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# Newsletter #1 – Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break filled with joy, laughter and cherished moments with family and friends. We are all looking forward to an amazing Spring Term full of learning and new adventures.

### NHS Workshop

On Wednesday afternoon, Class Four had a brilliant time learning about the diverse roles within the NHS. The pupils were fascinated to discover how many different professions come together to provide essential care and support to those in need. The pupils also collaborated on an exciting activity to order the professionals who might assist someone requiring help.

### Winter Wonders

On Thursday, our Class One pupils loved exploring the magic of winter! They were mesmerised as they watched bubbles freeze in the icy conditions on the playground. The patterns that formed on the bubbles were simply stunning!

There were lots of smiles, laughter most importantly, learning happening all around.



### PTA update

Happy New Year from the PTA!

We are excited to announce our fabulous New Year Raffle (please see attached flyer). We have had some amazingly generous gifts donated and all money generated from ticket sales will go towards future events for Old Hutton pupils.

**Tickets (£1 each)** will be available from members of the PTA and will also be sent home in your children's bags. Please ensure that you complete your details on every ticket you purchase and return the counterfoils and money to **the school office by the 29th of January.**

The PTA team thank you for your continued support!

### National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety breaks down the potential risks of a new app pupil aged children are accessing called JusTalk Kids.

If you would like your own free membership to National Online Safety, please click on the link below.

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/old-hutton-cofe-school>

Thanks for your continued support

Nick

### Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	96%
Attendance W/C Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	98.3%

### **Key Dates**

School photos in the Village Hall	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January
Class Three Residential	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February
Break Up for February Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February

### **School Year dates 2024-25**

#### **Spring Term 2025**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

### **2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

### **2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
1 April to 31 August 2025	7 January to 4 April 2025	3 September 2025
1 September to 31 December 2025	22 April to 18 July 2025	7 January 2026
1 January 2026 to 31 March 2026	3 September to 19 December 2026	13 April 2026

### **2025/2026 Reception Primary School Application Dates**

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 15 January 2025

For all applications please

visit <https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.