



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Sports Day – Wednesday 29th June 2022 (Reception – Year 6)

We are delighted to be able to welcome parents to our Sports Day afternoon which takes place on Wednesday 29th June 2022. It has been a couple of years since we were able to hold this event and so I thought it would be useful to outline how the afternoon normally runs. Sports Day takes place as part of our wider 'Wellbeing Week' and the children will be taking place in health and fitness activities throughout the week. However, the Wednesday afternoon is a chance for the children to work together in their classes to earn points for their colour teams.

The afternoon will begin at 1pm and the children will move round a carousel of activities in their year groups. The activities will involve a range of different skills (throwing, skipping, running etc) and the children will build up points for their team. Once this carousel is complete, we will then hold year group running races for all children who wish to participate. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be given points to contribute to the overall totals.

Throughout the afternoon, parents are welcome to move around between the groups and watch the activities but there will also be a seating area if parents would prefer to stay in one place. Children should come in suitable sports clothing (school PE kit is also fine if you would prefer) and are also welcome to wear an item of clothing or an accessory in their team colour. If you are unsure which colour team your child is in, please ask their class teacher who will be able to share this with you. The school field doesn't have a lot of shade so please also ensure your child is equipped with a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle. The children will be having a school packed lunch (outside if weather allows!) instead of the normal meal option before the afternoon begins.

It has been a while since we have had to organise a sports day event so please bear with us if we are a little rusty! Mrs Winspear and Miss Carruthers have been busy working away behind the scenes to plan the afternoon and we are looking forward to seeing lots of you there. Fingers crossed for a dry day!

Class changeover day – Monday 4th July 2022

The children will spend time on Monday 4th July 2022 with their class teacher for next year in order to help them prepare for September and they will also be spending the day in their next classroom. As a result, they should enter the school on this day through the door they will use in September and should also be collected from this door at the end of the school day (see list below). For children who will be in Year 4 in September, their school day will become 8.50am – 3.25pm next year. However, on the transition day, we will keep their school day times as they are currently. For any current Year 6 children who are not attending secondary school transition on these days, they will be based in the hall for the day.

Entrances (based on their year group in September):

Nursery / Reception – white Early Years corridor door

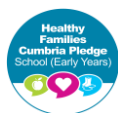
Year 1 – Year 1 classroom door at bottom of main steps

Year 2 – Year 2 classroom door across small playground at front of school

Year 3/4/5/6 – green junior cloakroom door

School photographs – Thursday 30th June 2022

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 30th June to take photographs of each class as a group. Unfortunately, the only date available is in our 'Wellbeing Week' which does cause a few complications in regards to PE kit /school uniform. All children will need to be photographed in their school uniform so, if your child has a sports activity on this day, we may send a message asking for PE kit / uniform to be brought in separately so as children can change after their photos. This will be sent as a text message nearer the time.



Last day of term – Wednesday 20th July 2022

School will finish at normal time on the last day of term but there will be no Wigglebugs After School Club provision. Traditionally, some of the secondary schools do finish slightly earlier so, if you need to collect your child at an earlier time, please notify the office and we can arrange for you to collect them at a suitable time.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 23rd June 2022 – Year 6 STEM trip

Friday 24th June 2022 – Year 6 trip to Lake District National Park

Monday 27th June and Tuesday 28th June 2022 – ‘Pedal & Scoot’ cycling sessions for Reception children

Wednesday 29th June 2022 – Sports Day

Thursday 30th June 2022 - Class photographs in school

Thursday 30th June 2022 - ‘Pedal & Scoot’ cycling sessions for Year 1 children

Monday 4th July 2022 – Class ‘changeover day’ in preparation for September

Tuesday 5th July 2022 – Class Assembly for Early Years Pupils (Parents of Early Years welcome to attend at 8.50am in the hall)

Tuesday 5th July 2022 & Thursday 7th July 2022 – Year 5 & 6 ‘Singing Out’ performances at Carlisle Cathedral (more information to follow)

Wednesday 6th July 2022 – Year 1 and Year 5 trip to the Life Science Centre

Friday 8th July 2022 – PTA Summer Fair

Wednesday 13th July 2022 – Year 6 Leaver’s Service at St Mary’s Church (9.30am – parents of Year 6 welcome to attend)

Thursday 14th July 2022 – Year 6 Leaver’s evening for parents (6pm)

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher