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# Newsletter #1 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible first three days of the school year! It’s been so wonderful to see all of our pupils’ smiling faces as they’ve returned to school, so eager and ready to learn, explore and spend time with each other.

This year, we will continue our weekly Friday newsletters to keep you up to date on all the amazing things happening in our school as well as share important dates. If you use social media, please find our school page on Facebook and Twitter.



### Running Club

It was brilliant to see so many of our pupils at our before school running club on our very first day back on Wednesday! If your child would like to join running club, please meet at the story stage at 8.20am. If your child arrives later, they can come and join the group on the playground.

**Please note there will be no Running Club on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. This is due to Year Six’s trip to Blencathra. If you need to drop your child off early, please book them into breakfast club.**

### National Online Safety

This week’s National Online Safety is about the importance of checking your parental controls on any devices your child may use. You can find the handy guide attached to the newsletter email.

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	97.3%
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### Key Dates

Year Six Trip to Blencathra	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September (leaving school at 8.15am)
Year Two – Six at Westmorland Show	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September
Year Five Trip to London	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September

## **School Year dates 2024-25**

### **Autumn Term 2024**

Staff training day Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December (2pm finish)  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

### **Spring Term 2025**

Staff training day Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April (2pm finish)  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

### **Summer Term 2025**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July (2pm finish)  
Early May Bank Holiday: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

## **2024/2025 Nursery Application Dates**

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
1 September to 31 December 2024	16 April to 19 July 2024	7 January 2025
1 January to 31 March 2025	4 September to 20 December 2024	22 April 2025

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

<b>When your child turns 3</b>	<b>Recommended time to apply</b>	<b>When your child would start nursery</b>
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 2025 is 31 October 2024

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

The closing date for applications for September 2025 is 15 January 2025

For all applications please

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