



Hawes Side Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

As a school community, we were extremely sad to hear of the death of Jordan Banks; there are no words to express the sadness that his family and friends will be feeling at the moment. I have contacted Jordan's school on our behalf to pass on our deepest condolences to all those affected. To show our support, next Friday's non-uniform day (21st May) will be in his honour and we will share with you a link to a donation page set up in his memory.

Community is so important to us and we need to raise awareness of some of the different things our families are experiencing and support one another wherever possible. One such condition experienced is Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1). I have included links should you wish to find out more about this condition as it can impact on individuals and their families in so many different ways. The **17th May** is NF Awareness Day and to support it, the children may come into school with blue and/or green accessories which are the official colours of this cause. Blackpool Tower will also be illuminated in green on this date to raise further awareness. Should you wish to donate to this worthy cause please click on the following link: <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/shine-a-light-on-nf> - donation link

<https://www.childhoodtumourtrust.org.uk/> - website for further information

<https://nervetumours.org.uk/> - website for further information

I would like to thank you for all your responses in regards to the survey we sent out. Your voice is important in helping us develop our vision for the children of Hawes Side and also informs our curriculum development. We are currently reviewing our curriculum to ensure that it meets the needs of our learners today and gives the best opportunities and experiences built upon a knowledge and understanding of Blackpool and all that it has to offer. Our initial focus is upon history, geography and music and so the staff have sent out a questionnaire to collate your thoughts to help them on their journey in developing our bespoke curriculum. It is an exciting journey we are on and are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you all for our final week of the half term.

Mrs Boothroyd

Relationships

Respect

Resilience

Reflection

Responsibility

Thursday 20th May – Special Lunchtime Menu – We have a special lunchtime menu on Thursday 20th May, it will be an American and Italian themed day - all welcome to take part. More information will be sent out via the school app.

Pupil First Name	Class	Value Recognised	Values Certificate Comment
Jack	RH	Resilience	For trying really hard with his writing and not giving up and always making good choices.
Freddie	RH	Relationships	For being a good friend and always being kind and helpful.
David	RS	Resilience	David will now answer questions and answer to the register.
Leo	RS	Resilience	Leo settled back into school with ease after being absent for a couple of weeks.
Isla	RA	Responsibility	Isla has a conscientious attitude and helped her friends when they have needed help. Isla always encourages them to keep trying. Well done Isla!
Oliver-Bailey	RA	Relationships	Oliver did a great job of looking after his friend. He was sure to check if they were comfortable when hurt and tried to comfort them with a smile by cheering them up with a joke. What a lovely friend Oliver!
Callum	1H	Reflection	For making the right choices in class.
Kian	1H	Responsibility	For being a super helper in class.
Alfie	1S	Resilience	Alfie has completed some extraordinary writing and has worked extremely hard to apply his phonic skills and build his independence. Well done Alfie!
Teigan	1S	Relationships	Teigan is always kind, caring and thoughtful to others in the class and always supports her friends with their learning, especially when they find something difficult. Well done Teigan!
Jack	1A	Responsibility	Jack is a sensible member of the class. He enjoys helping others and being a kind friend.
Oliver	1A	Resilience	Oliver has been working hard to improve his writing. He is remembering his finger spaces and writing longer sentences.
Oliver	2H	Respect	For always respecting those around him and putting a smile on everyone's faces.
Maizie	2H	Responsibility	For taking responsibility for her learning and challenging herself to always be the best that she can be. We're so very proud of Maizie.
Poppy-Rose	2S	Relationships	For showing great support to peers in maths, helping them solve challenging problems.
Emily	2S	Resilience	For showing great determination within her reading this week by challenging herself to read more complex books with lots of difficult vocabulary.
Jack	2A	Resilience	Jack has demonstrated great resilience and determination in maths this week. He has been challenging himself in his learning, especially when subtracting two-digit numbers crossing ten. Well done Jack!
Darwin	2A	Relationships	Darwin is a great friend to all members of the class and always makes sure everyone is included in games at playtime.
Ronnie	3H	Respect	For always setting an excellent example of behaviour and being kind and respectful towards others.
Anna	3H	Resilience	For showing excellent resilience and determination as well as being a fantastic active listener.
Alfie	3S	Resilience	For showing a fantastic amount of resilience in his efforts to make the right choices.

Ruby	3S	Responsibility	For showing great responsibility and confidence in her own learning by consistently taking part in lessons and not being afraid to give her own opinions.
Olivia	3A	Respect	For always being ready to learn.
Dylan-Jai	3A	Resilience	For playing a violin solo in Music.
Finley	4H	Responsibility	For being a responsible class member and taking care of his classroom environment. Finley is always kind and happy to help.
Tayla	4H	Respect	Tayla is always a super listener in class. She is a kind friend and is always happy to help anyone.
Mark	4S	Resilience	For outstanding resilience within his division work in maths
Lilly	4S	Responsibility	For showing excellent responsibility within her learning across the curriculum.
Jacob	4A	Reflection	For wonderful reflection with his maths work. Adaption to new strategy for multiplication and division.
William	4A	Resilience	For being very resilient with his maths work this week. A super effort in trying his best to improve his presentation standard.
Alannah	5H	Responsibility	For optimum effort shown within her History work this week.
Ameilia	5H	Resilience	For continued effort and determination in maths.
Lena	5S	Responsibility	For excellent preparation for her news report and going above and beyond to provide props for her team. Well done Lena!
James	5S	Relationships	For working well as part of a team with all children around him, all of the time. Well done James!
Declan	5A	Reflection	For reflecting on his actions and making the right choices.
Lily	5A	Responsibility	For always being a responsible member of the class and setting a good example to others.
Cameron	6H	Relationships	For helping and supporting others with their work and being a great team member of 6H.
Leah	6H	Respect	For being a respectful member of the class and always being ready to work.
Lewis	6S	Reflection	For thinking before acting.
Rhys	6S	Responsibility	For always doing his best in everything he does.
Remy	6A	Responsibility	For fantastic independent learning and beautiful presentation - Well done Remy!
Grace	6A	Reflection	For a fantastic attitude and effort towards her learning - Well done Grace!

Blackpool Family Learning – have developed some **online workshops** to support early phonics, English and maths. They have also devised a **family sunflower project** to promote family wellbeing and a **story sacks course** to help to nurture a love of stories.

You can sign up for any of their courses or workshops by completing the online form via the link <http://bit.ly/FLonlineworkshops> or by contacting their admin team (01253 478131).



Family sunflower project workshop includes:

- Families working together
- Plant a sunflower to take away
- Make a pot
- Sunflower crafts
- Join our hunt

It sounds like a lot of fun can be had together!

Late Arrivals – Can we please remind parents that school doors are open from 8:40am and close at 9:00am (8:40-8:50am – Siblings and 8:50-9:00am – Rest of School). Although we understand that on the odd occasion your child may be late for school for one reason or another, if this becomes a regular occurrence it could cause problems:

- Children sometimes become anxious if they are late resulting in them being upset and unsettled.
- Arriving late in class can disrupt teaching and learning; your child may miss out on core learning that is built upon over the session or day.
- Also, if your child takes school lunches and they were not in school at time of registration, it may result in their lunch being cancelled. If this is the case then you will be asked to bring in a packed lunch for them.

We would like to work with you to avoid any unnecessary upset and so your co-operation in this matter is, as always, appreciated.

Healthy Packed Lunches – As parents, the health and wellbeing of our children are of paramount importance. If your child brings their own packed lunch we would like to keep them as healthy as possible and so ask that you refrain from sending in treats such as chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks. Again, your co-operation in this matter is much appreciated.

A Plea for Safer Parking – **Keep us all safe, please park safely!** Please do park sensibly and safely when dropping off or collecting your children from school. Please do not park on the double yellow lines that are around all of our school entrances. We have concerns, our families have raised concerns and our neighbours have expressed concerns that a small number of people are not parking safely. If you can, please park away from school and walk in, this helps us to social distance and also keeps the area around school traffic free and safer for your children. Thank you in advance for considering everyone and parking safely.

Diary Dates
(Correct at time of printing)

Friday 21st May 2021 – School closes at 3.00pm/3.10pm

Monday 24th May 2021 – Friday 4th June 2021 – Summer Half Term Holiday

Monday 7th June 2021 – School re-opens (8.40-8.50am – Siblings and 8.50-9.00am – Rest of School)

Tuesday 20th July 2021 – School closes at 3.00pm/3.10pm

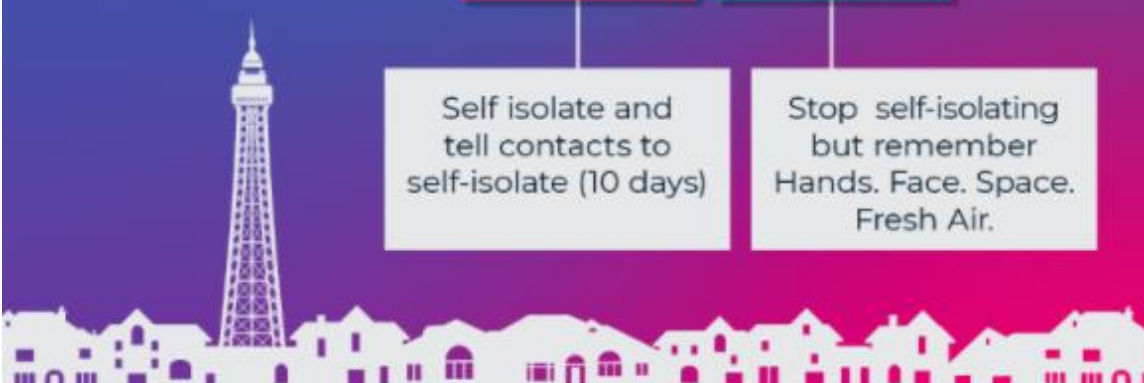
Wednesday 21st July 2021 – Wednesday 1st September 2021 – Summer Holiday

