



is for Uniform

- The children are required to wear school uniform.
- A school sweatshirt
- Grey or black shorts or trousers
- A white/pale blue/navy polo shirt
- Black shoes



is for vicar

- We have regular visits from the vicar to do assemblies and he conducts services in the church for us.



Is for Wellbeing

- A termly newsletter is shared about well-being. Mrs Green is a Mental Health lead and Mr Trickett is a Senior Mental Health Lead.



is for eXtra curricular activities

- Clubs runs from Mon-Thurs from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
- They change every half term and have included dance, football and gardening.



Y is for YOU!

- Make time to talk through what your child has done that day
- Share books, songs and games with your child and talk about them together.
- Encourage your child to use pens, pencils, chalk, paints and tools such as scissors.
- Let your child invent and enjoy sounds and words, songs, music and rhymes.



is for Zig zags

- Please DO NOT park outside the school gates on the zig-zags, on the yellow lines or near to the entrance to A.W. Blakes. Use the car park across the road from school.

Contacts

Headteacher

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School Administrator

Mrs Suzanne Johnston

Visit the school website and twitter page

www.ivegill.cumbria.sch.uk
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New Starter Leaflet



A Is for absence.

- If your child is absent for whatever reason please let us know ASAP—a phone call is very helpful (016974 73397) - school will ring if we don't hear from you.
- You can also email into school to report a child's absence by using the admin@ivegill.cumbria.sch.uk

B Is for book bags.

- These are a vital home– school link and need to be brought to school every day. Letters or other correspondence will be put into these, so please check inside the book bags.
- Once your child is given a reading book and a reading record these will need to be kept inside the book bags.

C Is for curriculum.

- The Early Learning Goals cover seven main areas of learning:
- Personal, social and emotional development— Developing confidence and independence while learning to concentrate and to enjoy sharing as part of a group.

D Is for dinners.

- The children can either have a school meal or a packed lunch.
- The school dinners are made on site in our own kitchen using locally sourced foods.
- Dinners are free for Key Stage 1 children and are £2.30/day there after. They are ordered and paid for online through 'school dinner money'

E is for Everyone (staff at school)

- Mr Matthew Trickett– Headteacher
- Mrs Vanessa Hale
- Miss Debbie Collins
- Miss Jessica Pearce
- Mrs Anna Harmse
- Mrs Nicola Francis
- Mrs Lucy Holliday
- Mrs Helen Green
- Mrs Julie Paisley
- Mrs Lisa Ferguson
- Mrs Suzanne Johnston
- Mrs Carrie Foster

F is for 'Foundation Stage'

- The 'Foundation Stage' is the name given to the period of education from age 3-5. The last year of the foundation stage is often called the reception year.

G is for Goals

- We hope most children will have reached all of the early learning goals by the end of the foundation stage. Some children will go beyond them in some areas and we will be ready to provide new challenges for these children.

H is for Home time

- The school day finishes at 3.30pm. It is vital you inform school of any other adult who may, from time to time, collect your child/ren.

I is for ICT

- We are constantly developing our ICT resources in Ivegill School.

J Is for Jigsaw

- This our scheme for PSHE where the children talk about feelings and emotions.

K is for Kitchen

- The school governors actively promote fresh meals made on site. We have a food committee (cook, parents, staff, governors and nursery) who regularly meet to discuss the lunch time menus.

L is for Letter/Phonics

- We follow a Phonics scheme called 'Little Wandle Letters and Sounds'.
- This is a complete systematic synthetic phonics programme (SSP) developed for schools by schools.

M Is for maths

- At Ivegill we use the concrete, pictorial and abstract approach.
- We have a lot of fun learning times tables and chanting number patterns.

N is for Nurture

- Our aim and hope is that your child is happy in school. We plan to make the learning environment as stimulating as possible. We offer a variety of learning experiences each year and educational trips are a vital part of our curriculum.

O is for Outdoor Play

- We have developed much of the outdoor play area in school. R/KS1 have direct access to a secure outdoor play area. Wherever possible, we use the outdoors as an extension of the classroom.

P is for PTA

- Parent Teachers Association. As soon as your child starts school you become a member of the PTA!
- The PTA meet each term and organise fundraising activities. Their continued support is very much appreciated.

Q is for Questionnaire

- Please fill this in as accurately and honestly as you can.
- This questionnaire must be brought with you when you attend the parent interviews.

R is for Reporting to Parents

- We have parents evenings in the autumn and spring terms.
- You will receive a written report in the summer term

S is for snack

- Infant children, up to five years old, are eligible for free fruit and milk, which they receive each morning.

T is for Times

- 8.40— Doors Open.
- 8.55– Door close & children must be in school ready for a prompt start at 9am.
- 9.00- School begins with registration.
- 10.30—Morning Break
- 12.00—1.00 Lunchtime
- 3.30—School ends