



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

High Hesket, CARLISLE, Cumbria CA4 0HU TEL: 016974 73386

Head teacher: Mrs A Harvey

Email: [admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk) Website: [www.high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children settle so positively in to their new classes and we are really proud of how they have approached the challenges of a new term. A reminder that we try and regularly update our Facebook page so please keep an eye out for any new posts!

### **Parent Governor position**

We are still on the look out for a parent governor to join our fantastic team of governors. If this is something that would interest you, please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions. Information regarding the election process has been sent out via email and the closing date is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023.

### **Design a cake competition**

The deadline for entries for Court Thorn Surgery's 'design a cake competition' is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. Entries can be drawn, coloured, painted or can be created any other way you wish! They should be no bigger than A4 size and should include the child's name and class on the back. There is an entry fee of 50p which will go towards the surgery's fundraising for Macmillan Cancer support. We would love to see lots of designs!

### **PTA AGM – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm**

Our fabulous PTA are holding their annual AGM meeting at 3.30pm in school on Monday. It is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and the school is incredibly grateful for the fundraising events that are organised at these meetings. We are happy to make our After-School Club available at no charge for anyone who requires it in order to be able to attend the meeting so please get in touch if you would like to book your child a place.

### **Year 2-6 trip to Theatre by the Lake – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

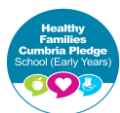
We have booked for Years 2-6 to visit The Theatre by the Lake performance of "A Little Princess" on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Transport to the performance is very kindly paid for by the PTA but we do ask for a parent contribution towards the tickets of £12 per child. We need to confirm numbers with the venue shortly so will be adding this to School Money next week. If you do not want your child to attend, please let us know by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 so as we can ensure we have catered for the correct number of pupils. The Theatre by the Lake performances are always wonderful to watch with fantastic props so we are looking forward to this!

### **Reception & Year 1 trip to the Sands Centre Pantomime – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

We are currently booked to take Reception and Year 1 to the Sands Centre performance of 'Peter Pan' on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. As with the trip for the older pupils, the bus is paid for by the PTA and tickets cost £12 per child. You may have seen that the Sands Centre auditorium is currently closed due to the current problems with RAAC. We are not yet sure if the Christmas performances will be going ahead but, due to logistics, need to continue with our organisation until we are notified otherwise. We will be adding the payment to School Money next week but will refund any payments if the event does not go ahead. Please do get in touch if you have any queries or would like to notify us that your child will not be attending.

### **Parent's evening appointments – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023**

We have provisionally booked the above dates for our Autumn term parent's evenings. This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how they have settled into their new year group. Information about how to request a time slot will be sent out nearer the time. However, please do feel free to get in touch at any time during the year if you have any queries or concerns either by contacting your child's class teacher directly or organising an appointment through the school office.



**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023** – PTA AGM at 3.30pm

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023** – Harvest Festival and Harvest lunch

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023** – School closes for half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023** – School reopens

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023** – Parent's evening appointments

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023** – Outdoor Classroom Day

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023** – Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church (children only)

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023** – Anti Bullying week

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023** – Children in Need (non-uniform day)

**Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Early Years, Y1&2 and Y3&4 Christmas performances (dates and times to be arranged)

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Year 2-6 trip to Theatre by the Lake

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Reception & Year 1 trip to Sands Centre

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Christmas lunch and parties

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Toy Day

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2023** – Year 5 Carol Service (Y5 parents invited)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher