



## HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

We are now several weeks in to the new academic year and, despite the change in weather, we are still thoroughly enjoying being back together as a school community. It was such a delight to see our whole school together in the church for our Harvest festival and the children did an amazing job with their contributions. By now, you may well have seen the children's performances shared within their Google Classrooms and I am sure you will agree that they all did an amazing job! A big thank you as well for all of the donations of food for Carlisle Foodbank and Reverend Houston has kindly delivered the items on our behalf.

### Twitter

A reminder that we have a school Twitter account and regularly use it to share photographs and updates about our activities in school. We can be found by searching High Hesket CE School or @highhesket.

### Governor appointments

We are pleased to announce a recent appointment to our Governing Body. We would like to welcome Mrs Rachael Tulip who has been appointed as a parent governor. In addition to this, Mr Mark Shepherd has been elected as Chair of Governors and will continue to be supported by Mrs Gillian Dixon, our Vice Chair of Governors. Further information about our Governing Body can be found on the school website.

### Golden Apple Awards

We were privileged to attend the Golden Apple Awards for education providers across Cumbria yesterday evening. Although we weren't successful on the night, it was a fantastic experience to be part of the process and to be nominated within the Best Inclusion Initiative category. Well done to everyone involved!

### Survey

A huge thank you for all of the responses we received from our parental survey which closed on Monday. Your feedback is really useful in helping us to reflect on how we organise things in school and for us to gain an overview of parent's views and opinions. We are delighted to say that the responses were overwhelmingly positive and we are incredibly grateful for so many kind comments about the provision we offer. Please do remember that we really value open communication with our school community so you are always welcome to get in touch to discuss anything you may have questions or concerns about.

### Morrisons 'Good to Grow' vouchers

We are currently signed up to the Morrisons 'Good to grow' voucher scheme which can be redeemed against free gardening equipment. The vouchers can be collected using your MyMorrisons card and you can select our school to receive the vouchers through your MyMorrisons account. All vouchers will be gratefully received!

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021** – Year 5 swimming lessons start (more information to follow)

**Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021** – Parent's evening appointments for Early Years

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021** – school closes for half term break

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021** – school reopens

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021** – Outdoor Classroom Day

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021** – School photographs

**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021** – Parent's evening appointments for Years 1-6

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021** – Children in Need

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021** – M&M Productions Christmas Pantomime 'Snow White' in school

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021** – Year 6 swimming lessons start (more information to follow)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021** – CFM Cash for Kids Christmas Jumper Day

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021** – school closes for Christmas

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey  
Headteacher