

Inglewood Community Nursery and  
Infant School  
Summer 2018 Newsletter 1



**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 23rd April to Friday 4th May**

Big Pedal Week

**Monday 7th May**

School Closed (Early May Bank Holiday)

**Friday 25th May**

Early Years Sports Day with 'Action Ants' (Nursery and Reception). Times to be confirmed

School closes for half term

**Monday 4th June**

School opens

**Thursday 7th June**

Hedgehogs Assembly 9.10 a.m.

**Friday 14th June**

Squirrels Assembly 9.10 a.m.

**Thursday 21st June**

Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day. Times to be confirmed

**Tuesday 10th July**

Teddy Bears' Picnic Day, further details to follow

**Tuesday 17th July**

Year 2 Leavers' Concert 9.15 a.m.

**Wednesday 18th July**

Year 2 Leavers' Concert 2.15 p.m.

**Friday 20th July**

School closes for Summer 3.00 p.m.

**Tuesday 4th September**

School opens for Autumn term 8.50 a.m.

**New Nursery building and Reception entrance**

Our new nursery building will be arriving in early May. To prepare for this, the building contractors arrive on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to prepare the ground and they will be working in the car park and in the Reception / Nursery Big Garden. We are going to invite the builders into school to talk about site safety with us but can you remind your children to stay away from building sites.

The gates to the Reception Garden will be locked from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April until further notice. Can all Reception children come into school through the Main Entrance. Thank you.

**Attendance and Time-keeping**

During May and June national assessments take place. During April we revisit some of the things we have learnt and begin to prepare children for these tests. This means that it is really important that your child does not miss school and arrives on time. Children are often anxious when you drop them off late and this does not help them with settling into their learning. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Holidays are always cheaper in May because of the tests. Please remember, holiday absences are unauthorised absences and Cumbria County Council will fine parents who take children out of school.

**Fundraising**

Thank you for all your support last term. Please find a breakdown of monies raised from various events. Again, a huge thank you to everyone.

Sports Relief- £165.00  
Little Fawns Big Toddler- £ 378.20  
Chocolate Bingo- £171.00  
Chocolate Hamper- £196.00

Welcome back! After all that rain, it is good to see a bit of sunshine. This will let us make full use of our fantastic grounds. You will see lots of outdoor changes throughout the term, including new big and small play equipment and playground markings. Lots of this is being paid for with the monies that you have raised through the PTFA and so, on behalf of the children and staff, can I thank you for all the support you have given to the events over the past 3 years. Enjoy the term and I look forward to seeing you when I am walking around. Please turn over for our first event of the term.

Miss Boekestein



Get set...

We're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2018, the UK's largest inter-school cycling and scooting challenge that inspires pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school.

The challenge runs from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. It's free to enter and we would love everyone to be involved.

Each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils, staff and parents cycling or scooting to school. Our best days will determine our final position in the challenge.

We'll be competing against other schools right across the UK, and if we clock up the most bike and scooter journeys we'll win. We will be competing to become one of the UK's top schools for two-wheeled journeys and will be in with a chance to win prizes including bike and scooter stunt shows and fantastic cycle and scooter storage.

If you would like to be involved, please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible. Encourage your child(en) to cycle or scoot to school every day during the event, and join them on their way – parent and sibling journeys count too! Don't forget to wear your cycle helmets.

**Please do not let your child come to school on her / his own and remember to walk with your cycle or your scooter once you enter school grounds, so that you do not knock anyone over by accident.**

For more information about the event go to [www.bigpedal.org.uk](http://www.bigpedal.org.uk)

During Big Pedal Fortnight, we will also be running scooter challenge training and we will invite your child to take part.

Enjoy the ride!

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### Big Pedal

I would like my child to take part in the Big Pedal event during the week of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Child's name..... Class.....

Parent / carer signature.....