



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,



We are mid-way through November and already the darker nights and colder weather is drawing in. It won't be long until we are on a Christmas countdown and preparations are already underway in school. A whole range of activities will be taking place over the coming weeks and so, as always, there is plenty of news to share!

Be bright, be seen!

Today is the first day of Road Safety Week which takes place between 15th – 19th November 2021. The theme of the week is 'Be bright, be seen!' and so we would encourage our pupils to think about how they can stay safe during the darker evenings. Wearing bright colours or reflective items can help children to stay safe on the roads and you may wish to use this week as an opportunity to talk about road safety with your children as you are out and about.

Driving and parking

With Road Safety Week in mind, it seems a sensible time to offer some reminders about safe travel through the village at drop off and collection times. Our one-way system and staggered timings have really helped to reduce congestion and provide increased safety for our children but we do need everyone to help play their part. Wherever possible, please use the one-way system at peak times (enter at the Penrith end, leave at the Carlisle end) and ensure that cars are parked with consideration to others. Please also remember that vehicles should not be parked in the bus bay and that it should only be used to 'stop and drop' in the mornings. The police do drive through the village to undertake regular checks so your cooperation is much appreciated.

Creative week

Today, we have begun a whole school Creative Week with the title 'You!'. We started the day with the children with a whole school assembly and decorated the whole school with photographs of the children which will be used as inspiration for our in-class activities. Keep an eye out on Twitter for updates over the week!

Children in Need – Friday 19th November 2021

A reminder that this Friday is Children in Need. The children are welcome to wear non-uniform for the day for a suggested donation of £1 which will be collected in the classes. Our normal PE sessions will be running on a Friday so please bear this in mind when choosing outfits!

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16th November 2021 – Parent's evening appointments for Year 2 only

Wednesday 17th November 2021 – Parent's evening appointments for Year 1 and Years 3-6

Thursday 18th November 2021 – Parent's evening appointments for Years 1-6

Friday 19th November 2021 – Children in Need (non-uniform day)

Thursday 2nd December 2021 – PTA Children's Christmas Fair

Friday 3rd December 2021 – M&M Productions Christmas Pantomime 'Snow White' in school

Monday 6th December 2021 – Year 6 swimming lessons start

Thursday 16th December 2021 – CFM Cash for Kids Christmas Jumper Day & school closes for Christmas at normal time

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – School reopens for the Spring Term

Yours sincerely,
Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher