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Welcome

This week we have all been observing the signs of Autumn in school and around our grounds. We love to see the changes in colours and the cold but sunny days. The learning environments are filling up with all the learning taking place and I see the pride in your children when they are able to show off their new understanding.

We are very proud of all our learners and, as we head closer to half term, we can see how well they are now settled into their new routines and daily timetables. Every day, I walk around our school and I am greeted with wonderful smiles, polite greetings and such a lot of enthusiasm. It truly is wonderful to see and I am very grateful to both our staff and our families at Inglewood for the support and opportunities all the children receive.

Key dates:

Thursday 22nd October – Spooky Day in school for all children.

3.15-4.15pm Halloween themed disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Please see the attached posters.

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

Week commencing Monday 9th November – Parents meetings (further details to follow).

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.

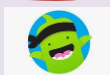
School PE Kit includes; Plain Black or Grey shorts, leggings or joggers

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



ClassDojo Class Dojo- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are replacing Evidence Me with a new digital communication and school engagement platform called Class Dojo. Please look out for a QR code which will be placed inside your child's reading record. Scan the QR code with your camera and follow the online instructions to join your child's class on Dojo. Please speak to us if you are having any difficulty registering.

Once we get everyone onto the new system, we will start to use it to communicate class updates, home learning tasks and other general notices.

Please keep in mind this will not be monitored every day and urgent communications should still go through the school office to ensure they are addressed promptly.

Attendance

This week's attendance: from Friday 2nd October- Thursday 8th 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.

Wow! For the third week in a row, Maple class have achieved the highest attendance in school. Well done to all our Maple Class learners and thank you to their families for supporting their attendance.

Hedgehog Class	94.8%
Squirrel Class	95.7%
Oak Class	97.3%
Beech Class	96.7%
Maple Class	98%
Chestnut Class	91.5%

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](#)