

*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/Carer,

**Re: Arrangements for priority childcare/education in Shankhill C of E Primary School next week**

Further to the letter attached from Dan Barton at Cumbria County Council regarding the situation with Covid-19, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for next week. I can confirm that Shankhill C of E Primary School will be open on Monday from 9:30 to 3:30 in order to provide **priority childcare for parents who have been identified as key workers, and who cannot make any other arrangements for childcare.** Arrangements may change from Tuesday, as local schools assess the demand for priority childcare and this may mean that pupils from other schools may be accommodated at Shankhill, or our pupils are required to attend another school.

You must let us know by emailing [head@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk) by Sunday 1pm if you require priority childcare next week, so that we can plan to ensure correct staffing ratios. We are asking that you also complete the linked form below as a matter of urgency to enable longer term needs to be assessed.

<https://forms.gle/iGftqPQymH45TMgW7>

Key worker categories are as follows:

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

For specific details of those people classed as key workers visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are within one of these categories, we have been asked that you provide proof of employment when you drop your child off on Monday. Children must bring their Learning Pack sent home today, and we also ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch as there will be no catering provision available.

With thanks in advance for your support and patience in this unprecedented and difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,  
Head Teacher

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*Excellent relationships between adults and pupils create a positive climate where pupils want to learn and do well." Ofsted 2015*



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