



**HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)**

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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

**Harvest Service & Lunch – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

We shall be holding our Harvest Services in St Mary’s Church, High Hesket on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023. To accommodate the number of people in attendance, there will be two separate services, the first one being at **10.45 a.m. for Reception to Year 3** and the second service at **11.30 a.m. for Year 4 – 6**.

Parents are invited to attend either service or both services if you have children in both, which should last approximately 30 minutes each. Following the service, you are welcome to join us for a harvest meal of soup, roll and dessert in school either after the first service if you are attending this one, or at the end of the second service, but we request that you only stay for one lunch sitting, either the earlier one or the later one. Please indicate on your reply slip which time you prefer to attend.

The meal will be winter soup (vegetarian) and roll and a seasonal fruit dessert. The cost of the meal is £5.00 for adults and £2.40 for children and **must be pre-ordered using the slip below**. Unfortunately, due to the logistics of the event, **payment is NOT available through School Money** so we ask that the payment is made by cash or cheque and returned with the order slip. Payment only needs to be made for any meals in addition to your normal arrangements, pupils who normally receive school dinners will not need to pay for their meal as this is already included on School Money. As we need to order and prepare for the meal, please can you return the slip below with the correct money no later than **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**. Cheques should be made payable to High Hesket School. Please let us know in the office if you have any dietary requirements that we need to be aware of and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

If you are joining us for lunch we will arrange for your child/ren to sit with you. If you are attending both services, we will arrange for any younger siblings to wait and have lunch with you after the second service. Due to limited space in the school, we may need to restrict the numbers attending so it is advisable to return your order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We will be using both the hall and some classrooms for seating.

Due to the length of the services, Nursery children do not attend the services in the church. However, Nursery parents are still welcome to join us for lunch if you would like.

This year we would like to collect tinned and dry goods items which will be donated to the Carlisle Food Bank as the Church currently have a collection box. More information about the items that can be donated can be found at [www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list/](http://www.carlislefoodbank.org.uk/shopping-list/). We will collect these items in the school library on the morning of the service or can be placed at the back of the church.

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Name of child/ren.....

FIRST SITTING at 11.30 a.m. I wish to order ..... adult meals  
I wish to order .....child meals

SECOND SITTING at 12 noon I wish to order ..... adult meals  
I wish to order .....child meals

Any dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please enclose payment of £5 per adult and £2.40 for any children who do NOT already have school dinners)**

Signed.....