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Term Dates – 2021/2022



	School closes		School Opens	
Autumn Terms 2021 starts			Thursday	2 September 2021
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)	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		

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<p>Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter</p> <p>Supporting schools and home learning for children and young people with Special Educational Needs.</p> <p>Summer Term</p> <p>4th May 2021</p>	<p>The Coronavirus outbreak means that parents and carers of young people with SEND are facing uncertainty. If your child is not able to attend their setting/school, we want to support you with some practical home learning advice, hints and suggestions through these newsletters and on the Blackpool Local Offer page on Facebook. If you would like any advice or support with any aspect of home learning, please visit the Blackpool SEND Local Offer page on Facebook and submit any questions, your child's school are always there to help too. https://www.fvirectory.co.uk/kb5/blackpool/directory/localoffer.page?directorychannel=2&district=blackpool</p>
<p>Useful Numbers and Websites</p> <p>Corona Kindness - If you need any support at this time or feel you are in a position to offer help please contact the corona kindness team at helpneeded@blackpool.gov.uk or helpoffered@blackpool.gov.uk If you need help call 0808 1963080. https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Campaigns/Coronavirus/Corona-Kindness.aspx</p> <p> https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Health-and-social-care/HeadStart-Blackpool/HeadStart-Blackpool.aspx</p> <p> https://blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk/</p>	<p>Communication and Interaction</p> <p>Does your child have a stammer? For Parents STAMMA has lots of information for parents and carers. What is stammering?</p> <p>Stammering is when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you repeat sounds or syllables - for example, saying "mu, mu, mu, Mummy" • You make sounds longer - for example, "mmmmmmmmmm" • A word gets stuck or does not come out at all. <p>Stammering varies in severity from person to person, and from situation to situation. Someone might have periods of stammering followed by times when they speak relatively fluently. www.nhs.uk/stammering</p>
<p>SEMH</p> <p>Does your child struggle getting to sleep?</p> <p>The following are recommended to help improve a child's sleep pattern.</p> <p>For younger children try the new horizons sleep app. This app will provide your child with soothing sleep time stories and meditations.</p> <p>For older children visit the teen sleep hub - https://teensleephub.org.uk</p> <p>This site provides your child with the support they need to achieve a good nights sleep.</p> <p>Winston's Wish support children and young people after the death of a parent or sibling Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children (winstonswish.org)</p>	<p>Does your child struggle with their homework?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set up a homework-friendly area -make sure they have a well-lit place to complete homework and all the supplied that they need such as paper, pencils, glue, scissors 2. Plan a regular study time 3. Help them make a plan 4. Keep distractions to a minimum 5. Praise their work and efforts 6. If there are continuing problems with homework, get help – talk to your child's teacher.
<p>Blackpool SENDIASS (@BpoolSendiass)</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Session are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, numbers are limited so register early to secure your preferred date. We look forward to seeing and chatting with you!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 11th May 2021 • Tuesday 8th June 2021 • Tuesday 13th July 2021 	<p>RNIB Let's play! A guide with toy and play ideas for children with vision impairment</p> <p><small>See differently</small></p> <p>Play is essential for all children. For children with vision impairment, it is a key part of growing and learning.</p> <p>Whether you are a parent, teacher or carer of a child with vision impairment, our guide will help you create fun-filled playtimes for your child to develop and explore their senses. Let's play – Toys and play ideas for young children with vision impairment (rnib.org.uk)</p>

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Do you have concerns about a young persons; emotional health & Wellbeing ?

Would you like further information on local services & support available?

Unsure where go get support for a referral?

Keen to gain support for young person ?

Are you struggling with overwhelming thoughts & feelings ?



Blackpool Primary Care Mental Health workers offer an ongoing weekly Monday drop ins, for support and guidance. Open to young people, parent carers & professionals.

We can discuss current concerns, safety / risk factors and devise a plan to support the young person. We look closely how best to support the young person by signposting the most appropriate services.

We can also assist with effective referrals into OPTIONS4CYP.

VENUE

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Monday: 2pm-4pm

For Further Information Contact:

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