



Acre Rigg Infant School



Newsletter October 2025

Inset days

Our inset days for the rest of the year are 5th January and 20th July 2026.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 8.15am and is £1.50 per day. Breakfast club doors close at 8.25am.

Nursery Fund

A reminder that nursery fund is £1 per week. This helps to provide milk and fruit for the children each day and provides opportunities for baking and other exciting activities throughout the week.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for the weather.

Parents Day

Parents day meetings are on Monday 6th and 13th of October. If you have requested an appointment, these have been issued by nursery. If you have not requested a time and wish to, please contact nursery.

Teaches2parents

Following feedback from parents, we have decided to leave parentmail and move to Teachers2parents for text messaging and email. Parents and carers should have received a text message about downloading the app. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please download it from google play or the app store as soon as possible.

Communication

Just to remind you, the majority of our letters will be sent out via email. A printed version of the letter is also available for you in the office. If you would still like to receive a printed letter, this can be arranged. Please contact the office if you need support accessing.

Marvellous me

All parents and carers should have a marvellous me log in. Staff will send updates via this route about how your child is doing/ successes they are having in school. Please speak to a member of the office staff if you need a new log in.

Attendance

We are aware children can be poorly and need to stay at home. Please contact school on the first day of your child's absence, before the start of the school day. Please work in partnership with school to ensure your child comes to school at all other times. We closely monitor attendance and thank you for your support.

Card Payments

We now accept card payments. Please come to the office if you would like to pay by card. We do still accept cash payments also.

Children in need

Children in need is Friday 14th November, children are welcome to come into school wearing yellow or spots. Donations are welcome.

Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 10th December 10am - AM and yellow group
2pm - PM, blue group and 30 hours

Christmas Parties

Nursery Christmas parties will take place on Wednesday 17th December. Children can come to school dressed in party clothes.

Christmas Dinner

Children will have a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December. Children are welcome to come into school wearing festive jumpers. Children who usually have a packed lunch can have a dinner that day. Please let the office know. Thank you.

Website information

<http://www.acrerigg-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

Our website is updated on a regular basis. You will find information about the curriculum, events in school and policies. All newsletters can be found on the website too.

Fancy dress day

On Friday 24th October, children can come to school wearing fancy dress. There will be a disco and games for them to take part in.

Half term holidays

Children break up from school on Friday 24th October and return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs. K. Longstaff