



Green Haworth C.E. Primary

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

GREEN HAWORTH C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL, ACCRINGTON, BB5 3SQ

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Wednesday 2 September

Dear parent,

Welcome to the new school year! We warmly welcomed our many new starters to our school today. It was also good to see literally every child looking smart in full school uniform.

Vision

The education we offer is to enable young people to have not only the knowledge but also the attitudes, values and characteristics that will enable them to flourish in an ever-changing and demanding world. The education we offer goes beyond the purely academic. It must enable our young people to discover their unique place in the world, their God-given purpose; to realise their potential in the knowledge that the world is a poorer place without them.

Aims

Green Haworth aims, through faith in Christ, to provide a safe, nurturing environment in which all pupils achieve their full potential and have the skills and confidence to meet the challenges of the future.

through a commitment to Christian values, develop the spiritual dimension within each person

- achieve the best outcomes for every member of the school community through partnership between pupils, staff, parents and the wider community
- ensure that children feel a sense of achievement in all that they do and where children and adults alike share high expectations and strive to achieve them
- celebrate social and cultural diversity so that everyone feels valued and respected
- enable pupils to become responsible local and global citizens
- develop enquiring minds, enterprising skills and embrace lifelong learning
- create a vibrant and stimulating learning environment recognising differing learning styles
- inspire a love of learning

The staff structure for 2026-2027 will be:

	Teacher	Support Staff
Class 1	Mrs. Clark	Mrs. Pilling
Class 2	Mr. Dykes	Mr. Gough, Mrs. Woodruff
Class 3	Miss Alston	Miss Tattersall
SENDco	Mrs. Clark	
Designated Safeguarding Leads	Mr. Turner, Mrs. Clark	
School Business Manager	Mrs. Little	
Site Supervisor	Mr. Entwistle	
Headteacher	Mr. Turner	

We operate a paperless letter policy unless a participation letter requires a parental reply slip. When a letter is published on the school website (<https://www.greenhaworth.co.uk/stream/noticeboard/headline/1/-//> - click this link to access the website letters page) I will send a text to parents so they know that information is being forwarded. If you do not wish to receive these texts, please contact the school office. If you have an issue downloading from our website, please request a paper copy or we will gladly forward the letter contents via e-mail.

Please update any **medical information** required for your child as soon as possible. We have a number of inhalers in school that are now out of date. Please forward any up-to-date inhalers as required.

It is sometimes necessary for you to **bring money into school**. A post box and envelopes are provided in the Reception area for you to potentially avoid having to wait to see a member of staff. The money must be clearly labelled with your child's name and the amount included. Please be patient when waiting for Mrs. Little in the **school office**. Sometimes she will be on the phone and may not be able to attend to people immediately.

School dinners still cost £2.40 per child per day (£12.00per week). It would be very helpful to the school office if dinner money could be paid in on Mondays. May I remind parents of the government's initiative that children in KS1 (Year R, 1 and 2) are entitled to take a free school meal.

Milk is available to any child in Key Stage 1 (REC, Year 1 & Year 2). This costs 27p per day but the whole half-term must be paid at the start of term. The cost for this half-term is £10.00. However, KS1 children receiving Free School Meals and children under the age of 5, are able to have milk for free. Please contact Mrs. Little this week if you would like your child to have milk this term.

Toast currently costs 10p per day which is provided at morning break time. All children also have access to free **fruit** each day.

Please take note of our Jewellery policy: ALL CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE LOST ARTICLES BUT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT IF CLOTHES ARE NOT NAMED.

Children should come to school clean and tidy. Hair styles should be reasonable and long hair should be tied back for health and safety reasons. We ask parents not to send their child to school with 'extreme' hairstyles or the sort of appearance that is likely to cause them to draw attention to themselves. On grounds of health and safety we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. The exception to this rule is ear-ring studs in pierced ears. We ask children either to remove these during PE and games or to cover them with a plaster. Children are not allowed to make-up. This includes nail polish and nail accessories.

Please can I ask that parents **label their children's clothes** in order to avoid confusion. Also, please bear in mind that full **P.E. kits** (white t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps) should be brought into school immediately.

Please note that children should not play on **school equipment** before the start of the school day or when they leave the school building at 3.15pm. School cannot be held responsible for any injuries incurred however caused.

This week, each class teacher will provide a **knowledge organiser** of the key learning that children will be covering in the autumn term. If you have any resources or artifacts that are linked to these topics, that you could temporarily loan school, we would be extremely grateful. Alternatively, if you feel you have a good knowledge of any of the subjects and you would like to volunteer your time to speak with the children, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

The **school photographer** will be in school to take pictures on the morning of **Thursday 3 September**. If you do not want your child to have their photo taken, please contact school. Otherwise, individual, family and class portraits will be shot. **If you have siblings that you would like to appear on the portrait, please come into school at 9:00am.** A small, proof print will be sent home, together with details of packs available to order but you will be under no obligation to buy.

Swimming lessons for Class 2 & Class 3 children begin next Tuesday morning and will run for the entire autumn term. We must depart school at 9:00am so please do not be late! Please ensure that children bring a swimming costume or swimming shorts/trunks (not bikini or un-lined shorts) and a towel in a bag. Jewellery is not permitted. If your child has a medical reason for requiring goggles, please ensure that a letter is sent in outlining the reasons why. Children are always encouraged to learn to swim without them, where possible, as in real life, emergency and lifesaving situations these would not always be available.

Hyndburn Leisure now insist that all children wear **swimming caps**. We have purchased enough caps for each child. They can be bought for £3.00 from school or parents are welcome to provide their own.

A copy of the term dates is listed below. Please note that we break for autumn half-term on Wednesday 21 October and return on Monday 2 November.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. P. Turner
Headteacher

Through God's love, we care, share and grow together



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2026-27 Holiday List

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Staff Training Day:	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
School re-opens on:	Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Staff Training Days:	Thursday 22 nd October 2026 Friday 23 rd October 2026
Closed for half-term holiday	Monday 26 th - Friday 30 th October 2026
School re-opens on:	Monday 2nd November 2026
School closes for the Christmas holidays after school on:	Friday 18 th December 2026

SPRING TERM 2027

Staff Training Day:	Monday 4 th January 2027
School re-opens on:	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Closed for half-term holiday:	Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February 2027
School re-opens on:	Monday 22nd February 2027
School closes for the Easter holidays after school on:	Thursday 25 th March 2027

SUMMER TERM 2027

School re-opens on:	Monday 12th April 2027
May Day closure:	Monday 3 rd May 2027
School closed for half-term holiday:	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June 2027
Staff Training Day:	Monday 7 th June 2027
School re-opens on:	Tuesday 8th June 2027
School closes for the summer Holidays after school on:	Wednesday 21 st July 2027