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School Newsletter 18th September 2026

We are so proud of how settled the children have become in school. Especially our learners in the early years who are showing wonderful independence for such a young age! A big thank you to all our families for your support and encouragement. The children are all settling into their school routines and timetables very well.

Next week you will receive an additional newsletter from your child's year group. This will provide you with information specific to your child's day. There will be further opportunity to learn more about your child's daily structure during our Meet the Teacher meetings at the end of September.

Key dates:

Tuesday 22nd September – Nasal Flu Immunisation for Reception, Year One and Two children.

Week commencing 28th September – 'Meet the Teacher' drop in for Reception, Year One and Year Two classes. These 'drop-ins' will take place at 2.45pm.

Hedgehog class: Thursday 1st October.

Squirrel class: Tuesday 29th September.

Oak class: Friday 2nd October.

Beech class: Tuesday 29th September.

Maple class: Wednesday 30th September.

Chestnut class: Thursday 1st October.

Please arrive for 2.45am via the school office and a member of staff will show you to the classroom.

Thursday 22nd October – Halloween themed disco for Reception and Key Stage One children (details to follow later this half term).

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

Week commencing 9th November – Parents meetings.

Monday 16th November – Whole school photographs.

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

Attendance

This week's attendance: from Friday 11th September-Thursday 17th September.

A special well done to our Year One learners who have had two weeks in a row of fantastic attendance. What a great start to the term!

Hedgehog Class	97.2%
Squirrel Class	94.2%
Oak Class	98.3%
Beech Class	98%
Maple Class	96.9%
Chestnut Class	95.7%

Attendance	Category	What This Means
 95% and Above	Good Attendance	Meeting national expectations for attendance. Children with attendance at or above 95% are more likely to achieve their full potential and benefit from all aspects of school life.
 90% to 94.9%	Below Expectation	Attendance is below the expected level and may begin to affect learning, progress and wellbeing. The school may contact families to discuss attendance and offer support where required.
 Below 90%	Attendance Concern	Attendance is a significant concern and falls below the level expected by the Local Authority. In line with Cumberland Council's attendance procedures , continued low attendance may result in involvement from the Local Authority Attendance Team and further intervention.

Lost Property

We already have a small amount of lost property in school! Please can we ask that you label all your child's belongings with their name. Our staff are encouraging children to take care of their belongings, however, at a young age this can take some time. Your help in this is greatly appreciated.

School Road and School Gates

School Road is closed to all traffic from 8.15am and 2.45pm.

School Road is closed to vehicles at the beginning/end of the school day. This is a council initiative to support the safety of residents and school.

Our car park is open for blue-badge holders. The gates will remain unlocked at these times for you to access the car park.

We ask that anyone using School Road during the day, drives considerately. Thank you.

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](#)