



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy week! It was lovely to meet the parents and carers on Thursday of children who will be starting with us in September 2019, there were some familiar faces but also lots of new families that will be joining us.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all the Y6 children the best of luck for SATs week. They have all worked extremely hard during their time at Hawes Side and we are very proud of each and every one of them; they have a positive, resilient attitude and will all do their best. Each child in Y6 is unique with many fantastic qualities and although SATS may not assess or highlight these things families and teachers certainly know about them!

Good luck Year 6!

Caroline Boothroyd

Gardening Initiative – We are currently working on a school project to create a flower display in our grounds using the theme of ‘Reuse, Re-purpose and Recycle’. The aim is to plant summer flowers in everything and anything without having to head to the shops. We hope to use things like old Wellies, planters, crockery and even clothing to create our display. To do this we have set classes a challenge to bring what they can. If you can help please do support this initiative by sending items and or bedding plants into school. We would also appreciate any help from any keen gardeners out there so please do get in touch if you are interested! Thank you

Plea – We are desperately short of children’s underwear, ages 5 years to 7 years. If you have any spare underpants or knickers would you please consider donating them to school

Hawes Side Academy Website – Don't forget to visit our website to see all of our latest news see: www.hawes-side.co.uk/news

Attendance – week ending 10th May 2019

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2A & 2S	99.2%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	3H	98.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RS	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		95.8%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		43

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we are well 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.

To continue our quest for great attendance we are running a ‘Golden Ticket’ initiative whereby each week pupils who have 100% attendance will receive a ‘Golden Ticket’. These tickets can be posted into the golden box in the library and a prize draw will take place at the end of each half-term.

At Hawes Side Academy it is our aim to promote 100% attendance so that our pupils have 100% chance of success during their time with us. *If a child is absent from school they are absent from learning!*

Class	Effort Award	School Values Award (Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Reconciliation, Reflection, Everyone Matters)
1H	Olivia – For super writing about the Castle Head trip, remembering to use finger spaces	Naomi – For being responsible by helping someone from another class
1S	Virginia – A brilliant effort with her reading and writing. 100% effort at all times	Dolly-Rae – Always kind to others. A great friend and role model

1A	Lexi – For an amazing effort with her topic work on dinosaurs and fossils	Evie – For setting a wonderful example to others on our trip to Castle Head
2H	Harry – For a fantastic piece of homework on powerpoint	Alfie – For always being polite and respectful to others
2S	Alfie – For putting 100% effort into his work on pirates, making Miss Atherton, Miss Garratt and Mr Fleckney really proud!	Deacon – For becoming a more responsible member of 2S during carpet time
2A	Molly – Excellent effort in Maths and super independent learning.	Hayden – For always being responsible and respectful
3H	Fariez – For super effort and a fantastic attitude to his learning	Lucas – For showing fantastic responsibility while helping those around him
3S	Rory – For having an excellent attitude towards his learning	Joe – For being resilient in SFA and contributing to sessions well
3A	Ava – For excellent effort in Science during our work on forces	Bethany – For being respectful by listening to others views and always trying her best
4H	Tyler – For fantastic work in Maths this week and trying very hard	Jason – For including everyone in his team by supporting
4S	Jathunan – For always putting 100% effort into everything that he does	Maddison – For making sure everyone matters and for showing excellent manners in P.E.
4A	Roman – For making fantastic choices this week and demonstrating high standards of behaviour	Grace – For being a kind respectful class member
5H	Lorri – For always putting in 100% effort	Bradly – For being a resilient learner in SFA
5S	Bobby – For working hard on his ‘angles’ work	Cienna – For thinking of others
5A	Josh – For superb effort in his SFA project this week	Emily – For her consistent effort in swimming
6H	Olivia – For fantastic effort in her reading	Ziggy – For being reflective in his learning
6S	Brooke – For fantastic effort in preparation for SATs	Chloe – For always being responsible and respectful
6A	Evie – For great efforts with her maths learning	Tahlia – For being supportive of others

Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

Year 6 SATs – week commencing 13th May 2019

School closes for Summer Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 24th May 2019

(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm)

(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School re-opens – Monday 10th June 2019 @ 8:50am

Year 6 Leavers’ Breakfast – Thursday 18th July @ 9:00am

Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly – Thursday 18th July @ 10:00am

Year 6 Leavers’ Party – Thursday 18th July 3:30pm-5.30pm

School closes for Summer Holidays 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 19th July 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

Term Dates – 2019/2020

	School Closes	School Opens (8.50 am)
Autumn Terms 2019 starts		Tuesday 3 September 2019
Autumn Half Term 2019	Friday 18 October 2019 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 29 October 2019
Christmas 2019	Friday 20 December 2019 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Monday 6 January 2020
Spring Half Term 2020	Friday 14 February 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 25 February 2020
Easter Break 2020	Friday 3 April 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Tuesday 14 April 2020
May Day 2020	Friday 1 May 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Tuesday 5 May 2020
Summer Half Term 2020	Friday 22 May 2020 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 8 June 2020
Summer 2020	Friday 17 July 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	