



HIGH HESKET C of E SCHOOL (VC)

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Tuesday 14th January 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope 2025 has started positively for you all and we are enjoying being settled back in to our normal Spring term routines. A huge thank you to everyone last week for their support during the icy weather and for the last-minute provision of footwear. Hopefully we will start to see some warmer weather on the horizon!

Year 1-6 Healthy Choices assembly – Thursday 16th January 2025

We will be joined by a member of the NHS Public Health team who will be delivering an assembly to the children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 on the topic of healthy choices. The assembly will cover topics such as healthy food portions, the Eatwell guide and food groups, sugar content, hydration, being active and emotional wellbeing.

PTA meeting – Monday 20th January 2025

Our fantastic PTA will team will be holding a general meeting in school on Monday 20th January 2025 at 3.30pm. All parents are very welcome to attend and discuss possible fundraising opportunities. We can offer childcare free of charge to anyone attending the meeting but we do ask that this is booked in advance.

Year 5 & 6 Edinburgh residential meeting for parents – Tuesday 11th February 2025

We are looking forward to being able to share our plans for the upcoming Edinburgh residential with parents at a meeting on Tuesday 11th February 2025 and our Year 5 & 6 children are also welcome to attend. The session will take place in the Year 6 classroom at 3.30pm and we ask that you collect your child from their classes as normal and then enter through the green cloakroom door for the meeting. If you would like us to supervise any siblings free of charge in after school club for the duration of the meeting, please let us know in advance.

University of Cumbria student placements

We are thrilled to be inviting a large group of University of Cumbria students to the school on Wednesday 22nd January 2025 and Thursday 23rd January 2025. Over the course of the two days, the students will be spending some time observing in classes and also delivering some pre-planned activities alongside the class teachers. Following this, we will then be joined in Year 5 by one of the students who will be completing their developing block placement at our school over the Spring term.

Schoolmoney reminder

We would like to issue a polite reminder to ask anyone with long outstanding payments of Schoolmoney to see if these could be reconciled as soon as possible. Mrs Graham is more than happy to help with any logistical difficulties with the system so please do get in touch if we can help in any way.

Dates for the diary:

Thursday 16th January 2025 – Years 1-6 Healthy Choices assembly

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 & 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 24th February & Tuesday 25th February 2025 – Year 5 & 6 'Voices for Equality' workshops

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