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## Newsletter #7 – Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Blackwell Visit**

On Wednesday, Class Three had an amazing morning at Blackwell Arts and Crafts House. Emma Robertson led the pupils and staff on a tour of the beautiful building and its contents. The pupils drew sketches from what they saw on the tour. The pupils then designed and created some fantastic clay pieces after looking at the work of Halima Cassell.



For more pictures of the trip, please visit our Facebook page.

**Next Friday, Emma will be working with Class Three for the whole day on an exciting art project. To help the class, if anyone has any kitchen roll tubes please bring them into school.**

### **Sports Day**

This year's Sports Day will be taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. The event is due to start at 5pm and finish at approximately 7pm. We will be welcoming back a number of ex Old Hutton pupils to help run the various activities and races.

### **Open Night and Reports**

Later this term you will be receiving a written end of year report for your child. This report will outline their strengths and areas for development. On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding an open evening. This is an opportunity for you to come into school to look at your child's work and talk to their current/new teacher. Open evening will start straight after school and finish at 5.30pm.

### **National Online Safety**

This week's National Online Safety update is about OmeTV. OmeTV is an emerging social networking app that aims to let its users connect, ideally forming new friendships or simply getting to meet interesting people from all around the world. It's not particularly new technology, but it's remained popular amongst younger audiences. OmeTV uses video chats to randomly connect its users, much like its better-known sister app, Omegle. For more information, please look at the guide attached to the newsletter email.

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

## Key Dates

Event	Date
Welcome Evening for Year 6 Pupils and Parents attending QES	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 6pm at QES
Induction Morning for Year 6 pupils attending QES	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July at QES
Open Evening	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 5pm
Break up for Summer	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm

## **Notes from the PTA**

The PTA are delighted that the Greaves Solar Farm Community Fund has provided a grant of £2,500 to support Old Hutton School in providing adventurous activities to its pupils.

Activities may take the form of watersports such as sailing, canoeing, paddleboarding, and kayaking on Lake Windermere or learning to climb at Kendal Climbing Wall.

Sessions like these teach pupils a range of activity specific skills but also improve their self-confidence, self-esteem, perseverance, and teamwork. They also help children's overall mental health and wellbeing.

The PTA are delighted to have worked alongside Mr Turley in submitting this grant application and are even more thrilled at its outcome!

PTA events this half term

### **Father's Day Sale - Thursday 15th June in school hours**

- please give us any donations that we can upcycle as Father's Day Gifts
- Jen and Kelly will sell the gifts in school hours
- We will send a reminder out so that your child can bring gift money on Thursday

**Sports Night** - PTA are discussing how we may support this event this year.

**Leavers Tea** - This will be in the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July. PTA will have volunteers at the event but we are asking that other parents come forwards to help at the event.

Thanks, Aileen Wright

## School Year dates 2022-23

### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## School Year dates 2023-24

### Autumn Term 2023

Staff training day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

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

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### 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