



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Dear Parents & Carers,



First of all, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that the start of 2025 has been a positive one for you all! We are excited to see the children tomorrow as they return and are also looking forward to welcoming some new Nursery starters to the school. We can't wait to begin lots of new adventures and hope that this term is both productive and enjoyable. As always, please do get in touch if you have any queries or questions as we are always keen to help whenever we can.

PE days

A reminder that this term's PE days are as follows:

Nursery – Tuesday and Friday

Reception – Tuesday and Thursday

Year 1&2 – Monday (dance coach) and Thursday

Year 3&4 – Monday (dance coach) and Tuesday (gymnastics)

Year 5 – Wednesday (CUFC) and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday (CUFC)

School lunches

We will be starting the term on **Week 3** of the menus which can be found on the school website at PARENTS – MENUS – SCHOOL MEALS. A reminder that we are able to provide a jacket potato or baguette option so please do let us know in the school office if you require an alternative for any of the menu choices.

Value of the term

Our school value this half term is 'Friendship' and will be a central driver for our upcoming Collective Worship sessions in school.

Year 1 & 2 road safety workshop – Friday 10th January 2025

Year 1&2 will be participating in a road safety workshop on Friday. The workshop will be led by a representative from 'Pyjama Drama' and will be a fun and interactive session linked to staying safe when out and about.

NSPCC workshops – Tuesday 21st January 2025

Year 2, 5 and 6 will be having workshops led by the NSPCC on Tuesday 21st January 2025. The sessions are part of the 'Speak Out Stay Safe' programme and are delivered in an age appropriate manner in order to equip children with the skills and knowledge they need to stay safe from abuse and to communicate when situations feel uncomfortable or upsetting. More information about the services that the NSPCC provide can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk.

Snow!

The new year appears to have brought a change in the weather and there may be more snow coming. When it snows, the children love to be out on the school field at playtimes so we do ask that, on snowy days, that the children have a change of footwear to be able to play out on the field. Wellies or a waterproof alternative are ideal along with a warm, waterproof coat, hat and gloves.



Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 7th January 2025 – School reopens for the Spring term

Friday 10th January 2025 – Year 1&2 road safety workshop

Tuesday 21st January 2025 – NSPCC workshops for Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th January 2025 – Year 6 parent's evening (Y6 pupils to attend where possible)

Wednesday 5th February 2025 – Year 5 forest school session (non-uniform, waterproof coat & wellies/change of shoes)

Tuesday 11th February 2025 – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 11th February 2025 – Edinburgh residential information session for Y5&6 parents at 3.30pm

Friday 14th February 2025 – School closes for half term

Monday 24th February 2025 – School reopens

Monday 3rd March 2025 – Whole school project day (non-uniform and team colours are welcome)

Friday 14th March 2025 – Red Nose Day (non-uniform)

Friday 21st March 2025 – Year 6 UDance performance

Monday 24th – Thursday 27th March 2025 – Y5&6 Edinburgh residential

Thursday 3rd April 2025 – Y5&6 evening performance at St Mary's Church (more information to follow)

Friday 4th April 2025 – School closes for Easter holiday

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – School reopens for summer term

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Harvey
Headteacher