



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of this half term, I would like to extend another thank you for the support over the last few weeks and for your patience as we have had to continue to adapt as a school. The rise in COVID-19 cases over the last few weeks has been an unsettling time for many and the continuing resilience of our children has been commendable. They take changes in their stride and continue to make us all proud on a daily basis.

We are all looking forward to the next half term as it contains many exciting events: The Year 5&6 residential, World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Fairtrade Fortnight to name just a few! Hopefully, it will be a term full of fun and creativity!

Protective measures for after half term

Now that the number of COVID-19 cases have begun to settle within school, we do aim to relax our protective measures when we return after the half term break. The children will be able to mix more widely during playtimes and masks for staff working in communal areas will become optional, although we will continue to ask this of visitors where appropriate. We are also looking forward to the extra-curricular clubs resuming and these will begin again in the week commencing 21st February 2022.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2022

As a Fair Achiever School, we always involve ourselves in Fairtrade Fortnight which begins on Tuesday 22nd February 2022. The children will be undertaking a range of activities within their classes which will centre around this year's theme of 'Choose the World You Want!'

Parent's evenings - Wednesday 2nd March & Thursday 3rd March 2022

We are very much hoping to be able to go ahead with our Parent's Evening sessions in March. These were held as face to face sessions in the Autumn Term and we hope to be able to run these in a similar way for the Spring Term. You will receive a separate letter with further details and the booking slip.

Dates for your diary:

Friday 11th February 2022 – School closes for half term

Monday 21st February 2022 – School reopens

Tuesday 22nd February 2022 – Fairtrade Fortnight begins (details to follow)

Tuesday 22nd February 2022 – World Thinking Day 2022 and Founders Day 2022

Wednesday 23rd February 2022 – Year 5 & 6 residential

Wednesday 2nd March & Thursday 3rd March 2022 – Parent's evenings

Thursday 3rd March 2022 – World Book Day

Friday 18th March 2022 – Red Nose Day (non-uniform)

Friday 1st April 2022 – School closes for Easter holiday

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher