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## Newsletter #3 – Autumn Term

### Anne Frank Trust

This week, Class Four have been lucky enough to spend two and a half days working with Lucy from the Anne Frank Trust. The pupils have really enjoyed learning about discrimination and prejudice. The sessions were brilliant and really thought-provoking for everyone involved.

### Nurse Visit

Earlier this week, Class One had a special visitor – Beth, a wonderful local nurse. She came to talk about her role and how she helps people in our community. The pupils loved hearing all about her work and asked some amazing questions.



### Morning Arrangements

It's also brilliant to see so many pupils joining our running club on a morning before school. Just a quick reminder that the club will finish at 8.50am so we can start the school day on time. I will bring the pupils straight into school at that time. School staff will be outside to welcome the rest of the children in, please make sure Class One pupils go in through the external Class One door.

### Harvest Festival

I'm excited to invite you to our Harvest Festival on Friday 26th September at 2.30pm in church. All the classes have been busy preparing something special with a harvest theme to share with you. If you're able to, please bring any dried food donations into school on the day. These will be kindly passed on to South Lakes Food Bank to support families in our local community.

### Parking

We kindly ask all parents and carers to please avoid using residents' driveways to turn around during drop-off and pick-up times. It's important that we show respect to all members of our local community by being considerate of their property and ensuring everyone feels welcome and valued. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain positive relationships with our neighbours.

### Open Afternoon

After the success of our open afternoon in the Summer Term, I'm pleased to announce we will be hosting another event on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September 1.15pm – 2.15pm. The session will be for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. It will take place in our beautiful woodland area, offering a wonderful opportunity for young children and their families to explore and enjoy nature in a safe and welcoming environment. If you would like to join us or know someone who might be interested, please book your place by emailing [admin@oldhutton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@oldhutton.cumbria.sch.uk).

### National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about YouTube. It highlights a number of risks such as connecting with strangers, inappropriate content and high visibility.

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	95.8%
W/C Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	98.7%
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	94.84%
W/C Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	94.02%

### Key Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Deadline for Parent Governor Applications
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Blencathra Walk for Class Four
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair

### School Year dates 2025-26

#### Autumn Term 2025

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

#### Spring Term 2026

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

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (2pm finish)

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

#### Summer Term 2026

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
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 2026 is 31 October 2025

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

The closing date for applications for September 2026 is 15 January 2026

For all applications please visit

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