



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to the Summer term! I do hope you all had a wonderful Easter and I am looking forward to seeing the children when they return tomorrow. Hopefully, this term will see some sunnier weather as we have plenty of outdoor activities planned!

Ukraine Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who supported our breakfast event to raise money for the Ukraine Appeal at the end of last term. I would like to particularly thank our Year 6 Lego League children who did an amazing job at organising the event, including telephoning different suppliers and getting all of the items we sold for free! This enabled us to make an amazing £560.95 alongside lots of donations of much needed items. Thank you everyone!

Menus

As this is a shorter week, there will be a slight change to the menus for school lunches. This week we will be serving the following:

Wednesday – Sausage in a bun

Thursday – Roast turkey

Friday – Fish fingers and waffles

The following week (week commencing 25th April) will then be working from our Week 1 menu (available on the school website PARENTS – MENUS – SCHOOL MEALS).

COVID-19 update

Please see the following paragraph which explains the current situation in regards to positive/suspected cases of Coronavirus, as outlined in the most recent guidance from the Department for Education. We are expecting an updated letter from Cumbria Public Health which outlines this further and will share the letter as soon as it becomes available.

*“From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.** More generally, if an adult or child has not tested, but has respiratory symptoms and a high temperature, they will be advised to stay at home until the high temperature has gone and they feel well enough to resume their normal activities.”*

STEM week

Over the coming days, the whole school will be taking part in a STEM focus centred around the topic of ‘Growth’. We are delighted to be welcoming some STEM Ambassadors in to school and are very grateful to those members of the community who have volunteered their time. We are looking forward to some engaging learning taking place and will continue to use our Twitter account to share some of the highlights.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 20th April 2022 – School reopens for the Summer term

Thursday 28th April 2022 – Year 5 & 6 musical showcase

Monday 2nd May 2022 – School closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May 2022 – Year 6 SATs week



Friday 13th May 2022 – PTA sponsored ‘day off day’

Thursday 19th May 2022 – Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 23rd May 2022 – Year 6 cycle training

Friday 27th May 2022 – Platinum Jubilee celebration in school

Friday 27th May 2022 – School closes for half term

Monday 6th June 2022 – School reopens

Friday 10th June 2022 – M&M Theatre Productions performance of ‘The Railway Children’

Wednesday 29th June 2022 – Sports Day

Thursday 30th June 2022 - Class photographs in school

Friday 8th July 2022 – PTA Summer Fair

Wednesday 20th July 2022 – School closes for the summer holidays

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey

Headteacher