



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Information for the last week of term

As we enter the final week of the Autumn term, I wanted to issue a few reminders and new pieces of information about events that are taking place before the end of next week. There is, as always, lots to remember and the excitement in school is building as Christmas approaches!

Christmas performance recordings

I would like to start by commending the children on the fantastic performances that the EYFS, Y1/2 and Y3/4 classes put on this week. It was truly wonderful to see them sharing their talents to a live audience and I am sure you will agree that they did an amazing job! Thank you to all the adults who came along and adhered to the protective measures we had in place; it was lovely to see you all in person! We have recorded each of the plays and these will be added to Google Classroom today. Please remember that these must not be downloaded or shared outside of Google Classroom. We have endeavoured to create the clearest recordings we could with the equipment we have available in school so please forgive any technical hiccups!

Year 5 & 6 carol singing!

We are conscious that Year 5 and Year 6 have missed out on an opportunity to perform during the Christmas period although we are looking forward to being able to offer something in the Spring Term. However, they have planned to sing some carols to the children and parents outside on the last day of term if the weather allows! They will be situated on the paved area outside of the EYFS classroom from 3pm on the last day of term and will be singing away until 3.25pm. If you would like to come along and join in with some festive cheer, please feel free!

Christmas cards

A reminder that the children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for their friends and deliver these via the post box located in the school library. The last day to bring these in is **Wednesday 15th December 2021**.

Christmas lunch and dinner – Wednesday 15th December 2021

The children are welcome to come dressed in their party clothes on this day and I am sure they will have lots of fun! Any children who normally have packed lunch should have received an order form to be able to have a school Christmas dinner if they wish so please get in touch as soon as possible if you haven't received this.

Christmas jumper day – Thursday 16th December 2021

We are excited to be supporting CFM's Cash for Kids by having a Christmas jumper day on the last day of term. The children are welcome to come in any festive outfit they like, or if they don't have anything non-uniform will be fine. A suggested donation of £1 for taking part would be gratefully received and will be sent on to Cash for Kids. We return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Last day of term

School closes for the Christmas break on Thursday 16th December 2021 at the normal time. I am aware that some of the local secondary schools do close slightly earlier on the last day so, if you do need to collect your child early from school, please let us know and we are happy to authorise this should it be required. **Please note Wigglebugs will not be operating after school on this final day of term (Breakfast club is open as normal).**

Menus for the last week of term

As it is the last week of term, we will be operating with a slightly different lunch menu. The menus next week will be:

Monday 13th December – meatballs & pasta

Tuesday 14th December – fish & waffles

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas lunch

Thursday 16th December – sausage in a bun

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey