



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

IMPORTANT UPDATE

We are coming to the end of our whole school 'Fitness Week' and it has been an incredible success with a wide range of physical activities on offer for the children. I would like to extend my thanks to all the volunteers and sports coaches who have offered their time to run sessions for the children outside and it has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

Unfortunately, as you will be aware, cases in Cumbria of the new Delta variant are increasing at a concerning rate and I am writing to ask all of our families to remain vigilant in order to help us maintain our risk assessments during the final few weeks of term. Your support of our systems and procedures over the past year has been much appreciated and I am asking all parents to maintain their adherence to our rules and routines for a little longer.

As a result, please can I ask all parents and visitors to the school to comply with the following:

- **Wear masks when entering the school site and keep these in place until you have left**
- **Follow our one-way systems around the grounds**
- **Only one adult to collect the children at the end of the day**
- **Keep social distanced from people outside of your household and ensure children are kept with you at all times**
- **Collect your children at the designated time and leave the site as soon as you are able**
- **Be vigilant for any of the 3 main symptoms of coronavirus and seek a PCR test if needed**
- **Do not send children into school if they are unwell**

We are getting regular updates from the Local Authority and Cumbria County Council and are currently amending our risk assessments in line with the information we receive. As a result, we will be in touch if we need to change any of our upcoming arrangements in light of any revised guidance.

I know this will be a worrying time for all of us and, hopefully, we can work together to minimise the risk as much as is possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey