valuable time away from video games and social media in a safe environment.



Starting from February 2020 / 8 Weeks
Blackpool Sports Centre, West Park Drive, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 9HQ

Places are limited and will book fast!
To guarantee your place, please go to

ttkidz.co.uk

