

Ellenborough and Ewanrigg

Infant School



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Newsletter for February 2019



Attendance figures show attendance since September. Arrows compare to last month.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 28th February
Visit to Lifeboat Station

Friday 15th February
School Closes

Friday 1st March
Go Orange Day
Governors' Meeting

Monday 25th February
School Reopens

Maryport Lifeboat Assembly

Tuesday 12th March
UDance at Carnegie Theatre

Class	Attendance
1	91.4% ↓
2	93.64% ↓
3	97.49% ↑
4	96.59% ↓

Whole School Attendance
94.51% ↓

Late Marks
24 Late Marks



Go Orange for Maryport Lifeboat

Alongside other schools in Maryport, we will be going Orange on Friday 1st March in order to raise money for the Maryport Lifeboat. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in something orange. It can be anything from a t-shirt to socks or even an orange bobble.

Our new school council have decided that everyone should contribute £1 for dressing up in Orange.

100% of our parents would recommend our School to another parent!

Parent Surveys Dec-18

Thank-you to all parents who came to meet with their child's class teacher last week. We hope that you are as pleased with the progress that they are making as much as we are. Please could you make sure that you complete the online parent Questionnaire by visiting www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk to let us know how we are doing.



Half Term
Friday 15th February – Monday 25th February

Changes in drop off / pick up

In order to keep our children as safe as possible, after half term we are changing the way in which children are dropped off and collected.

Class 1

If your child attends for the morning session:

Bring children to school as usual through the main entrance and drop children off in the classrooms.

At 11.45am, children should be collected via the outside doors, located at the back of the school, via the playground.

If your child attends for the afternoon session:

Bring children to school at 12noon and collect them at 3pm via the outside doors, located at the back of the school, via the playground.

Classes 2, 3 & 4

Bring children to school as usual through the main entrance and drop children off in their classrooms. If you have more than one child, then drop the younger child off first.

At 3pm, children should be collected from the child's class, via the outside doors. These are located at the back of the school, via the playground. For Class 2, the door is further around the back.

The gate will open after 2.45pm.



Clothes



Please can all parents of children in Class 1 and Class 2 make sure that their child has a spare change of clothes on their peg. This is so that they can be changed if they have an accident or if they spill on their uniform.

Helping at Home

Following up from the parents meetings you had with your class teachers this is just a reminder to **read** with your child, practise their **spellings** and look at their **homework** with them.



Have you changed your number?



If you change your Home or Mobile phone number can you please make sure that you inform school of this change as soon as possible so that we can get in touch with you in an emergency.

Is my child well enough for school?

Your child will be receiving their attendance letter for this half term either today or tomorrow. As a school, we have noticed that some children are having up to 5 days absent from school as a result of illness. We understand that, particularly at this time of year, there are a number of coughs, colds, flus and viruses that are circulating but we expect that you evaluate your child's health on a day by day basis. If you think that your child will not be fit enough to return to school for a number of days, we expect that you will contact us every day to inform us on their general health. Below is some guidance published by the City of Westminster Council:

A slight cold and a cough does not disable a child from attending school. However children with heavy colds or persistent coughs should stay at home. A child whose cough is disappearing and who is feeling better should return to school.



Is my child being bullied?

How to know?

Several Times On Purpose

What to do?

Start Telling Other People

Bullying

We have been talking with the children recently about bullying.

We tell the children that bullying means that someone is hurting them (either physically or verbally) **Several Times On Purpose (STOP)**. Children have disagreements with each other, they're only human after all. But if children have a one-time disagreement on the playground or in the classroom, then this is NOT bullying, but simply a disagreement. If you should ever have any concerns, then please speak to your child's class teacher immediately so that any issues can be quickly resolved.