

Dear Parents

There have been one or two isolated incidents recently regarding the inappropriate use of social media which has caused distress to parents and staff. With this in mind we would ask that parents and families adhere to the following guidance:

- Parents/carers are asked not to post images (photos and videos) or use names of pupils other than their own children on social media sites unless they have the explicit permission of parents of the other children included
- Parents/carers are asked to raise queries, concerns or complaints directly with the school rather than posting them on their own social media accounts
- Parents/carers should not post malicious or fictitious comments on social media sites about any member of the school community

Thank you in advance for your continued support with this matter.

Mr Shepherd

Halloween Parties –The PTFA are hosting a series of events to celebrate Halloween. A letter will be sent home confirming payment details next week. For more details about our PTFA see www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-parents/ptfa

Attendance – week ending 5th October 2018

Best Key Stage 1 class attendance	2A	100%
Best Key Stage 2 class attendance	5A	99.3%
Most punctual Key Stage 1 class	RA	0 late arrivals
Most punctual Key Stage 2 class	4H	0 late arrivals
Whole school attendance for the week		96.6%
Number of pupils late at least once during the week		50

It is expected that all schools will remain above 96.2% and, as you can see, we were above 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. Well done 2A for achieving 100% attendance this week.

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	Skyla – For always putting in lots of effort in all her work	Imogen – For having lovely manners
1S	Leo – For a fantastic effort in all he does	Casey – A great effort with her writing
1A	Kaitlyn – For putting all her effort into her phonics and using sound buttons	Lexi – For taking responsibility for our classroom and keeping it tidy
2H	Ruby – For putting so much effort into her writing	Harry – For always showing respect to others
2S	Kesiena – For working hard on her independent writing	Rocco – For always being ready to listen to everyone
2A	Toby – For persevering in maths	Beth – For always making the right choices
3H	Lucca – For showing fantastic effort in all of his work	Evie – For always making sure that everyone matters at Hawes Side
3S	Emily – For always working hard in maths	Zara – For always following our class promise
3A	Lily – For fantastic effort solving problems in maths	Charlie – For being a great talk partner, sharing ideas well
4H	Macie – For trying exceptionally hard to focus in all lessons	Olivia – For modelling respect to other children in class
4S	Finley – For trying to include expanded noun phrases in his writing	Zlata – For always being an excellent role model to others
4A	Olivia – For constantly trying hard to improve her work in all lessons	Thomas – For always showing respect to his teachers and peers
5H	Aimee – For always putting in 100% effort in class	Tammy-Lea – For being an excellent role model
5S	Jazmine – For producing a fantastic design in our pot competition	Ruby – For being a responsible member of the class
5A	Emily – For beautiful description in English	Alesha – For showing resilience in her maths quiz
6H	Jasmine – For always giving 100% in everything she does	Thomas – For being resilient in maths work and never giving up
6S	Declan – For working super hard on his handwriting	Alisha – For always trying hard in her work and showing some great resilience
6A	Lily – For having great pride in her work	Luke – For a fantastic attitude to learning



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Welcomes you to join us at our

OPEN EVENTS FOR ADMISSION 2019

Wednesday 10th October at 5.30 p.m. – Open Evening (Parents)
Saturday 3rd November from 10.00 a.m. – Open Morning (All)

The events will provide all prospective new families who would like to join us from September 2019 the chance to come and see our academy and speak with our staff.
Please feel free to contact us or visit our website for further information.

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Join our family

Cauliflower Cards – Your child should have brought home their Cauliflower Cards artwork this week. If you wish to purchase a pack(s) please complete the form and return to school by Friday 12th October. Unfortunately, any orders received after this date will not be accepted.

Poppy Appeal – Poppies will be on sale from next week. Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting classes during the school day if you wish your child to purchase a poppy. It is suggested that a minimum donation of 20p be given to this most worthy charity. Thank you.

Current Vacancies – We are currently advertising for Casual Welfare Assistants to support our lunchtime period. Please see our website for details: www.hawes-side.co.uk/our-school/Work-With-Us

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

Diary Dates

(correct at time of printing)

Open Evening for 2019 September Intake – Parents only – Wednesday 10th October @ 5:30pm

Gazette Photographer – School Starters Supplement – Foundation Stage – Thursday 11th October @ 2:00pm

Class 6H Family Assembly – Friday 12th October 9:10-9:30am

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 17th October – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Parents' Evening – Thursday 18th October – 3:30pm – 7:00pm

School closes for Autumn Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 19th October
(Foundation, Yrs 1 & 2 finish @ 3:15pm)
(Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 @ 3:20pm)

School re-opens – Tuesday 30th October @ 8:50am

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Tuesday 30th October (morning performance) – Key Stage 1
(Separate letter to follow)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Foundation Stage and Years 1 & 2 – Tuesday 30th October – 3:30pm – 4:30pm
(Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 30th October – 3:30pm – 6:00pm
(Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

Closing date for Secondary School applications – Wednesday 31st October

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 31st October – 3:30pm – 6:00pm
(Class 4H, 5H, 5S & 6A only)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 3 & 4 – Wednesday 31st October – 3:30pm – 5:00pm
(Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

PTFA Halloween Parties – Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday 31st October – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
(Separate letter to follow – cost £2.00 payable via ParentPay)

Class 5H Family Assembly – Friday 2nd November 9:10-9:30am

M & M Productions – Peter Pan – Friday 2nd November (afternoon performance) – Key Stage 2
(Separate letter to follow)

Open morning for 2019 September Intake – All Welcome – Saturday 3rd November @ 10:00am

Class 6A Family Assembly – Friday 9th November 9:10-9.30am

School Nurses in to administer Flu Immunisation (Nasal Spray) – Foundation Stage to Year 5
– Wednesday 14th November (morning only)

Class 5S Family Assembly – Friday 16th November 9:10-9.30am

Class 5A Family Assembly – Friday 23rd November 9:10-9.30am

School closes for Christmas 2018 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 21st December
(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

School re-opens – Monday 7th January 2019 @ 8:50am

Diary Dates (Continued)
(correct at time of printing)

School closes for Spring Half Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 15th February 2019

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

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

School re-opens – Tuesday 26th February 2019 @ 8:50am

School closes for Easter Break 2019 Term – Non Uniform Day (£1 donation gratefully received to go towards curriculum enhancement) – Friday 12th April 2019

(Whole school finish @ 2:00pm)

School re-opens – Tuesday 23rd April 2019 @ 8:50am

School closed for May Day – Monday 6th May 2019

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

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)

Please note change of Class 5H Family Assembly

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2019

PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2014** and **31st August 2015**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2019. **(Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019).**

SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2019. **(Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

**APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:
www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places. Paper applications and information booklets are available from schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk or telephone **01253 476637**.

CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019
PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2019
SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2018

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at www.lancashire.gov.uk. You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.

www.blackpool.gov.uk

Blackpool Council

Generation Day!

Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service

We're inviting you to join us at South Shore fire station to play the 'Generation Game'. Bring along a Grandparent or any family member. we've got lots to see and do.

Watch the firefighters in action

Create special memories

Games & Activites

& much more!

Free refreshments

Thursday 25th October
11am - 3pm South Shore Fire Station

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