



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Only a few days until the end of term and the frosty weather has certainly added to the Christmas atmosphere! School has been a hive of Christmas activity and we are looking forward to the last few days of term and the countdown to Christmas!

### Last day of term – finish time

School finishes at the normal time on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Breakfast Club will be on in the morning but please note that there is no After School Club on the last day of term. If you have older children at secondary school who finish at an earlier time on Tuesday, please do let us know if you would like to collect any siblings at a slightly earlier time and we can accommodate this for you.

### Year 5 Christmas Carol Service – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

Our Year 5 children will be presenting the whole school Carol Service on Tuesday and we do ask that seating is reserved for the family members of Year 5. Year 5 parents are also welcome to take their children home at the end of the Carol Service but we do ask that you allow us to bring the children back to school first to collect belongings and then they can be collected as normal from the green cloakroom door. Any siblings can also be collected at this time if you let a member of staff know.

### January menus

As we return to school in the New Year on a Wednesday, the first few days of school dinners will be slightly different. The menu will be as follows below and week 1 of the menus on the school website will then begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Meatballs & pasta

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Sausage in a bun

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January – Fish fingers and waffles

### PTA logo competition

The PTA are holding a competition over the holiday to design a new logo that can be used on all of their newsletters and on the school website. I am sending a letter containing more details from the PTA out alongside this newsletter and am looking forward to seeing the final design!

### Guitar lessons

A reminder that Mr Wilkinson will commence teaching guitar lessons on Wednesdays next year starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

### Christmas play recordings

As promised, recordings of the Christmas plays will be added to Google Classroom on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December for anyone who couldn't make it to the plays in person. Please do not download the videos or share them outside of Google Classroom. I am sure you will agree that the children did a fantastic job in their performances!

### Dates for the diary:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022** – Year 2-6 trip to Theatre by the Lake performance (morning)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022** – Carol Service at St Mary's Church, High Hesket at 1.30pm & Christmas Jumper Day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022** – Toy day and last day of term (normal finish time – no After School Club)

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – School reopens for the Spring term

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023** – Guitar lessons restart

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher