



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a thoroughly enjoyable 'Wellbeing Week' and the children have benefitted from a wide range of activities throughout the week. We would like to thank all of our fantastic volunteers and coaches who have given up their time to provide such great opportunities for the children. Of course, 'Wellbeing Week' has also included Sports Day and we would like to say another thank you for your patience as we rearranged things around the unpredictable weather. We ended up having a lovely afternoon on Thursday and we are so proud of all of the children and how they participated. Congratulations to the **RED** team for winning the overall trophy!

Menus for week commencing Monday 3rd July

Traditionally, we always give the Year 6 pupils a chance to choose their favourite menu items for the end of term. As they are off to Edinburgh soon, we are giving them this opportunity for the week commencing the 3rd July. The menu next week will be as follows:

Monday – Spaghetti bolognaise

Tuesday – Chicken curry

Wednesday – Chicken wraps

Thursday – Roast turkey

Friday – Fish fingers and waffles

Warm weather warning!

As the weather is warmer and we are in a very rural setting, the possibility of ticks and other insects in the environment becomes more likely. We advise that parents keep an eye out for these and more information on symptoms to look out for about insect bites can be found on the NHS website.

Photography at school events

As you may have heard mention at Sports Day yesterday, we are currently able to allow parents to take photographs of their own children at school events. We are keen to enable parents to do so as we recognise the importance of marking these occasions for future memories. However, we must ask parents to ensure that these photos are only of their own children and that, under no circumstances, should photographs containing other children be uploaded to any social media platforms unless you have the permission of the other parents. We have several events coming up and would ask that this message is shared with all family members or friends in attendance. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Second hand uniform / 'Meet the teacher'

On Monday, the children will spend time in their new classes with their teachers for September. As part of this, we are welcoming parents to pop into school from 3.30-4.30 to meet the class teachers and ask any questions you may have about next year. We will also have our second hand uniform available so please feel free to help yourself to lots of uniform items ready for September! A small donation is welcome!

Year 6 Leavers Celebration evening – Wednesday 5th July 2023

We are inviting the families of our Year 6 pupils to attend a celebration evening on Wednesday 5th July at 6pm in the school hall. The children will be bringing their costumes home with them and need to return to school dressed in their costumes at 5.45pm. They can enter through the hall door and head to their classrooms. We are allocating two seats per household at the event but please contact Mrs McCullough at admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk if you require additional seats so as we can make sure we have accommodated everyone. Please be warned that the school hall does get very warm at this event! Refreshments will be available and we expect the event to last around 1 ½ hours.



Dates for your diary:

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 at 6pm

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