

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.  
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **School Photographs - Thursday 21 October**

All children in school will have their individual, family groups and class photo taken on 21 October. Proofs will be sent home for you to place your orders and they will be with you later in the term. We hope to be able to do photographs with siblings younger than school age from 8:30 this year but you must let Mrs Laithwaite know if you would like to arrange an appointment so that a time slot can be allocated. We ask that all parents wear a face mask whilst in school and you will be asked to queue up outside the hall door and the photographer will call you in, maintaining social distancing at all times. Unfortunately, we will not be able to fit you in on the day if you do not make an appointment in advance. Please email [office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk) to make an appointment by Friday 15 October.

### **Bishop's Harvest Appeal**

We are supporting the Bishop's Harvest Appeal this year and it would be lovely if Shankhill could raise enough money for a few trees, and a pack of seeds to help families become sustainable again (leaflet sent home last week). If you are able to donate any amount to help families to have a brighter future and bring hope for generations to come, please send your donation into school by Tuesday 19 October. We will announce how much we have raised at our Harvest Festival.

Food donations can be made at local supermarkets should you wish to support our local Food Bank.

### **Harvest Festival - Wednesday 20 October**

We hope to celebrate Harvest Festival in school this year on Wednesday 20 October in a small 20 minute celebration involving all our pupils. If you would like to attend, we will start at 9:15 and ask that any visitor wears a face mask and completes a visitor contact form. Please email [office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@shankhill.cumbria.sch.uk) by Friday 15 October to book a place, so that we can make the necessary arrangements. Due to COVID-19 numbers will be limited and places allocated on a first come, first served basis – unfortunately there will be no admittance without a booking.

### **Shoebox Appeal**

We hope to support the local Shoe Box appeal again this year and your child has been given a leaflet tonight. If you are able to donate any of the items on the leaflet (we can make the boxes up in school) or a complete/filled shoebox, please can they be in school by Monday 1 November (after half term). If you have any spare shoeboxes, please send them in from Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,  
Head Teacher

*"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019*

*Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018*



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