

# Ellenborough and Ewanrigg

## Infant School



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## Welcome back!

Welcome back to all our families and a very special welcome to our new children and their families! We hope you had a lovely summer and managed to enjoy some precious family time in the beautiful weather.

I am so proud of our Reception, Year One and Two children who have quickly settled back into school routines. They all look so much more grown up and are ready for the challenges of the year ahead. Our new children have also made a fantastic start to their time at E&E Infant School and are quickly getting to know their way around and making new friends. Thank you to all the parents/carers of our new children for doing such a great job of preparing them for starting school!

Our staff, as always, are very excited about the year ahead and have worked hard to plan some great learning opportunities for our children. They are committed to enabling every child to be the best they can be. Our ethos is strongly centred on the belief that all children need to feel safe, happy and cared for in order to learn. We will therefore be continuing our focus on developing children's emotional health and wellbeing alongside their academic learning.

As always we ask that you do not hesitate to let us know of any concerns you or your child may have. It is very important to us that we have strong, open lines of communication between home and school to ensure our children are safe, happy and ready to learn. We feel very privileged to be part of such an amazing community and to share in the wonder of the start of your child's learning journey. We are looking forward to another exciting, fun filled year of learning at E&E!

Mrs Kendall

## Newsletter for September 2018

October Half Term  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October





## Ofsted ...a good school

### PE Days

PE Days for this year are:  
Class 2: Monday and Thursday  
Classes 3 & 4: Tuesday and Wednesday

If your child wears earrings please make sure that they do not wear them on their day. P.E. kits are supplied by school but suitable footwear needs to be brought from home

### DINNER, SNACK & WRAP AROUND MONEY

Dinners - £2.20 per day/£11.00 per week  
Snack - £1 per week – pay to class teacher

Please ask at the Reception Desk for more information about Wrap Around costs for Early Years.



### Toddler Group

This year, toddler group will be on **Monday** afternoons at 1.30pm, starting on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September**. Children and their parents/guardians are always welcome. There are plenty of toys, snack time, stories and the chance to have a cuppa and chat with other parents!



### Being Me!



Children are always learning, especially about themselves! This half term, all of the children will be learning more about themselves. They will be learning how to respect themselves and others around them as well as learning about their environment and what makes them unique.

## Are you SMART online?

Even at a young age, children are exposed to the internet and to all the potential dangers that it can bring them. Is your child safe when they are online? You can set up filters and parental controls in many different ways to make sure that your child is safe online. You can set them up via your internet service provider, on individual apps or websites (such as YouTube / Google etc), or directly on your Smart Phone. If you would like any help in setting up any of these filters, then please have a chat with a member of staff in school. We will be more than happy to help!

### Staff for 2018-2019

Class 1 (Preschool & Nursery) :  
Miss Harker, Mrs Wilson, Miss R Irving, Miss Young

Class 2 (Reception) :  
Mrs Kendall, Mr M Hazard, Mrs Anderson, Miss Sloan

Class 3 (Year 1 & 2) : Mrs Jones,  
Miss B Irving

Class 4 (Year 1 & 2) : Mrs Gorley

*Mrs Kendall will be spending part of her time as the Acting Director of the Teacher Training Centre in Workington. Mr Hazard has been appointed as Deputy Head Teacher – so if you have any issues or concerns when Mrs Kendall is out of school, then he will be more than happy to have a chat with you.*

### Breakfast & After School Clubs

8.00am – 8.45am

Starting Weds 5<sup>th</sup> Sept

3.00pm – 4.00pm

Starting Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

This year, our after school clubs are:

Monday – Football

Tuesday – Sports

Wednesday – Little Angels

Thursday – Gardening

Friday - Moky

*Due to budget restrictions, after school clubs will cost £1 this year.*

*Children MUST be signed in each morning at the desk for breakfast and after school clubs.*