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## Newsletter #11 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Internet Safety Talk**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, PCO Hayley Newman will be hosting an Internet Safety Evening for parents and carers of pupils from schools across the South Lakes. The internet safety talk will take place at Dallam School. Hayley will confirm the start time in the coming weeks.

### **PTA Raffle**

Thank you so much to the PTA for putting so much effort into this year's Christmas Raffle, the list of prizes are incredible! If you need any more tickets, please speak to Angela in the office.

### **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day – Reminder**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December all pupils (and staff) are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in addition to their normal uniform. We will be asking for a £1.50 donation to raise money for "Save the Children" which is payable on ParentPay. In addition to this, we will also be having a special Christmas dinner on that day (other options are also available). All meal bookings that were made prior to the Christmas menu coming out last week, have been deleted and a new menu has been uploaded to include the Christmas lunch options. Please see the attached poster for what the Christmas lunch includes.

### **Reading Volunteers**

Thank you for the expressions of interest I have already received from parents who are keen to become a reading volunteer at school. If you are interested in becoming part of our reading team and want to find out more, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

### **Skip2bFit**

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, we will be welcoming Dave from Skip2bFit back to school for a day of skipping and circuit training fun! All the classes will have a session with Dave throughout the day. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety update is all about Smart TVs. With Christmas just around the corner, some of you may be considering buying a new TV. The attached guide explains the importance of limiting screen time for children and making sure they do not access inappropriate content.

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

### **Attendance in School**

Attendance w/c Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	98.04%
Attendance w/c Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	96.62%
Attendance w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	90.97%
Attendance w/c Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	97.03%
Attendance for the Autumn Term	95.59%

### **Key Dates**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>
Skip2bFit for all classes	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November
Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Break up for Christmas Holiday	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm
Internet Safety Talk at Dallam School	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January

### **School Year dates 2023-24**

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December

#### **Spring Term 2024**

Staff training day Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

#### **Summer Term 2024**

Staff training day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

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

For all applications please visit

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