



**Welcome to**

**Ashfield Infant and Nursery School**

# Aims of this evening...



- Welcome you to our lovely school.
- Share information for transition and our plan for starting school in Nursery and Reception.
- Give out new starter packs.
- Helpful information about uniform etc.
- Meet the EYFS teaching team and have a look round our classrooms.

# The Early Years Team

## Nursery – Little Acorns

### Teachers

Mrs Johnston  
Mrs Rickerby

### Teaching Assistants

Miss Little  
Mrs Cape

## Reception

### Teachers

Miss McTear – EYFS Leader/Elm Class  
Miss Titterington – Elm class  
Miss Humes – Birch Class

### Teaching assistants

Mrs Somerfield  
Miss Bird

# Our classrooms

There are three class groups in the Early Years and Foundation stage.

Little Acorns are our youngest pupils and they are in Nursery. In Reception we have Birch class and Elm class.

Our classrooms are warm and friendly learning environments where the provision is set out for the children to access regularly and often throughout the day. We will encourage the children to become independent and curious, and although we follow certain topics throughout the year, we will also embrace and follow the children's interests too. There will be lots of interesting and exciting resources available to inspire and stimulate the children as they learn and explore through their play.



# Outdoor learning

We have some lovely outdoor areas where there are lots of wonderful and endless learning opportunities. Whether you like digging in the sand, building dens, getting creative in the mud kitchen, searching for bugs and minibeasts or being physically active with hoops and bats and balls, there will most definitely be something for you to enjoy.



# Forest School

At times throughout the school year, all children will take part in Forest School sessions led by Mrs Charlwood, who is both an experienced teacher and a trained Forest School leader.



# School Uniform



- Come to school in kit on PE days.
- Plain black/grey/navy leggings or joggers.
- Plain yellow T-shirt.
- School jumper or cardigan.
- Sensible trainers.

- Grey tights.
- Grey or white socks.
- Sensible black shoes.
- Nursery children may prefer dark grey joggers.

Uniform can be ordered online from <https://www.borderembroideries.co.uk/search/ashfield> with the school logo. Uniform can also be purchased without the logo from other retailers providing they are our in our school colours.



## Transition

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Welcome meeting for new starters

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June Play and Stay sessions – 3.30pm to 4.15pm (For children new to our school, not our current Little Acorns)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Move up day – (For our current Little Acorns only – morning session during the school day)

Meetings for children new to our school in September who are joining Nursery.

These will take place in school with a Nursery class teacher on either 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

Please sign up on the sheets in the classrooms **before you leave today.**

Children new to school in Reception will be visited by a member of the Reception team in their current nursery setting before the end of term.

## Transition - Settling in days



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September - children will attend school for either the morning or the afternoon on these days.

**Starting Reception** – Children from our school nursery: 9.00 – 11.00  
Children from other settings: 1.00 – 3.00

**Starting Nursery** - Children with surnames beginning A – K: 9.00 – 11.00  
Children with surnames beginning L – Z: 1.00 – 3.00

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September - children will begin their usual hours.

**Nursery** - morning session is from 8.30am -11.30am. Children who stay for the full day will finish at 3.00pm

**Reception** - Doors open from 8.40am. Home time is at 3.10pm.

# School dinners

If your child is in Reception then they will be provided with a meal from our kitchen. There is no cost to this as they get universal free school meals.

Children in Nursery who are in school for a whole day will have a delicious school meal. This is made in our school kitchen and served in the hall.

The cost of this will be £4.00 per day.

We are currently setting up a new system for ordering and paying for school lunches and when this is in place we will send out details so you can log on, see the menu and order in advance.

# Breakfast club

Breakfast club is available for Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 children.

Unfortunately due to staffing and ratios we are currently unable to offer this to Nursery children.

Cost - £5:00 per session

Doors open – 7:45am. Last entry – 8.15am

Children receive toast/pancakes/cereal etc and a drink.

## Additional Information...

- Water bottles – so important! £1 each
- Book bags – £8.00 and can be purchased directly from our school office
- Earrings – not allowed pierced earrings
- Pupil Premium – Uniform grant/funding/Food vouchers - Please Apply through the Cumberland County Council Website
- Names in **ALL** items of clothing, bottles and bags

**Thank you for coming!**

**Time to look around the classrooms  
and chat to the teachers.**