



Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you very much for your attendance at parents' evening this week, it was lovely to see so many of you. If you were unable to attend then please make sure that you see your child's class teacher to make a time to meet, it is important that you are involved in your child's education in this way and it also enables us to build upon our relationships together.

Please see the message below about the Coronavirus. Please keep checking the app and website for updates but, as the advice states below, if you have any queries at all please make reference to the guidance given. We will continue to follow government advice and keep you updated accordingly. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mrs Boothroyd

#### **Coronavirus –**

If you are concerned about COVID-19 or any symptoms and are in anyway unsure what to do we ask that you consult the guidance available online. Please see

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/)

<https://111.nhs.uk/service/COVID-19/>

[www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance)

[www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-advice/)

There is also the published DfE helpline.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The academy will continue to operate as normal but with increased cleaning measures and health routines. All of the team at Hawes Side Academy have been asked to read and follow the published guidance.

We will follow our usual absence and sickness routines at this stage. If parents decide to keep children at home to self-isolate please contact the academy in the usual way to report the absence. We ask that you do let us know that this is the reason and keep us informed.

We are of course continuing to closely monitor the guidance provided by the government and will provide updates on the academy app and website in line with the guidance we receive.

Please see [www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/coronavirus](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/coronavirus)

To download the app see the instructions 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.

**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 our pile is gradually growing!. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.



**Sports Relief 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020** – Thank you for your support. We are happy to advise that we have today raised over £200 for this cause.

**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](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](http://www.hawes-side.co.uk/news) to see what is happening in the academy.

#### **Attendance** – week ending 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2S	97.3%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	6S	97.7%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	2A/2S	0 late arrival
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	6A	1 late arrival
Whole school attendance for the week		93.6%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		47 children (73 late arrivals)

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. Please note: self isolation is classed as an authorised absence.

**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.

#### **Awards : w/e 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Class	Effort Award		School Values Award	
1H	Eliza-Rae	- For a super effort with her handwriting.	Maizie	- For trying really hard with her listening skills.
1S	Sadie	- For her amazing skills in music, finding a pulse and singing in time.	Emily	- For always making the world brighter with her smile.
1A	Thea	- For a super effort in maths.	Colby-Lee	- For having lovely manners.
2H	Emilia	- For trying her best to keep focused.	Anna	- For always demonstrating resilience and trying her best in all she does.
2S	Drew	- For trying his best at 11 times table.	Lily	- For always waiting patiently and following instructions.
2A	Asha	- For always trying her best in all she does.	Lily-Rose	- For always being respectful towards others.
3H	Jacob	- For fantastic problem solving in maths.	Rubi-Lily	- For setting an excellent example of behaviour and being a super talk partner.
3S	Rhianna-Mollie	- For using fantastic vocabulary in her writing.	Elisha	- For knowing how to be a good friend.
3A	Savannah	- Amazing effort and perseverance in maths. We are very proud of you.	Tyler	- Amazing reflection on how to improve his writing – fantastic progress.
4H	Curtis	- For super effort within his Mandarin work.	Alannah	- For super responsibility inside and outside of the classroom.
4S	Keira	- For fantastic effort in English (SfA)	Archie	- For his historical general knowledge.
4A	Frankie	- For trying really hard to solve fractions.	Logan	- For reflecting on his actions.
5H	Mason	- For always trying his best in all aspects of	Milly	- For always being a kind, considerate friend.

**Diary Dates – 2019/2020**

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

***4S Family Assembly – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020***

***School closes for Easter – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020  
(Whole school @ 2:00pm)***

***School opens – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2020***

***May Day – School closed – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020***

***School closes for Summer Half Term 2020 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
(Foundation Stage, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3:15pm)  
(Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)***

***School opens – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020***

***School closes for Summer – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020***

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**Term Dates – 2020/2021**

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



# 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.

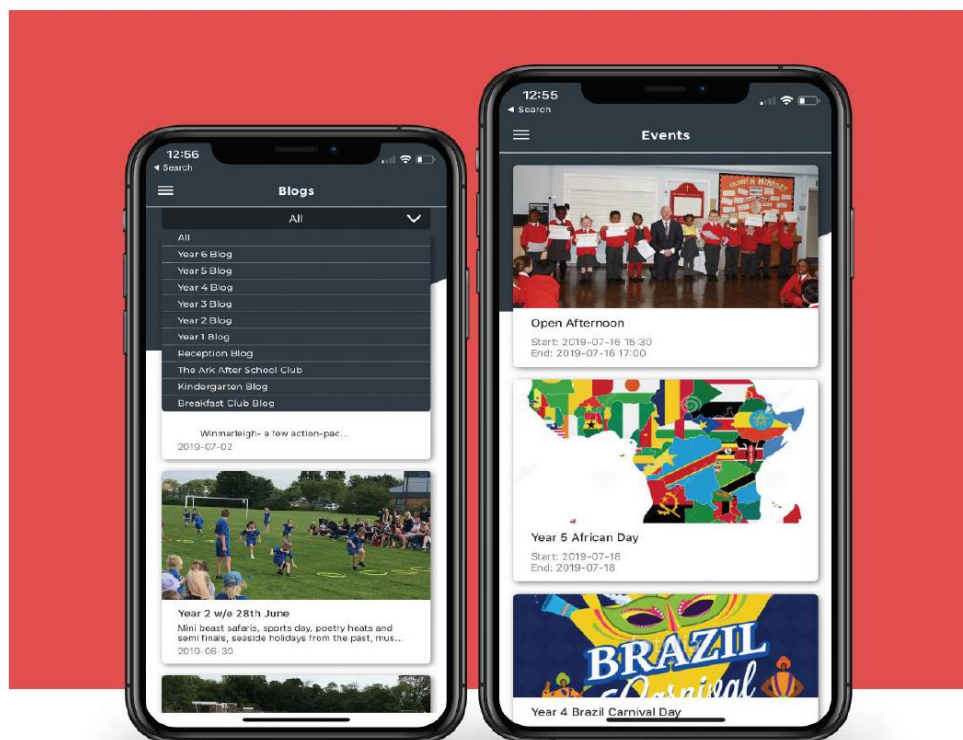
To protect yourself and others:

- 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://gov.uk/coronavirus)**

# Introducing our new App...



Here at Hawes Side Academy we now have our very own App! This can be downloaded on both apple and android devices and is a great way to keep up to date with everything going on at school.

Through the app you can access the school calendar, latest news and announcements, which will come to your device as notifications. All of which we hope will help to support communication with our school community and keep everyone up to date!

The App is free to download and easy to use. Simply search for 'Hawes Side Academy' in the App Store or Play Store and download to get started. That's it you are ready to go!

We hope you find the new app useful.



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