



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Monday 8th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

I would just like to start by celebrating the achievements of our Year 4 & 5 class who recently performed to an audience at Carlisle Cathedral as part of their outreach concert. They sang wonderfully and, with the backdrop of the cathedral, it was a really special performance. We are now preparing for the upcoming Leaver's performance which will take place to our Year 6 families later this week and is always an emotional event!

Low Hesket Village Show entries

A reminder that the Low Hesket Village Show takes place on Saturday 3rd August 2024 at 1pm at Low Hesket Village Hall. There has been a slight amendment to our show entries this year as Year 3 & Year 4 have been asked to join EYFS-Y2 by creating something for the painting category. Y5&6 will continue to showcase their handwriting.

Toy Day – Wednesday 17th July 2024

Don't forget to bring a toy or game in on the final Wednesday of term if you would like. Nothing too valuable or sentimental please!

PTA School Disco – Thursday 18th July 2024

You should have already received a letter with the details of the PTA school disco taking place on Thursday 18th July 2024. Please get in touch if you have not yet received the details and your child would like to attend. For any children attending the disco during the school day or immediately after school, they may wish to bring a change of clothes and we can arrange for them to change before the disco starts.

School Money

As we approach the final week, please could we politely request that any outstanding monies are reconciled before the holidays wherever possible, particularly if your child will be moving on to secondary school. If you are having any issues with the system or would like to chat anything through, please do get in touch.

Family Learning – September classes

A reminder that we are hosting Family Learning sessions in school with a tutor who will be focusing on the topic of Key Stage 1 Maths. The course will cover 5 weekly sessions from 9-11am and will start on Tuesday 17th September 2024. If you are interested in signing up, please do let us know. For those of you who attended the Early Years 'Stay & Play' session on maths, this will build on to what you have already explored and will provide more information about how the children learn maths in KS1 and how to support them with this at home.

Attendance – September 2024

As mentioned in my last newsletter, the Local Authority have asked us to communicate the changes regarding attendance expectations that come into force in August 2024. We have adopted the advised Westmorland and Furness Council school attendance policy which can be found in the INFORMATION – POLICIES section of the website or by following this link: <https://www.high-hesket.cumbria.sch.uk/information/policies/>. To add further clarity, the guidance mentions 'school sessions' and a normal school day is made up of two sessions, morning and afternoon.

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 9th July 2024 – Year 2 trip to Beatrix Potter World

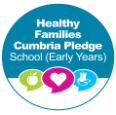
Wednesday 10th July 2024 – Year 6 Leavers Celebration Evening 6pm (families of Year 6 welcome). Doors open at 5.30pm and children should arrive no later than 5.45pm.

Wednesday 17th July 2024 – Year 6 Leavers service at St Mary's Church 9.15am (families of Year 6 welcome)

Wednesday 17th July 2024 – Toy day

Thursday 18th July 2024 – Year 1 Pirate day

Thursday 18th July 2024 – PTA School disco



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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