



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the second part of the Spring term! Unbelievably, we are already half way through the school year and there is plenty to keep us busy in the run up to Easter. There are quite a few notable dates for February and March which, as usual, have been listed in our 'dates for the diary' section below.

### Tesco 'Stronger Starts' fundraising outcome

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we have been granted an amazing £1000 through the Tesco 'Stronger Starts' fundraising scheme. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who voted in store for our project and we are excited to get planning! We are hoping to develop an outdoor reading area for the children so will keep you posted as to how the project unfolds.

### Parking outside school

Please can we remind parents and visiting adults not to block any resident's driveways at the start or the end of the school day. We would also like to issue a reminder that the school bus bay should be used as a quick 'stop and drop' area and vehicles should not be parked up in the bus bay at any time of day.

### Founder's Day / World Thinking Day – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Every year, we are contacted on behalf of Scout and Guiding Groups within the Carlisle area to request that members of the local groups be permitted to wear their Scouting / Guiding uniform to school as part of Founder's Day and World Thinking Day which happen every year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February. If any of our pupils who attend groups such as Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies or Guides would like to wear their relevant uniforms in recognition of this on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, they are very welcome to do so.

### Dates for the diary:

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024** – Year 6 swimming lessons all week

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – EYFS Stay and play session (Physical Development and Early Writing focus) 8.45-10am

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – World Book Day (book related costumes welcome)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Year 3 trip to Vindolanda

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Red Nose Day (non uniform)

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Year 6 U Dance performances

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023** – Whole school project day (non uniform and/or team colour items welcome)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Year 6 Edinburgh residential

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – Easter service at St Mary's Church (children only)

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – School closes for the Easter holidays

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024** – School reopens for the Summer term

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher