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## Newsletter #2 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Blencathra Walk**

On Monday, Year Six did an amazing job walking up Blencathra! In tricky windy conditions the pupils showed lots of perseverance making it to the very top. Thanks so much to Pippa and Dan from Blencathra Field Centre for being brilliant guides. Monday's walk was just the very start of this year's adventure curriculum offering. We believe that our pupils learn so much from taking part in outdoor adventurous activities.



### **Westmorland Show**

Yesterday, Year Two, Class Three and Four had a wonderful time at the Westmorland Show. The pupils all enjoyed learning more about the important role farming plays in our local area and looking at a range of different farm animals being shown. It was brilliant to see some of our own pupils showing their animals!

### **Lantern Making**

Earlier this week, Class Three were very busy creating lanterns for Kendal Torchlight. Thank you so much Amy Williams Creative for two fantastic workshops. The children are invited to walk with the parade on Saturday 28th September at 7pm and display their lanterns. If you are interested in attending please speak to Miss Brown.

### **Asda Rewards**

For any parents who shop at Asda and have an Asda rewards card, please do opt in to select Old Hutton CE Primary School as your chosen school on your rewards app to help raise funds for school. Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, they will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Asda will also put £1 into the school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.

Please do also spread the word to family and friends!

### **School Uniform**

Please find attached to the newsletter email an updated second hand uniform list.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's free guide is about how you can support your child when dealing with managing conflict. The attached guide gives you ten top tips which can help prevent conflicts arising or mitigate their impacts when they do.

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

<b>Whole School Attendance</b>	<b>95%</b>
<b>Attendance W/C Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>94.36%</b>

### Key Dates

Class Three Parent Residential Meeting	3.30pm on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Year Six Open Night at Kirkbie Kendal School	5pm – 8pm on Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September
Year Five Trip to London	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September

### School Year dates 2024-25

#### Autumn Term 2024

Staff training day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

#### Spring Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

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 September to 31 December 2024	16 April to 19 July 2024	7 January 2025
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 Secondary School Application Dates**

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 31 October 2024

### **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.