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School Newsletter: 20th November 2026

Welcome

It has been a wonderfully busy week for all our learners!

This week our story club and craft club began, with great success. I am excited to see what they create next week after seeing so many beautiful pieces of work this week.

Throughout school the children have been hard at work. I have observed some fantastic Maths in action throughout our Early Years rooms. Year One are enjoying their History learning about Toys from the Past. Year Two have been completing some challenging subtraction work as well as trying hard with their written work too.

Key dates:

Wednesday 25th November- 4.30pm-6.00pm Reception and Early Years 2027 Open Evening
Thursday 3rd December- 3.30pm-5.30pm Reception and Early Years 2027 Open Evening
Tuesday 15th December – Reception's Christmas Performance (this will take place in the morning, times confirmed shortly)
Thursday 17th December- Christmas Dinner and Santa Day – Children can wear a Christmas jumper on this day.
Friday 18th December- School closes for Christmas holidays

Monday 4th January- School and Wraparound closed for INSET Day
Tuesday 5th January- School Opens

PE Timetable Autumn 2- 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
Wednesday- Little Owls **Thursday – Little Fawns** **Outdoor Activities Daily**	**Monday- Squirrel** **Friday- Hedgehog** **Outdoor Activities Daily**	**Monday- Beech and Oak** **Wednesday- Beech and Oak**	**Tuesday and Thursday-Maple** **Wednesday and Thursday- Chestnut**

Class Dojo

We still have a number of families across Reception, Year One and Year Two who have not yet activated their Class Dojo. These details have been shared via email but please do not hesitate to see your class teacher if you are still encountering problems. This will help us understand an issues that people are coming across.

Class Dojo is a great platform for sharing learning between school and home. It is a FREE resource so please do not sign up to any part of the app that asks you to upgrade or subscribe.

Many thanks,
Mrs. Nanson, Computing Lead.

Attendance

This week's attendance: from Friday 13th November- Thursday 19th November.

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.

Well done to Maple class. You are leading the way for Autumn term!!

Hedgehog Class	81.6%
Squirrel Class	96.1%
Oak Class	93.6%
Beech Class	96%
Maple Class	99.2%
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.

Governor Matters

Some of you may be aware of an incident that occurred at home time last week. The incident was taken very seriously in school. Thankfully, adults were on hand to help and ensure the safety of those involved. We would like to thank all the adults who stepped in and offered their support.

It was also noted that some adults and children were filming the incident on their phones. The governors would like to remind everyone of the importance of respecting the privacy and dignity of those involved during sensitive situations, allowing staff and adults to focus on keeping everyone safe.

We pride ourselves at Inglewood Nursery and Infant School for having a respectful, friendly community where people care and look out for one another. We have high expectations of our staff and hope that all our families understand the key role they play in creating this school community too.

Sarah Park

Chair of Governors