



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

July has arrived and we are only a couple of weeks away from the end of term! The days are flying by and I am sure they will continue to do so as we have so many activities on the school calendar! I would like to start by mentioning our Sports Day afternoon which took place on Wednesday. After much worrying about the weather, the rain held off long enough for us to have a truly fabulous afternoon! It was really wonderful having parents at an event again and we are so incredibly proud of the children and the efforts they made. There were some fantastic examples of team work amongst the children and it was so lovely to see them all supporting each other and cheering each other on! Unfortunately, the rain at the end meant we had to hold off announcing our winning team so.....congratulations **RED** team on winning the overall event with an astounding 879 points! Of course, a big 'well done' should also go to the **GREEN, YELLOW** and **BLUE** teams for all of their hard work too.

Wellbeing week

Sports Day took place as part of our wider Wellbeing Week and I would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who made this a possibility. We have had some fantastic coaches in to offer a wide variety of experiences including 54 Degrees Sport, GLL, CUFC, Razzmatazz and Mini Me Yoga. A big thank you for such enjoyable sessions! We have also had some 'Pedal and Scoot' sessions which have been a great success and I would also like to say thank you to all of the parent volunteers who have helped out across the week. Thank you all so much!

Changeover day – Monday 4th July 2022

A reminder that the children are spending the day with their teachers in their new classrooms for September on Monday. School timings remain the same and there will be no need for PE kits on this day. I will be at the gate on Monday so please ask if you are not sure which entrance to use.

PTA Summer Fair - Friday 8th July 2022

The PTA are busy making arrangements for the Summer Fair next week and we are all looking forward to the event! It takes place from 2pm until 4pm and we are happy to release your child to you if you are planning to arrive before the end of the school day. Please visit the office door on arrival or speak to a member of staff and we will arrange to send your child out to you. Alternatively, you can collect them as normal at the end of the school day and then join in with the activities. Any child attending Wigglebugs After School Club, whose parents are unable to attend, will have the opportunity to try some of the activities supervised by school staff between 3.30pm – 4pm.

School lunches – week commencing 11th July 2022

The Year 6 children are always given the opportunity to choose the lunch menu for the final full week of the year so this means there will be some amendments. The menu from Monday 11th July – Friday 15th July will be as follows:

Monday 11th July – Pasta and meatballs

Tuesday 12th July – Chicken curry

Wednesday 13th July – Chicken wraps

Thursday 14th July – Roast beef

Friday 15th July – Fish and waffles

If any Year 6 children who are normally packed lunches would like to order any school lunches for this week, please email Mrs McCullough on admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk by Friday 8th July.

School lunches – week commencing 18th July 2022

For the final week of term, the menu will also be slightly different. The final week's menu will be as follows:

Monday 18th July – pasta bolognese

Tuesday 19th July – sausage in a bun

Wednesday 20th July – school packed lunch



Hesket & District Produce Show

I am delighted to announce that the Hesket Village Show will be taking place this year on Saturday 6th August 2022 at Low Hesket Village Hall from 1pm. Traditionally, we have always provided entries for the school painting competition (Nursery – Year 2) or the handwriting competition (Year 3 – Year 6) and these are exhibited during the event so do look out for them if you are attending! We then have the pleasure of announcing the winners when we return to school in September!

Bus bay / parking

Please can I remind all parents that **no vehicles should be parked on the yellow zig zag lines within the school bus bay**. This area can be used in the mornings to quickly 'stop and drop' but cars should not park up or wait at any time of the school day. Please also ensure that, when parking through the village, vehicles do not block pavements, driveways or any of the lanes within the village.

Toy Day – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Traditionally, pre-COVID, we have always given the children the chance to bring in a toy or game from home to play with their friends at the end of term. They will have the opportunity to do this, if they wish, on Tuesday 19th July 2022. We do ask that the children do not bring in any large electronic items or anything of high value and that it is something they are happy to share with others in the classroom. There will also be lots of options of activities for any children who would prefer not to bring anything in.

Foodbank Collection at St Mary's Church

There is now a Foodbank collection box located in St Mary's Church, High Hesket. The Church will be open for donations of dry goods etc to be dropped off between 10am and 3pm daily.

School Money

As we approach the end of term, please can we politely request that parents log into School Money and ensure any outstanding amounts from the last academic year are paid before we close for the summer holidays. Please do get in touch if you need any help with your account.

School timings

I thought it would be worth issuing a reminder of our school timings in preparation for the next academic year. We do appreciate it if you can adhere as closely as possible to the correct arrangements so as we can ensure we have the correct staffing ratios.

Nursery – Year 3: 8.40am – 3.10pm (Doors open at 8.35am)

Year 4 – Year 6: 8.50am – 3.25pm

We do continue to have arrangements in place for the siblings of the younger year groups to be supervised on the playground until the later start time. Similarly, staff will supervise the younger siblings at the end of the school day to enable parents to collect all children at the same time.

Dates for your diary:

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 9.15am)

Tuesday 5th July 2022 & Thursday 7th July 2022 – Year 5 & 6 'Singing Out' performances at Carlisle Cathedral

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

Friday 8th July 2022 – PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm

Tuesday 12th July 2022 – Year 2 trip to Branch Out

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

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

Tuesday 19th July 2022 – Toy day

Wednesday 20th July 2022 – Farewell to the Year 6 children (Year 6 parents invited to attend from 3.35pm)

Wednesday 20th July 2022 – School closes for the summer holidays (normal time)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher