



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy week! There have been a lot of trips, activities and experiences taking place with even more to come! I fully understand that there is a lot to keep track of so your support is very much appreciated!

Year 4 Bright Stars enterprise project

Our Year 4 class have been participating in the Bright Stars project and, as you know, have organised some brilliant events such as the High Hesket Big Day and our bingo session. Their hard work has certainly paid off and I am delighted to announce that they raised the amazing total of £1668.27! They even won the 'Most Profitable Award' as a result! The money raised will be shared between High Hesket CE School and the North West Air Ambulance. Well done Year 4!

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Class Council Clean Up! We were joined by lots of willing volunteers who worked alongside our School Council members to get the school looking sparkling clean!

Sun cream

Thank you to everyone who has been ensuring their children come to school fully prepared for the recent hot weather! Please could we politely request that, when the weather forecast is for sunshine, the children come to school with sun cream (no nut ingredients please) already applied. The children are welcome to then reapply later in the day if needed.

Wellbeing week – week commencing Monday 26th June 2023

A reminder that next week is our 'Wellbeing Week' and that children will need to come in PE kit (or a suitable alternative) all week. The week includes Sports Day and separate details have been sent out regarding the Sports Day arrangements.

National Education Union Industrial Action – Wednesday 5th July & Friday 7th July 2023

The NEU have announced two additional days of industrial action which are due to take place on Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023. As on previous strike days, we will endeavour to inform you if your child's class is due to close with as much notice as possible and no later than 8am on the day of the industrial action. As mentioned previously, we are unable to provide any certainty in regards to class opening arrangements as staff do not have to declare their intentions until the day and staffing may also be affected by the impact on their own childcare arrangements.

PTA School Disco – Friday 7th July 2023

You should have received a letter from the PTA outlining arrangements for our end of term discos. The disco is organised into 3 sessions depending on age and are always lots of fun!

End of year reports

The staff are currently busy writing the end of year reports for each child and these will be sent home on Friday 14th July 2023.

September bookings for Breakfast & After School Club

We are starting to plan our staffing arrangements for 'Wigglebugs' in September and it would be useful to know any expected bookings for September as early as possible. If you are able, please contact Mrs McCullough at admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk if you would like to continue with any current arrangements or if you are expecting to need any sessions amended or added. A reminder that After School Club now runs until 6pm (with a £1.50 additional charge for the 5.30-6.00 slot).



Dates for your diary:

Monday 26th June – Friday 30th June 2023 – Wellbeing Week (PE kits all week)

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

Monday 26th June & Tuesday 27th June 2023 – Reception ‘pedal and scoot’ sessions

Wednesday 28th June 2023 – Sports Day afternoon (weather permitting) from 12.30pm

Monday 3rd July 2023 – Class change over day & ‘meet the teacher’ sessions at 3.30pm

Tuesday 4th July 2023 – Carlisle Cathedral Outreach performance for Year 4 & 5

Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Year 2 school trip

Wednesday 5th July 2023 – Year 6 Leavers celebration evening

Thursday 6th July 2023 – Carlisle Cathedral Outreach performance for Year 4 & 5

Friday 7th July 2023 – PTA school discos

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

Monday 17th July 2023 – Year 6 Leaver’s service in St Mary’s Church (Year 6 parents welcome) at 9.15am

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