



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Unbelievably, we are already reaching the end of the Spring term and I do hope you all have an enjoyable Easter when it arrives. I am writing to draw attention to a few things to mention before the end of term and you may notice that some additional dates have been added to the list at the end of the letter. As always, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or queries as we are always happy to help.

Parent's evenings

Appointments for this week's parent's evenings have been handed out so please do get in touch if you have not yet received this or need to make a change. A reminder that Julie Yarrow, Primary Mental Health Worker for North Cumbria, will be based in the resource area with information about services in the area that can support children's mental health and emotional wellbeing. She is also able to offer informal consultation and advice so please feel free to stop and have a chat with her.

Good bye Laura!

We are sad to announce that one of our kitchen assistants, Laura Horrobin, is leaving at the end of this term to begin a new adventure in a different role. We are incredibly grateful for all of her hard work during her time at High Hesket and she will be missed by all of the staff and pupils.

Food items in school – important information

I would like to remind parents that we are unable to allow any nut products to be brought in to school for packed lunch or snack items. This includes chocolate spread, cereal bars and other items that contains nuts. We have several members of the school community with serious nut allergies and need to ensure that we are keeping everyone safe and healthy. We also request that, due to allergies, kiwi, melon and mango are not brought in for playtime snacks as the children tend to eat these whilst socialising on the playground and we need to prevent cross contamination. Your support with this is much appreciated.

School uniform items

We have lots of second-hand uniform items in school, including green jumpers & cardigans and white tops and grey trousers/skirts/dresses as well as green checked dresses. Please do get in touch if you would like any items by contacting the school office and we can see what sizes we have available.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 28th March 2023 & Wednesday 29th March 2023 – Nursery – Year 5 Parent's Evenings

Friday 31st March 2023 – Last day of term

Wednesday 19th April – Friday 21st April 2023 – Year 5 residential to Derwent Hill

Friday 28th April 2023 – PTA 'Day off day'

Monday 1st May 2023 – School closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May 2023 – Non-uniform and decorated t shirts for coronation celebrations

Monday 8th May 2023 – School closed for Bank Holiday

Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023 – Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs week

Thursday 18th May 2023 – Outdoor Classroom Day

Friday 19th May 2023 – Year 5 & 6 RSE sessions with school nurse

Friday 19th May 2023 – Year 4 Bright Stars fundraising event (more information to follow)

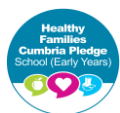
Friday 26th May 2023 – Last day of term

Monday 5th June 2023 – School reopens

Monday 19th June 2023 – Year 4 Play in a Day (Y4 parents welcome to watch at 2.50pm in the school hall)

Monday 19th June 2023 – Year 5 visit day to UCC

Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Year 1 and Year 5 trip to Life Centre in Newcastle



Thursday 22nd June 2023 – Year 3 & 4 activity day and Year 4 school sleepover (more information to follow)

Monday 26th June 2023 – Year 5 visit day to Caldew School

Monday 26th June & Tuesday 27th June 2023 – Reception ‘pedal and scoot’ sessions (more information to follow)

Wednesday 28th June 2023 – Sports Day afternoon (weather permitting)

Thursday 29th June 2023 – Whole class photographs

Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Year 2 school trip

Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Year 6 Leavers celebration evening

Monday 10th July – Thursday 13th July 2023 – Year 6 Edinburgh residential

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – Year 6 farewell for Y6 parents at 1.15pm

Wednesday 19th July 2023 – School closes for summer holidays (normal finish time)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher