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Newsletter #3 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

A Big Thank You

I want to extend a huge thank you to Jay and Luci Martin for their hard work in putting together the beautiful new planter on the school field. This lovely planter will serve as a special place of remembrance. To make this even more meaningful, we'd love for all pupils to bring in a perennial plant on Friday 6th June. The pupils will then work together to plant everything. We hope to eventually build this area up into a beautiful wellbeing area for all of the pupils to enjoy.

Plant Sale Success

I would also like to thank Mrs. Hayes for organising last Saturday's plant sale at Levens. Thanks to her efforts, the sale raised an incredible £1075 for the wellbeing of our pupils. What a fantastic achievement. Thank you to everyone who attended on the day to support the event.

Kayaking

On Thursday, our Class Four pupils kayaked right across Lake Windermere! The progress the pupils have made in three sessions is extraordinary.



Art Workshop

After half term, we have something fun planned for the first day back. All pupils will be participating in a printing workshop. Please can all pupils bring in a shirt that you're okay with them getting paint on. It's going to be a creative and exciting day.

Pumpkin Patch Access

We have noticed that the pumpkin patch has been accessed by pupils and their families during some of the extra-curricular clubs while waiting for their children, which has resulted in school property being damaged and the area not being left how it was found. Unfortunately, this does mean that going forwards we cannot allow any families access to this area at any time.

Don't forget - Menu changes from after May 1/2 term

Helen (our cook) would like to make some changes to the menu from the May half term until the end of the Summer term. As we are part way through a menu, we can't change it in Arbor, so we've listed the changes below. If, based on these changes, you need to change your child's lunch options, then please do so within the 7 day deadline in order to not be charged for the meal.

Week commencing 2nd, 16th & 30th June, 14th July

Thursday - Chilli con carne (both meat and veg option) **will now be** Chicken or Vegetable Korma both with rice a naan bread.

Week commencing 9th & 23rd June, 7th July

Tuesday - Cottage pie (both meat and veg option) **will now be** Salmon & broccoli quiche or cheese and onion quiche both with coleslaw & new potatoes

Thursday - Sausage & mash (both meat and veg option) **will now be** Sausages or veg sausages in a bun both with beans and corn on cob

National Online Safety

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is about the troubling rise in children across the country accessing violent content online.

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

Thanks for your continued support
Nick

Attendance in School

Whole School Attendance	95.9%
W/C Monday 5th May	98.24%
W/C Monday 12th May	97.51%
W/C Monday 19th May	97.78%

Key Dates

Friday 23rd May	Break Up for Half Term
Monday 2nd June	Return to School
Tuesday 10th June – Friday 13rd June	Class Four Residential
Tuesday 17th June at 1.15pm	Sports Day
Thursday 10th July at 6.30pm	Key Stage Two's Performance of Wizard of Oz
Thursday 17th July at 1pm	Year Six Leavers Service

School Year dates 2024-25

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Friday 18th July (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May

School Year dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 19th December (2pm finish)

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

Spring Term 2026

Staff training day Tuesday 6th January

Wednesday 7th January – Friday 27th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Friday 17th July (2pm finish)

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

2025/2026 Nursery Application Dates

When your child turns 3	Recommended time to apply	When your child would start nursery
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 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.