



Dear Parents & Carers

I cannot believe that this is the final newsletter of the year – how time has flown. It was so sad and emotional saying goodbye to our Year 6 children and some of the families we have known for many years; we wish you all the very best and hope that you stay in touch. We are so proud of everything they have achieved whilst at Hawes Side and their SATs results are testament to this (please see table below). Our Year 2 children have also done us proud this year and we believe that the success of **all** our children is a result of their commitment to learning, dedicated staff and families and the implementation of our 'Success for All' programme.

This term we have also said goodbye to some staff members. Miss Rhianna Murphy and Ms Laura Cooper who both have exciting futures abroad and we wish them all the very best in their new ventures. Mrs Jayne Davidson left us a few weeks ago to take up a new position in Blackpool Council. Jayne has 'popped' into school on a couple of occasions to see us and no doubt will continue to be a familiar face. We also said goodbye this year to two valued members of staff who have been part of the Hawes Side team for many years – Mr John Livesey who joined us in 2007 and Mrs Debbie Livesey who has been part of the team for 20 years. We wish them both the very best for the future.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Kelly Connolly, Mrs Amara Ali and Mrs Sam Harris who stepped into the breach to cover staff absences. They very quickly settled in and were highly thought of, not only by staff but, by the children too. No doubt we will be contacting them again if we need them in the future!

We will miss all our staff who will not be joining us in September; they will always be part of our Hawes Side family and are welcome to come back and visit us any time.

Please note I have included the term dates for the year 2020/2021 and also an updated version of the term dates for 2019/2020 in light of the change to next year's May Day. I have also included the dates for 'Meet the Teacher' in September as promised.

Thank you to everyone for all your support this year. I wish you all the very best for a fantastic summer and look forward to seeing you at the start of our new academic year on Tuesday 3rd September.

Caroline Boothroyd

Key Stage 2 comparative report

This information allows you to compare your child's performance at the end of Key Stage 2 with the attainment of other Year 6 pupils in our school this year, and across England in 2019.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school (2019)	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally (2019)
English reading	80%	73%
English writing	81%	78%
Mathematics	83%	79%
Reading, Writing & Maths	74%	65%

Key Stage 1 comparative report

This information allows you to compare your child's performance at the end of Key Stage 1 with the attainment of other Year 2 pupils in our school this year, and across England in 2018.

Subject	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: school (2019)	Percentage of pupils achieving the expected standard: nationally (2018)
English reading	77%	76%
English writing	72%	70%
Mathematics	77%	76%
Science	86%	83%

Diary Dates – 2019/2020 ***(correct at time of printing)***

School opens – Autumn Term 2019 – Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Meet the Teacher – Years 1 & 6 – Monday 9th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 2 – Tuesday 10th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 3 – Wednesday 11th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 4 – Thursday 12th September @ 3:30pm

Meet the Teacher – Year 5 – Friday 13th September @ 3:30pm

School closes – Autumn Half Term 2019 – Friday 18th October 2019

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

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

School opens – Tuesday 29th October 2019

School closes for Christmas – Friday 20th December 2019

(Whole school @ 2:00pm)

School opens – Spring Term 2020 – Monday 6th January 2020

School closes – Spring Half Term 2020 – Friday 14th February 2020

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

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

School opens – Tuesday 25th February 2020

School closes for Easter – Friday 3rd April 2020

(Whole school @ 2:00pm)

School opens – Summer Term – Tuesday 14th April 2020

May Day – School closed – Friday 8th May 2020

School closes – 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

(Whole school @ 2:00pm)

Hawes Side Academy
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 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 2 November 2020
Christmas 2020	Thursday 17 December 2020 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Monday 4 January 2021
Spring Half Term 2021	Friday 12 February 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15pm)</i> <i>(Yrs 3, 4, 5, & 6 @ 3.20 pm)</i>	Monday 22 February 2021
Easter Break 2021	Friday 26 March 2021 <i>(Whole school @ 2.00 pm)</i>	Wednesday 7 April 2021
May Day 2021	Friday 30 April 2021 <i>(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 @ 3.15 pm)</i> <i>(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)</i> <i>(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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