

Newsletter No. 18 16th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Just a reminder that we are currently holding our parent/carer consultations which continue into next week. If you have not already done so, please contact your child's class teacher in order to arrange a time to either meet virtually or speak on the telephone.

As you know, we very much value your feedback to enable us to identify the areas in which we would like to focus upon over the next academic year and beyond. We will be sending out a questionnaire next week asking you to share your thoughts and opinions so that we can further our understanding about any aspects of the academy which you feel should be considered for improvement. We would also like to hear about those aspects of the academy which you feel are successful.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships Respect Resilience Reflection Responsibility

<u>Message from Blackpool FC Community Trust</u> - Please find a link for the Blackpool Beach Patrol Water Safety Education Video. After recent tragedies in and around local shores, this is a fantastic tool to share with the local children of Blackpool. RLSS WATER SAFETY VIDEO - YouTube

<u>Foundation Stage and Year 6 - Heights and Weights</u> - Parents of our Foundation Stage and Year 6 children received a letter regarding our school nurses coming into school to carry out heights and weights of our Foundation Stage and Year 6 children. I would like to confirm that they will be in school to carry this out on **Monday 19**th **April 2021**.

<u>School Meals</u> - Please remember, if <u>your child has a school meal you will need to use the School Grid system to order their lunch</u> and, if you pay for meals, set up your preferred payment method. If you are having problems logging in, please do get in touch with us so that we can help.



For access to the School Grid system please 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.

<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. In this case, you will need to supply your child with a packed lunch.

PE Days—	Please see the PE days below:	physical education
Year 1	Class 1H Mrs Black - Wednesday and Friday Class 1S Mr Minns - Monday and Friday Class 1A Mrs Harrop - Monday and Friday	
Year 2	Class 2H Miss Lee - Wednesday and Friday Class 2S Miss Ward - Tuesday and Thursday Class 2A Mrs Garratt - Wednesday and Friday	
Year 3	Class 3H Mrs Moville - Tuesday and Thursday Class 3S Mr Chanter - Monday and Friday Class 3A Miss Hayden - Tuesday and Thursday	
Year 4	Class 4H Miss Heald - Wednesday and Friday Class 4S Mr Dawson - Monday and Wednesday Class 4A Mr Smith - Monday and Friday	
Year 5	Class 5H Miss Cartwright - Wednesday and Friday Class 5S Miss Johnstone - Wednesday and Friday Class 5A Mrs Wiseman - Wednesday and Friday	
<u>Year 6</u>	Class 6H Mrs Wright - Monday and Wednesday Class 6S Mrs Randles - Tuesday and Wednesday Class 6A Miss Lillie - Monday and Tuesday	

<u>LETSLOCALISE</u>: We are delighted to announce a new school partnership with an exciting new social initiative, LetsLocalise. This platform will build a community of committed business and individual supporters, including parents, to aid fundraising activities, and offer expert time and assistance to enhance every pupil's opportunity at school.

Why LetsLocalise?

LetsLocalise provides a solution to the challenge of financial cuts in schools. The platform builds and fosters long-term, meaningful partnerships between members of the community and their local schools. Schools can share details of upcoming events, fundraising drives and requests for volunteers or work experience placements. That way, individuals and companies can see how and

where they can offer their help, time and money in ways that are productive, meaningful and enjoyable. This application is FREE for schools and their parent groups. You can find out more about LetsLocalise at www.letslocalise.co.uk.

We would like to ask you to:

- 1) Sign up with LetsLocalise and follow our school (www.letslocalise.co.uk/school/hawes-side-academy/sch121400/campaigns/).
- 2) Did you attend our school yourself? Please identify yourself as an alumnus in the profile.
- 3) Look out for our fun online events and join in.
- 4) Offer support in ways that are convenient for you.
- 5) Share this platform with friends and family. This is a great way for grandparents and others to feel connected, and to be able to support your children in their education.
- 6) Share with local businesses and also your employers. Businesses have budgets to support local communities that is often not utilised. Let's work together and show them how they can benefit our school, our children and their future.

We will post all events on our LetsLocalise page, along with requests for help which our budget will not cater for, therefore adding value to students' education and social benefits to the wider community. We may potentially ask for funds, for resources or for volunteers.

The support of our parent community is invaluable to us, and we would like to thank you in advance for taking time to join, and we look forward to seeing you there, and at one of our future events.... watch this space for more information!



Blackpool Parents and Carers -High School 2021

Do you have a child with special educational needs who is moving up to High School in September 2021?

Would you like some help to get them ready for the change?

Join one of our FREE online transition workshops for parents and carers.

Blackpool SENDIASS have commissioned Transition Workshops for parents of children with additional needs, who will be transferring from primary to high school in September.

Joining an online workshop will enable parents to prepare their child for some of the changes they will experience and help children to be confident that they are ready for their new school.

There will be 3 online sessions for each workshop with a mixture of discussions with other parents and practical tips that families can work on at home together, these will run on the same day and time each week.

For more information or to sign up to 3 sessions of the workshops email Joan at



Trinity Special Needs Advice Partnership

using Trinitysnap17@amail.com

SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs & Disability, Information, Advice & Support Service) www.blackpool.gov.uk/sendiass

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	School Closes Foundation Stage, Yrs 1,2 & Siblings @ 3.00 pm and Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.10 pm		School Opens 8.40-8.50am - Siblings and 8.50-9.00am - Rest of School	
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
Christmas 2020	Thursday	17 December 2020	Monday	4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday	12 February 2021	Monday	22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday	26 March 2021	Wednesday	7 April 2021
May Day 2021 (Monday 3 May)	Friday	30 April 2021	Tuesday	4 May 2021
Summer Half Term 2021	Friday	21 May 2021	Monday	7 June 2021
Summer 2021	Tuesday	20 July 2021		

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Term Dates - 2021/2022								
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Spring Half Term 2022	Friday	11 February 2022	Monday	21 February 2022				
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