



Welcome to

Ashfield Infant and Nursery School

Aims of this evening...

- Welcome you to our school family
- Share information for transition and our plan for home visits to create a warm and valuable transition experience.
- Give out new starter packs
- Plan for starting school in Reception and Nursery
- 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

Mrs Daniels – EYFS Leader/Elm Class
Miss Gregg – Elm class
Miss Humes – Birch Class

Teaching assistants

Miss Jolly
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

Regularly 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

- Today 9th June – Welcome meeting for parents of new starters



Tuesday 30th June Play and Stay sessions – 3.30pm to 4.15pm (For children new to our school, not current Little Acorns)

Thursday 2nd July – Move up day – (For current Little Acorns only – morning session during the school day)

Home visits - For children new to our school in September.

These will take place in the coming weeks.

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

Settling in days

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd September - children will attend school for either the morning or the afternoon on these days. More details to follow.

Friday 4th September - children will begin their usual hours.

Nursery - Morning session only (15 hours) is from 8.30am -11.30am.

Timings for children eligible for 30 hours and staying all day are 9.00am – 3.00pm. Children can arrive at 8.30 and will pay £2.00 per day for these additional, optional hours.

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

Additional Information...

Nursery Hours – **All children in nursery will do 5 mornings** (15 hours) Children who are eligible for 30 hours can do 5 full days or 5 full mornings plus the afternoon sessions you choose.

- Water bottles – so important! £1.00
- Book bags – £8.50 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!

**Time to see your classroom and
sign up for a home visit.**