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Newsletter #1 – Autumn Term

Welcome Back

It has been fantastic to welcome all our pupils back to school this week and see everyone settling into the new school year so positively. Our weekly newsletter is a great way for us to showcase all the amazing things happening at Old Hutton, celebrate the achievements of our pupils and keep families up to date with what is coming up. Please take some time to read through the newsletter each week and don't forget to check the Key Dates section at the bottom, where you will find important dates for events and activities taking place throughout the year ahead.

Also, if you are on social media don't forget to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages.

Building Work

A huge thank you to Tracy from L&W Wilson for coming into school on Wednesday to talk to our pupils about building site safety. The pupils were all fantastic listeners and asked lots of brilliant and thoughtful questions. Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding while the broken culvert outside is being replaced. I know the work has caused some disruption, but it is an important job and I really appreciate everyone's understanding while the work is completed.

Nut Free School

Just a reminder to all families that we are a nut free school. This means that nuts and products containing nuts should not be brought into school, including in packed lunches or snacks. This also applies to all school trips. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep our school a safe environment for all our pupils.



School applications

A message for any families with children in Year 6, Saturday 31st October is the national deadline to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place and for any families with children in Nursery, Friday 15th January is the national deadline to apply for Reception School place.

For further information please click the link below:

<https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/apply-school-place-or-change-schools>

Message from the PTA

What a great year it was for our PTA!

We would like to say a huge **thank you to everyone who has supported us**, whether by joining in with our events, buying raffle tickets, donating prizes, volunteering your time, or simply spreading the word. Your support really does make a difference.

Throughout the year, we hosted lots of fun events for the children, including **Crazy Hair Day, The Christmas raffle, Pyjama Day, a visit from Father Christmas, Egg Decorating, Soak the Teacher** and many more! Together, we raised an amazing **£5,000**.

Most importantly, the money raised has gone straight back into making wonderful experiences possible for our children. Thanks to your support, we were able to help fund a **whole-school science day, a whole-school pantomime, the Class 3 residential trip, the Class 2 trip to Blackpool Zoo, the Class 1 trip to Wildlife Oasis**, and more.

We're looking forward to another exciting year and have included our **upcoming PTA events** in this newsletter. And keep your eyes peeled — there may even be a few **spontaneous events** added along the way!

We are always happy to welcome **new PTA members**, so if you would like to get involved, please come and speak to us. Whether you can help regularly or just occasionally, every bit of support is hugely appreciated.

Finally, our **PTA Secretary position will be open at the end of this school year**, so if you think you might be interested in taking on the role, please do get in touch.

Here's to another year of fun, fundraising and making great memories for our children!

PTA Team

National Online Safety

This week's National Online Safety guide is about how you can best support your child in getting back into school routines.

To create your own free National Online Safety account 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	95.2%
W/C Wednesday 2nd September 2026	95.2%

Key Dates

Thursday 10th September	Year Five London Trip Parents Meeting
Thursday 24th September	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Friday 2nd October	Harvest Festival 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Wednesday 7th October	Year Five London Trip
Saturday 31st October	National deadline to apply for a Year 7 secondary school place
Monday 9th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Wednesday 11th November	Remembrance Service 10.45am – 11.15am
Thursday 12th November	Class One Open Afternoon 1.30pm – 3pm
Thursday 12th November	Parents Evening 3.20pm – 5.20pm
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Tuesday 15th December	Nativity Performance at 1.30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Fair 2.30pm – 4pm
Friday 18th December	Break Up for Christmas Holidays at 2pm
Friday 15th January	National deadline to apply for Reception school place
Monday 10th May – Thursday 13th May 2027	SATs Week
Thursday 17th June 2027	Sports Day at 1.30pm
Thursday 1st July 2027	School Play at 6.30pm
Thursday 15th July 2027	Year Six Leavers Service at 1.30pm

School Year dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December (2pm finish)

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

Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Thursday 25th March (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February

Summer Term 2028

Monday 12th April – Friday 16th July (2pm finish)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June