



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy term already! Our Year 6 children have made us incredibly proud with their perseverance and resilience during their SATs assessments last week. We are also thrilled to see all the children continuing to embrace all of the opportunities unfolding in the Summer term and we have lots more to come – the dates in the diary section is getting longer every week!

School photographs – Tuesday 21st May 2024

Our school photographer, Heidi, will be in school tomorrow for our class photograph sessions. For children who are in Nursery and do not normally attend on a Tuesday, they are welcome to pop in to have their photo taken along with their classmates. For any Nursery parents who wish to bring the children in for the photograph session only, please come to the hall door at 8.45am where you are welcome to wait to collect your child after the photographs have been taken. For any children who normally have PE on a Tuesday, please come to school in school uniform and bring PE kits to change into later in the day. Year 6 children are also welcome to wear their leavers hoodies in the photographs if they wish. Year 3 are no longer attending gymnastics on Tuesdays so can arrive in full uniform and will not require PE kit to change into tomorrow.

Outdoor Classroom Day – Thursday 23rd May 2024

On Thursday we will be taking part in the international Outdoor Classroom Day and the children will be completing lots of activities outside, whatever the weather! We would appreciate it if the children could come in suitable footwear for exploring the school grounds and have waterproofs / sun cream / sun hats available. From previous experience, we can never predict the weather for Outdoor Classroom Day!

PTA Fun Run – CHANGE OF DATE

Due to some logistical challenges, the PTA 'Colour run' will now be a sponsored 'Fun run' and has been postponed until Friday 7th June 2024. Further information will be sent out shortly but it promises to be an exciting event!

Price rises in September

We have always tried to keep the cost of anything we charge for as low as possible as we fully appreciate that the rising cost of living poses many challenges. However, the increasing cost of resources means that we do have to make some unavoidable price increases to some of our provision in September. Where possible, we have kept prices the same as this academic year but please see below for the prices effective from September which includes some changes.

School lunch: £2.55

Breakfast club (7.45 – start of day): £2.50 (unchanged)

After school club (End of day -5.30): £6.75

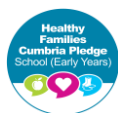
After school club (5.30 – 6.00): £1.50 (unchanged)

Nursery morning or afternoon session: £7.50

Nursery lunch session: £4.50 (or £2.50 without a school lunch)

School meals / wraparound care bookings for September

We are currently in the process of making arrangements for September and would be grateful if parents could advise us of any changes to meal arrangements that they anticipate for September. Parents of the current Year 2 cohort have also been sent a letter and a FORMS online booking regarding school meals in September. In addition to making school meal arrangements for next academic year, it would also be useful to know about any changes to sessions for Breakfast and After School Club in September. This will allow us to offer spaces to any new parents joining the school next year.



Dates for the diary:

- Tuesday 21st May 2024** – School photographer in for class photographs
- Wednesday 22nd May 2024** – EYFS trip to Beeches Farm
- Thursday 23rd May 2024** – Outdoor Classroom Day
- Friday 24th May 2024** – School closes for half term
- Monday 3rd June 2024** – School reopens
- Friday 7th June 2024** – PTA sponsored event (more information to follow)
- Thursday 13th June 2024** – Bright Stars movie night for Key Stage 2 pupils (more information to follow)
- Thursday 20th June 2024** – Year 6 Leaver's service at Carlisle Cathedral (children only)
- Thursday 20th June 2024** – EYFS 'Stay and Play' session for EYFS parents on Early Maths 8.45-10am
- Thursday 20th June 2024** – Year 3 & 4 activity evening and Year 4 sleepover in school
- Friday 21st June 2024** – Year 1 and Year 5 trip to the Life Centre
- Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June 2024** – Wellbeing Week
- Monday 24th June & Tuesday 25th June 2024** – Reception 'Pedal and Scoot' sessions
- Wednesday 26th June 2024** – Sports Day (reserve date Wednesday 3rd July 2024)
- Tuesday 2nd July & Thursday 4th July 2024** – Year 4 & Year 5 Outreach performances at Carlisle Cathedral
- Tuesday 9th July 2024** – Year 2 trip to Beatrix Potter World
- Wednesday 10th July 2024** – Year 6 Leavers Celebration Evening (families of Year 6 welcome)
- Wednesday 17th July 2024** – Year 6 Leavers service at St Mary's Church 9.15am (families of Year 6 welcome)
- Thursday 18th July 2024** – PTA School disco
- Friday 19th July 2024** – School closes (normal finish time but NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB)
- Friday 19th July 2024** – Year 6 farewell at 3.30pm (for families of Year 6 children)
- Wednesday 4th September 2024** – School reopens

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher