



Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to welcome back our pupils after the half term break. The new term has started off well with all the children settling in and enjoying their learning. We have wonderful themes being covered in class this term from nature and woodland learning in Year 1 through to the history of World War 2 in Year 6. Please do speak with your child(ren) about the learning they are doing. We have the first of many school events taking place next week when we celebrate 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th. Please see the website or app for more details about this. We are also looking forward to our Parent's Evenings on the 10th and 11th of March.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Boothroyd

Coronavirus – As you may be aware we are following information set out by the UK government. Please see the guidance below.

Parents Evening - The booking system is open on Arbor for our upcoming parents' evenings. Further information on how to make your appointment can be found at https://www.hawes-side.co.uk/files/documents/Arbor_Instructions_-_Parents_Evening_Sept_19.pdf.

Parents Evenings are as follows:
Tuesday 10th March 15:40 - 16:55
Tuesday 10th March 17:15 - 18:55
Wednesday 11th March 15:40 - 16:55

Thank you

Dance Club – If you have any unwanted tap shoes please could they be sent into school for use in our upcoming dance club – Thank you

Castle head – Please note that there is a meeting for Year 6 parents of pupils going to Castlehead on Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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.

Easter Bingo - We will soon be hosting our Annual Easter Family bingo. In preparation, we would be grateful for donations of chocolate bars and Easter Eggs for prizes – thank you to those who have already donated. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

It's your voice – Please see flyer below for upcoming event.

Easy Fundraising – If you shop online, you can raise **FREE** donations for Hawes Side Primary School PTFA. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use **#easyfundraising** to shop with them!
Please sign up and support us clicking on this link
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hawessidepsptfa/?block-header=true&utm_content=gs&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=raise-more

Hawes Side Academy Website – Do not forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news. Just click on www.hawes-side.co.uk/news to see what is happening in the academy.

Attendance – week ending 28 th February 2020		
Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	RA	97.9%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	4S	100%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA, 1S	0 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4S	0 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		95.7%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		51 children (63 late arrivals)
<p>It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are below 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.</p> <p>Lates – As you may have noticed the number of actual late marks (arrivals) is very high. Whilst we understand that sometimes being late cannot be helped please can we try our best to work together to reduce this figure and the amount of lost learning time.</p>		

Diary Dates – 2019/2020

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

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

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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 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021 (Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm) (Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday 26 March 2021 (Whole school @ 2.00 pm)	Wednesday 7 April 2021

May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm) (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) (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>	


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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.
To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

**IT'S
YOUR VOICE!**



An event for Parents and Carers
of Children and Young People with
Special Educational Needs

Children and Young People are also welcome to attend

Wednesday 11th March 2020

10am until 2pm

Blackpool Football Club

lunch and car parking included

**YOUR CHANCE TO
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LOCAL SERVICES**



Booking is essential - PLEASE register to attend

EMAIL US AT blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com

or find us on Facebook

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