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## Thursday Thoughts 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Dates for your Diary to help with planning

Please remember that once your child starts in Reception, all holidays during term-time are unauthorised.

**Early Bank Holiday** – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**School closes** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July for Summer break

**School reopens** on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**Half Term** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

**School closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December for the Christmas break and reopens on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**Half Term** – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Spring Holiday** – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

**Early May Bank Holiday** – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

**Half Term** – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**School Closes** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July and reopens on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 – (Inset Days TBA)

Year 1 swimming weeks are 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, so if your child is in year 1, please could they have a swimming costume or swimming trunks by then. Thanks.

### Little Owls, Little Badgers and Little Fawns September 2024

We are currently allocating places in our nursery for September. Our pre-school provision is:

Little Fawns and Little Badgers for 2-year olds and 3-year olds.

Little Owls for your pre-school year (3 to 4) For 3-year olds.

If your child turns 2 or 3 by 31<sup>st</sup> August, and you would like a nursery place for them in September please contact the school office for an application form.

### Low Flying Seagulls!

It's that time of year again! Our resident seagulls have begun building their nests on the school roof. We have looked at ways to prevent them from doing this but they have persisted.

Please be aware that they are very protective birds and they like to swoop across the school grounds.

Please do not feed them.

### Parking Near School

We have received several complaints from local residents regarding people who park across drives when dropping off and collecting children from school. In some cases, this has caused real anxiety to people trying to get to appointments.

We really appreciate you not driving down School Road but could we ask that you park with consideration for those living around school.

Thanks.

### Drinks Bottles

May we remind again that we have some children in school with health needs – including allergies to the contents of some juices. To support all our children, could we ask that your child's drinks bottle only contains water.

**Reading Timetable Summer Term 1 2024**  
**Reading begins week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> April. All are welcome.**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Monday 2.20 pm	Wednesday 8.45 to 9.10 am	Thursday 8:45 to 9.10am

**Fareshare**

As part of Fareshare we have been given a fridge-freezer to help store the perishable foods. Fareshare runs every Wednesday. This term, pop along at 2.30 each Wednesday and pick your own items for a £1.00. We never know what we are going to get but it's always a lovely surprise.

**Attendance/Lateness**

If your child is going to be absent from school, you must contact the school office to let us know. You can contact us by telephone on 01228 558774, and leave a message. Or you can email us at: [parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:parent@inglewood-inf.cumbria.sch.uk)

If your child is late for school (after 9.00am), they will receive a late mark on the register. Lateness impacts on your child's learning because they miss their snack, their morning task and the start of the day's new learning.

If they are later than 9.30 am, they will receive an unauthorised absence mark.

**Summer Trips**

We are currently organising our summer trips and visits, and would like to advise you that the cost of the trips will be around £6.00 per child in Little Owls, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

**Governor Section:**

*The Environmental team from Cumberland Council has done a brilliant job marking the paths around school with yellow 'pick-it up' signs. They have also spoken to those owners who are letting their dogs foul and forgetting to pick it up. We have thanked the Council. If you see anyone who is leaving dog mess, please email:*

<https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/Residents/Environmental-Problems/Dogs-and-Animal-Nuisance/Dog-Fouling> Thanks

**PE Timetable Summer Term 1 2024**

Please remember that children should be in school uniform every day but may come in plain leggings / joggers with the red tops over their PE t-shirt on PE Days. On days when it says trainers needed, we have a cricket coach working with our learners and they will need to run, so this means suitable outdoor PE shoes, please. Thanks.

Little Owls: Tuesday	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Little Fawns & Badgers: Wednesday	Thursday & Friday	Tuesday & Thursday	Apple – Monday & Friday Cherry & Pear – Monday & Wednesday