

*Our vision: Creative learning,
personal achievement and
happiness.*

*Enabling everyone to flourish and 'to live life in all it's
fullness'. (John 10:10)*



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Dear Parent and Carers

Response to Coronavirus Pandemic

Currently, we do not have any confirmed cases of COVID-19 in school. However, the health and safety of our school family and community is of great importance to us. The situation is changing daily, and we are at all times following guidance from Public Health England.

We have listed below the actions currently in place in school, and we will update you as often as we can:

- We have increased our hygiene measures further to emphasise the importance of hand washing and hygiene with the children, and are cleaning the school more frequently.
- We are asking parents to refrain from coming into school unless absolutely necessary. All children can be dropped off and collected from the school courtyard as usual.
- We are keeping visitors to a minimum at this time; meetings will be postponed and information shared remotely.
- All school visits, trips and events have been cancelled until the end of term, including the Easter service at Church, our Weekly Toddlers' Group and Community Lunch.
- Parents must pay attention to the government advice regarding 'self-isolation'. Any new continuous coughs or a high temperature must be taken seriously and children must be kept home from school. Any child presenting with symptoms will be immediately sent home. You can find further information at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>
- If you are self-isolating and your children are currently well, we would encourage learning to continue through our on-line learning links on our website <https://www.shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk/children/learning-links/> Passwords can be emailed if you contact the office.
- The children will ask questions and we are answering these with sensitivity and honesty. If you, or your child, are worried please do speak to us.
- Should the Government make the decision to close all schools, we will contact you directly and follow this up via email with further information and resources to continue your child's education.

Please email head@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,
Head Teacher

*"This is a good school ... Activities capture pupils' interests and inspire confidence and enjoyment ...
Excellent relationships between adults and pupils create a positive climate where pupils want to learn and do well." Ofsted 2015*



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