

Newsletter No. 25

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that this newsletter finds all our families safe and healthy and that you are settling into new routines during this difficult time. I would like to thank you for all your support helping us to adjust too to a very unfamiliar way of working. We will continue to update our website and app with resources and ideas for you to use at home and, if you have any concerns or queries please contact us through our home learning email address <u>homelearning@hawes-side.co.uk</u>.

Please remember to follow the guidelines below and stay safe. We really hope to see you all again in the not too distant future.

Take care in the meantime,

Mrs Boothroyd

<u>Keyworkers -</u> We continue to remain open for our parents who are keyworkers and have **NO ALTERNATIVE** but to send children into school to allow them to go to work as a keyworker. The guidance as to who is a keyworker is below

Health and social care

This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the uk's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributers of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and Childcare

This includes childcare, support and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals who must remain active during the covid-19 response to deliver this approach.

Key Public Service

This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the covid-19 response, or delivering essential public services, such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms length bodies.

Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery, as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).

Public safety and national security

This includes police and support staff, ministry of defence civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the covid-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), national crime agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.

Transport

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.

If you need a place please contact the academy directly – evidence of need may be requested.

Thank you to all whose situations have changed to allow them to seek alternative arrangements. The guidance is clear that wherever possible children should be at home to prevent the spread of the virus and be as safe as possible, not doing this is putting people at risk.

STAY AT HOME

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (but only if you cannot work from home)
- If you go out, stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Do not meet others, even friends or family.

You can spread the virus even if you do not have symptoms.

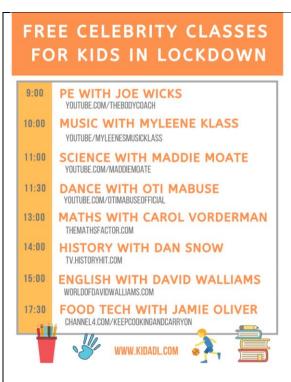
PLEASE STAY SAFE

Homework – We have now uploaded Week 2 worksheets for access at home see www.hawes-side.co.uk/home-learning

Printouts of the work sheets and books that have not been collected can be collected from the academy, although we urge that you only collect these if you have no alternative i.e. absolutely cannot access the work from home or have nothing to write on.

It is good to see from the Facebook page that many of you are doing lots of home learning; please do keep sharing your efforts. You can also send us photographs/examples of work on the homeworking email <u>homelearning@hawes-side.co.uk</u> and we will try our best to feature these on our website.

Many celebrities are also offering their services in supporting home learning, please do see the list below:



If you have any questions about homework please either email or ring the office on 01253 402541 between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

<u>Lunches</u> – Whilst we await a voucher provision, lunches for those on free school meals can be collected from the school office. We can provide packs that will last for 2-3 days.

<u>Hawes Side Academy Website</u> – Do not forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news. Just click on <u>www.hawes-side.co.uk/news</u> and useful information.

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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

You can help too.

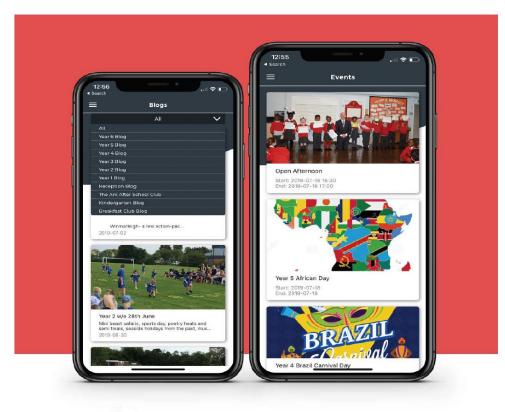
Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- 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





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.

