



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine make an appearance last week and hopefully the nicer weather is on its way! As we enter our final week of the Spring term, there are a few pieces of information to share and I have added some new dates at the bottom of the letter which you may find useful as the Summer term always has lots to look forward to!

### COVID/illness

Unfortunately, we do continue to see COVID cases within school and we do need to remind parents that children should not attend school if they are unwell and that anyone exhibiting coronavirus symptoms should remain at home. Individuals who test positive are still advised to stay at home for 5 days and then use lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6 to see if they are able to return to school. Unfortunately, staff absence does continue to mean that we have to make organisational changes but we continue to endeavour to ensure this has as little impact on the children as possible.

There also seems to be a sickness bug circulating and so, in order to limit this spreading, please can we remind all parents that children who have had any episodes of sickness or diarrhoea **should not attend school until 48 hours after** their last episode.

### Comic Relief

A huge thank you to everyone for their donations to Comic Relief on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Through the sale of red noses and the non-uniform collection, we were able to raise a fantastic £378.58.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We are also grateful to the support shown during our Scholastic Book Fair last week. The school received a percentage of every sale and we are looking forward to buying new books for our school library.

### Ukraine Appeal breakfast event – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022

A reminder that our breakfast event to raise money for the Ukraine Appeal is taking place on Wednesday. This is being organised by a group of our Year 6 pupils and you should have already received a letter via email which contains all of the details and a link to an order form. Please get in touch if you have not received this and would like to know more. The breakfast will be served from the kitchen in the hall between 8am and 9am so **Wigglebugs Breakfast Club will be in the Year 1 classroom on Wednesday morning**. Please use the Year 1 classroom door (located at the bottom of the main steps by the gate) to enter for Breakfast Club.

### Y5/6 event – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

A letter will be going out shortly to Year 5 & 6 parents with details about the musical showcase which will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### Morning arrival times

I would like to issue a polite reminder of the school start times so as we can ensure the children are not missing out on any of their essential lesson time. Our doors open at 8.35am for children in Early Years, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 and their lessons begin promptly at 8.40am so we would like all children in these year groups to be in school by this time. Years 4-6 begin their school day at 8.50am although children with younger siblings can arrive earlier and will be supervised on the playground until their start time. A member of staff is on duty at the front of school from 8.35am and we advise that any children arriving before this time are supervised until the member of staff arrives.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022** – Breakfast fundraising event for Ukraine

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022** – School closes for Easter holiday at normal time

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022** – School reopens for the Summer term

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022** – Year 5 & 6 musical showcase

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022** – School closed for Bank Holiday

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Year 6 SATs week

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Year 6 cycle training

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – Platinum Jubilee celebration in school (tbc)

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022** – School closes for half term

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022** – School reopens

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022** – M&M Theatre Productions performance of 'The Railway Children'

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022** – Sports Day

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022** - Class photographs in school

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022** – School closes for the summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey

Headteacher