



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Monday 3rd July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

We were so impressed with how the children have settled in to their new classrooms for the day and they are already hard at work with their new teachers! When you collect this afternoon, you will need to collect them from the door they entered through this morning. We will then be opening the classrooms for you to meet your child's new teacher but we ask that you wait a few moments for us to dismiss the children to you and enter at 3.30pm to give us time to set up the classrooms.

Disco – Friday 7th July 2023

The deadline has now passed for the PTA discos and we are excited to get our dancing shoes on! As two of the discos are either during the school day or straight after school finishes, we thought it would be easiest to allow **non-uniform on Friday** for all classes. Children are welcome to come in their own clothes for the day that they can then continue to wear at the disco.

A reminder of the disco arrangements:

- **Nursery, Reception and Year 1:** 2.30-3.10pm. Refreshments include a soft drink and a packet of sweets. Children can be collected from school at the normal time.
- **Years 2, 3 and 4:** 3.30-5:00pm. Refreshments include a hot dog and a drink. A tuck shop will also be open. Children can be collected at 5pm, from the hall door.
- **Years 5 and 6:** 5.30 – 7.00pm. Refreshments include a hot dog and a drink. A tuck shop will also be open. Please use the hall door to drop off and pick up children.

Strike Days – Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023

A reminder that there is planned industrial action for the above dates and we will notify parents no later than 8am each morning if any classes are due to close.

Toy Day – Tuesday 18th July 2023

Traditionally, the children like to bring in a toy to play with at the end of term for our 'toy day'. We recommend that this is a toy that the children are happy to share with others and is not of any particular monetary or sentimental value. We also ask that the children refrain from bringing in electrical gaming items or anything that can connect to the internet. We do have plenty of games and toys in school if your child would prefer not to bring in an item from home.

No After School Club on the last day!

We will be running Breakfast Club as normal on Wednesday 19th July 2023 but there will be no After School Club that day. School will finish at the normal time for all pupils.

End of year reports

As mentioned previously, we will be sending out your child's end of term reports on Friday 14th July. We like to ensure there is adequate time for you to make an appointment to see your child's teacher once you have received the report in case there is anything specific you wish to discuss further. If you have notified us of an absence following the 14th July, we will provide you with your child's report earlier that week if at all possible.

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

Tuesday 18th July 2023 – Toy Day

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)