



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

I can hardly believe that we are about to enter the final few days of the school year! The last few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity but it has been lovely to see the children engaging so brilliantly with all of our activities and forming some wonderful memories. Our Year 6 children have just returned from their residential to Edinburgh and we are incredibly proud of how they represented our school and the fantastic way they conducted themselves around the city. I will be writing a newsletter at the very start of September with key information and reminders but the following information may be of help for the coming days.

Hesket & District Produce Show – Saturday 5th August 2023

Every year, we are delighted that every child produces an entry for the Hesket Show which takes place during the summer holidays at Low Hesket Village Hall. Nursery – Year 2 create paintings and Year 3 – Year 6 produce a piece of handwriting. These are displayed in the village hall during the show and an overall winner is selected who receives a small prize. We announce the winners in the first Golden Assembly of the school year.

Final week meals – Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th July 2023

For the last three days, the school meal options will be as follows:

Monday – Meatballs

Tuesday – Sausage in a bun

Wednesday – Fish (a variety) and waffles

Year 6 Leaver's service – Monday 17th July 2023

Reception – Year 6 will be attending the church on Monday morning to participate in a Leaver's service for our Year 6 pupils led by Reverend Houston. Family members of Year 6 are also welcome to attend and we will be reserving seating towards the back of the church for Year 6 parents. The service is due to start at 9.15am and will last approximately half an hour.

Toy Day – Tuesday 18th July 2023

We will be allowing the children to bring in a toy from home if they wish to do so on Tuesday. As mentioned previously, 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.

Last day of term – Wednesday 19th July 2023

A reminder that school finishes at the normal time on Wednesday. Breakfast Club will be on as usual in the morning but there will be **no After School Club** on Wednesday.

Goodbye Miss Proud!

We would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to Miss Proud who has been completing a placement in our Year 2 class throughout the last year which is sadly coming to an end next week. We are extremely grateful for all of her hard work and wish her lots of luck for the future!

See you in September!

School reopens on Wednesday 6th September 2023 (Nursery pupils have been advised separately). Children in Nursery – Year 3 begin the school day at 8.40am and children in Year 4 – 6 start at 8.50am. Doors open at 8.35am and, as in previous years, we are happy to allow older siblings to enter at the earlier time where they are supervised on the school playground until the start of their day.



School Money

We would be grateful if any outstanding payments on School Money could be cleared when possible. If you require any support with logging in or accessing the site, please contact Mrs McCullough at admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk.

As always, if there is anything you would like more information about, please don't hesitate to get in touch before the end of term.

Dates for your diary:

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)

Wednesday 6th September 2023 – School reopens for the Autumn term

Wednesday 27th September 2023 – Harvest festival and Harvest lunch

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher