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School Newsletter: 2nd October 2026

The children in school have had another busy week. The Autumn sunshine has been very welcome and the children have been taking their learning outdoors too. Our Meet the Teacher meetings began this week and we are grateful for so many of our families attending these.

We currently have sports coaches in school for some of our year groups. The children are enjoying developing their physical skills while learning how to work alongside each other as part of a team.

During this week we have had a number of visitors in school who have commented on our learner's lovely manners and behaviour. They are a credit to you all 😊

Key dates:

Squirrel class: Tuesday 6th October – Meet the Teacher.

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

Thursday 22nd October – Spooky Day in school for all children. Details will follow but dressing-up will be encouraged!

3.15pm Halloween themed disco for Reception and Key Stage One children (details to follow).

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 25th September- Thursday 1st October.

Please remember that if your child is going to be absent from school you must telephone the school office or leave a voicemail. Absences reported solely by email will not be accepted. Further details on our attendance procedures can be found on the letter sent via email in September.

Another fantastic week for Maple class who have achieved the highest attendance two weeks in a row!

Hedgehog Class	96.5%
Squirrel Class	93.2%
Oak Class	97%
Beech Class	96.2%
Maple Class	97.6%
Chestnut Class	88.9%

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.

School Road and School Gates

School Road is closed to all traffic from 8.15am and 2.30pm

Please can all our families be aware that School Road is closed to vehicles at the beginning/end of the school day.

This is a council-led initiative which was put into place in order to support the safety of residents and school children/staff.

The school governors previously agreed that, if necessary, anyone holding a blue-badge could access the school car park therefore the gates will remain unlocked.

However, school has no jurisdiction over School Road and it officially remains closed at these times.

We ask that anyone using School Road during times that it is open, 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](#)