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## Newsletter #4 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Outdoor Learning Adventures**

Class Four have truly embraced the great outdoors this week. On Wednesday, the pupils embarked on an epic hike up Helvellyn, where they reached the highest tarn in the country, Red Tarn. From there, they trekked to the summit of Birkhouse Moor. Despite the rain, wind, and sleet at the top, the pupils had an absolute blast. Their enthusiasm and resilience was brilliant to see.

Then, on Thursday, the adventure continued as the pupils completed their paddleboarding qualification on Lake Windermere. Over the past four weeks, they've made incredible progress, it's been wonderful to see their confidence grow on the water.



### **Creative Workshop with Nicola and Atul**

On Monday, we were thrilled to welcome our Chair of Governors, Nicola, along with her friend Atul, an artist from India. They led a fantastic art workshop for all the pupils in our wildlife area. Inspired by the beautiful book *The Lost Words*, the pupils created some amazing leaf prints.

### **A Big Thank You**

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Jewsons in Kendal for generously donating all the soil for our memorial planter in the playground. I would also like to thank South Cumbria Construction for providing the play grade chippings and gravel, which will help us tidy up our trim trail.

### **Uniform – new and preloved**

An email went out earlier this week to say the uniform ordering deadline is 21st June, for delivery before term finishes. Uniform link: [https://www.conistonshop.com/Old-Hutton-CE-Primary-School\\_118/school/index.php](https://www.conistonshop.com/Old-Hutton-CE-Primary-School_118/school/index.php)  
Don't forget the PTA have second hand uniform which can be purchased from Hazel - [hazel\\_parsons@hotmail.com](mailto:hazel_parsons@hotmail.com) at any time of the year. The updated list is on the school website and also attached to this email.

### **PTA fundraising**

Once again we are collecting clothes (and other items) to donate to "Clothes 4 Sammy". Please see the email that was sent out yesterday for more details including what you can and can't donate. Even if you have a few items but not enough for a full bag, bring them in and we'll add it to someone else's bag. All bags should be brought in to school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at drop off. Not any earlier as we don't have space in school to store them.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's free guide from National Online Safety is a special edition that unpacks key findings from Ofcom's 2025 Children and Parents: Media Use and Attitudes Report on children's digital habits, spotlighting trends in screen use, gaming, social media, and attitudes towards online safety.

To create your own free account on National Online Safety, please follow the link below.

<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 5 <sup>th</sup> May	98.24%
W/C Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	97.51%
W/C Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	97.78%
W/C Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	98.39%

### Key Dates

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 13 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Four Residential
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm	Sports Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	“Clothes 4 Sammy” collection
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Deadline for Ordering School Uniform
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm	Key Stage Two’s Performance of Wizard of Oz
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 1pm	Year Six Leavers Service

### School Year dates 2024-25

#### Summer Term 2025

**Break Up for Summer Holiday:** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

### School Year dates 2025-26

#### Autumn Term 2025

Staff training day Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

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 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.