Our school cares for all its pupils and encourages, supports and challenges them to be the best they can be. High Mill is a school that works to give children best learning opportunities now and for the future.

Dear Parent, Carer

Our session 2015-2016 grows to a close and we are now looking forward to our summer break. Throughout the year we have aimed to uphold our vision and our values of hard work, honesty, helpfulness, respect and kindness.

Our children have had many successes, be it working to achieve their learning targets, upholding ‘Going for Green’, working in their committees or adding colour and life to the school.

We can look back on this year with pride and will continue to build and improve on our practices and procedures next session.

I wish to thank all the staff, partners, parents/carers, families, friends and especially the children for their continued support of the school and to our P7 pupils in particular a special thank you and best wishes for their future.

Classes and Staffing
At the moment we expect 124 pupils next year. Our classes will be:

P1/2 Miss McNeil and a second class teacher.
P2/3 Mrs Cairns – a new permanent member of staff.
P4 This post has still to be filled.
P5/6 Mrs Naismith.
P6/7 Mrs Welsh.

Children will be told of their new classes week beginning 13th June. Please understand that these are subject to change.

Our new P1s visited on 1st and 2nd June and we all had a marvellous time. If any parents or carers have any enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Please note our School Sports are on 13th June at 10am at the John Cumming Stadium and you are welcome to come along to watch.

Mrs Campbell will continue as CCC teacher working with most classes and we say farewell to Miss Sharif, Miss McGregor, Mrs Mutch and Mrs Cheyne. We want to thank all the staff for their commitment and industry throughout the year and to those leaving best wishes for the future.

We wish to say a special thank you to Mrs Annette Sezer for all her hard work and commitment to High Mill over the past years. Mrs Sezer leaves us this summer and we wish her and her family all the best for the future.
End of Term Events
A full calendar is attached but some key events include our school Health Week starting 13th June. The school sports are on the morning of the 13th at the John Cumming Stadium, all parents/carers are welcome. Children should bring their PE kit every day this week.

Our ‘Going for Green’ Assembly is on Friday 17th June starting at 1.40pm. This will also see the school receive an award as ‘A Scottish School of Cooperation’. Mrs Morag Pendry of CETS (Cooperative Education Trust Scotland) will present our award and thanks go to our presentation group, Taylor Browning-Walker, Charlye Love, Morgan McMillan, Aiden Scollan, Kye Adam and Amyleigh Sadler. These children gave an excellent presentation on behalf of our many school committees and outlined how we work as a cooperative school with values that are embedded in our school life.

Our Prize Giving is on Tuesday 21st June at 10am in the school hall and many children will receive awards. Teachers will let children know of special awards next week. Awards will include Endeavour, Four Capacities, and all of P1 will receive a medal.

Uniforms
School Uniforms can be purchased from Logos-On at Castlehill Industrial Estate, Carluke. School ties are available from the school office, £5 each. If you have any quality items of uniform that your child no longer needs, please hand them into the office.

All soft shoes will be sent home on Wednesday 22nd June.

NEWSLETTER (change of distribution)
PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETE AND RETURN THE INFORMATION SHEET ATTACHED. THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER BEING SENT HOME TO ALL.

Pupils’ Voice
Here’s what the children have said about their year:-
- **P1** - We have learned about African animals, David Livingston, Olympic Games, Scotland (about the flag) and The Farm.
- **P2/3** - We have enjoyed Master Classes, Maths, our Topics on Egypt, Olympics Playing and working with friends, also using ICT to help us.
- **P3/4** - The children of P3/4 say they have had a great year with lots of interesting Topics.
- **P5/6** - We enjoyed Jacobites topic also doing our Assembly and class debate.
  - Learning about health. Maths and fractions. Using clay to make medals
  - Making new friends with people who hadn’t been in our class before.
  - Mrs Cunningham and the music – Glockenspiel.
  - Aladdin Panto because it was funny and we got sweets.
  - Fairtrade breakfast – helping people, working with money, making toast
  - Banking and seeing P1s. We like our teacher.
  - Swimming lessons, triathlon, Cycling training
  - Being a buddy, afterschool football and football tournaments
- **P6/7** - Kind teachers, always there for you when you need help or have a problem. We loved learning about World War I and the Remembrance Service.

Finally, and on a personal note, I wish to underline my thanks to all the parents/carers and families of High Mill Primary School for their support, trust and goodwill throughout the year. We have a great school, fantastic children and a warm productive home/school partnership. Thank you for your many kindnesses throughout the year and I hope you all have a happy, safe holiday.
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| June 1 and 2nd | Induction Days P7 – Carluke High School  
Also Induction Days for new P1 pupils – 1.30pm |
| June 8th    | P3/4 Library Visit pm  
Afterschool Football                                                    |
| June 9th    | Schools Football Tournament at Burn Road  9.30am-2.30pm              |
| June 11th   | GALA DAY - “Star Wars”                                               |
| June 13th   | Sports Day - John Cumming Stadium from 10am till 12noon  
- parents/carers welcome  
Health Week - various activities throughout the week  
Pupils to bring their PE kit every day this week |
| June 14th   | Parent Council Meeting at 6.30pm                                     |
| June 15th   | Inter-House Football match – Moor Park                               |
| June 17th   | Going for Green Assembly - 1.40pm                                    |
| June 20th   | P7 High School Blazers delivered  9.30am                             |
| June 21st   | Prize Giving Service starts at 10am                                  |
| June 24th   | School closes for Summer holidays at 1pm                             |
| August 15th | School starts back  
P1 pupils to arrive for 9.30am start on first morning  
LUNCH MENU REMAINS THE SAME |