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Newsletter #6 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre Trip

On Tuesday, Class Three had a brilliant time at Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre. The pupils learnt how to paddleboard and kayak! The group also learnt about how to stay safe in and around the lake. All the pupils showed lots of perseverance and excellent teamwork during the activities.

Thank you so much to the PTA for securing a grant to pay for this session. Class Four are really excited about their paddleboarding and kayaking session on Tuesday 17th October. I am excited to announce that we will be working with the adventure centre again in the Summer Term.



Big Lunch & announcement of the flowerbed design winner

This Sunday, the whole school community is invited to New Hutton Institute (the village hall in New Hutton) for the Big Lunch. Between **12pm – 3pm** there will be a free lunch for everyone as well as free bulbs to take home!

This week, the pupils in **Class Three and Four** have been busy creating designs to help redevelop our woodland area. The classes were tasked with designing two new flowerbeds. The **winning design** will be shared at this **Sunday's Big Lunch** at New Hutton Institute. All of the pupils have come up with some brilliant ideas which will be displayed in the hall on the day! If you have some free time on Sunday, pop along to take a look, enjoy some lunch and take some bulbs back for your garden.

Google Classroom

As you will all be aware, we use Google Classroom as an online learning platform. Teachers regularly use the system to make announcements to the class and to set homework. If you are having difficulty logging into your child's account or have yet to log in, please speak to your child's teacher and they will be happy to help.

Lost Property

Please could you all check your child's clothing incl, shoes, wellies, coats etc. If items aren't labelled, please write your child's name in it, if you do find an item not belonging to you, that has accidentally made it home, please just drop it in to school.

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety update is about how to support your child if they access any upsetting content online.

To sign up for your own free National Online Safety account please follow the link below.

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

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick

Key Dates

Event	Date
Big lunch and flowerbed prize giving at New Hutton's Village Hall – New Hutton Institute	Sunday 15 th October
Class Four trip to Windermere Outdoor Adventure Centre	Tuesday 17 th October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 20 th October

School Year dates 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 6th September – Tuesday 19th December

Half Term Holiday: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Spring Term 2024

Staff training day Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January – Thursday 28th March

Half Term Holiday: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Nursery applications for 2024/25

April 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2024

September 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2024

January 2025 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2025

Reception applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 15 January 2024

Secondary school applications for 2024

September 2024 closing date for applications - 31 October 2023

For all applications please

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