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School Newsletter 4th September 2026

Welcome!

It is wonderful to be back in the swing of the school term and we have enjoyed welcoming our learners this week. There has been a lot of new routines for them and we are spending time focusing on helping the children feel settled and secure in their new year groups. For some children, this may take some time and our staff really appreciate the support you give them with this. There will always be a member of school staff on the doors both in the morning and afternoon. Please do not hesitate to speak to them about any questions you may have.

Key dates:

Week commencing 28th September – ‘Meet the Teacher’ drop in for Reception, Year One and Year Two classes.

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – School closed for Half Term.

PE Timetable Autumn 1- We ask that children come to school dressed in school PE kit on their days below.

School PE Kit includes; Plain Black or Grey shorts, leggings or joggers

Plain Red or White T-shirt or Polo Shirt

School Jumper or Cardigan

Trainers

Little Owls and Little Fawns	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Monday- Little Fawns Thursday – Little Owls Outdoor Activities Daily	Wednesday Outdoor Activities Daily	Oak – Monday and Friday Beech – Wednesday and Thursday	Chestnut – Wednesday and Thursday Maple – Tuesday and Wednesday

Free School Meals

All school-aged infant children receive a free school meal. This is not to be confused with the free school meal and clothing grants which are available to families on certain benefits.

Eligibility changes from the 2026 to 2027 school year

From the start of the 2026 to 2027 school year, the Department for Education (DfE) introduced new eligibility rules for free school meals.

Under the new rules, children in households receiving one or more elements of Universal Credit are entitled to free school meals and clothing grant.

If you think you are eligible, please follow the link below.

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Cumberland Council](#)

Home information records

Please remember to return these to the school office or through the class teacher by Monday 7th September.

It is a requirement that we hold fully up to date information for your child, including a **minimum** of two emergency contacts.

Reception and Transfer to Junior School 2027

To apply for a Reception place for September 2027 or a place in Year 3, please follow the link below. If you would like a paper copy of the application form, please contact the school office.

[Apply for a school place or change schools | Cumberland Council](#)

Attendance

At Inglewood, we take attendance very seriously. Whilst we fully appreciate that if a child is very unwell, the best place for them that day is home, where children are able to be in school, they should be. The local authority monitor our attendance regularly. Good attendance is considered to be above 95%. Any children who fall below this are required to be monitored by both school and the authority.

For children in Reception, Year One and Year Two- doors will be opened at **8.30am**. Doors close **at 8.45am**. Any children arriving between 8.45 and 9.00am are recorded as late and will need to be signed in by their adult.

Children arriving **after 9.00am** are registered as 'unauthorised'. They will have missed their first learning task of the day

Further information regarding attendance will be sent home next week.

Year group entrance/exits

Little Fawns – entrance and exit through the gate in the Little Fawns building.

Little Owls – entrance and exit through the Little Owls door (opposite the Main Office).

Reception – entrance through the Main Office door. Exit through the BIG gar den (at the bottom of the car park and turn left).

Year One – entrance through the Main Office. Exit: Beech class through the hall fire exit doors, Oak class through the Main Office.

Year Two – entrance and exit through the doors in the playground.
A member of school staff will stand at each door.

School Road and School Gates

School Road is closed to all traffic from 8.30am.

Due to ongoing safety concerns, the main school gates will be closed to vehicles during school hours (from 8.15am and this will include home time). If you have a prior arrangement to come into the car park during these hours, you can open the gates to access the car park. These must be closed after you leave. Any blue badge holders are asked to contact the school office.

Nasal Flu Immunisation- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 only

This will take place in school on Tuesday 22nd September. Please scan the QR code attached to the e-mail if you would like your child to receive this.

Family App

Family app is a new app being used within our early years. The introduction of the app will support communication between home and school. We do ask for your patience with any 'teething problems' we encounter as school staff and families become more familiar with what the app can offer.

Evidence Me will no longer be used in school. Further details on a new system will follow for children in Reception and Key Stage One.