



Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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School Reopening and Homelearning

This has been the first week that we have accepted children back into school, whilst continuing with the homelearning for the majority of children, and we are delighted to report that it has been a great success!

As per government advice, and in line with our Risk Assessments, we have been able to open to children of critical workers, and children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 whose parents requested a place. It was agreed that we could safely staff two main 'bubbles' of 15 children, for three days per week, offering provision that mirrors what is offered to the children who are homelearning. A huge thank you to families and staff for working so well together to enable this first week to run so smoothly, IT IS MUCH APPRECIATED!

Similarly, our appreciation must be extended to the families and staff who continue to manage the homelearning for our children! Thank you to all who completed the homelearning survey, we have made a few tweaks to our provision according to your requests and suggestions, and we hope that your children have benefitted from these amendments and additions to what we offer.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information about our reopening, or our homelearning!

We will update you as to any changes to our reopening plans as and when advice from the Government and the Local Authority is issued.



A huge congratulations to 'Mrs Parkyn' who has been offered a fulltime, permanent position at her 'other school', Langdale School from September 2020. We are very pleased for her, but she will be a real miss from our Shap CE School team, she has been an excellent teacher in our Blencathra class, and she is a treasured colleague too. We will make sure Mrs Parkyn keeps in touch, and maybe make links with her new school too!



Congratulations to:

Coco Wood for using ambitious vocabulary within her story writing

Willow Wrobel for being our 'International World Ocean Day Advocate'

Anita Harron for working VERY hard to complete homelearning before returning to school on Tuesday

Seb Mathews for producing neat work with mum and dad at home

Bea Mepham for being an innovative percussionist, drumming with pans, and using lids as cymbals

George Saward for 'Outstanding Origami'

Messages from Sarah in the Office

Please can parents of children who have returned to school remember to order school packed lunches or inform the office if they decide to change to home packed lunches, and as always, cancel lunches should their child be ill.

Please can parents of returning children, ring school before 9am if their child is ill or if they are running late!

Families with a low income or in receipt of benefits may be entitled to 'Free School Meals' for their children, in the form of 'actual meals' if they have returned to school or via supermarket vouchers if the children are homelearning!

Applications can be completed online or by phone to Cumbria County Council using <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp> Simply click on the 'How to Apply' link and follow the instructions. You will need to provide some proof of your circumstances. Please inform the school office as soon as you hear back from the council.



Jen Westwood is starting some more online Zoom Family Learning classes soon:



Support your KS1 Child with English (perfect for those in, or starting Kidtsy Pike!)

Thursday 18th June to Thursday 16th July 2.00 – 4.00pm for 5 weeks



Support your KS1 Child with Maths (perfect for those in, or starting Kidtsy Pike!)

Tuesday 16th June to Tuesday 14th July 10.00 – 12.00am for 5 weeks



Key Stage One Homework Help (perfect for those in, or starting Kidtsy Pike!)

Tuesday 23rd June to Tuesday 14th July 2.00 – 4.00pm for 5 weeks



Learning Through Stories in Early Years (perfect for those in, or starting Catbells!)



Thursday 18th June to Thursday 16th July 10.00 – 12.00am for 5 weeks



These Zoom courses are free to attend. All details are on the website: www.cumbria.gov.uk/learningandskills and parents can enrol online or email /call for assistance.



Shap Today Magazine has gone online during the COVID:19 pandemic. To view the online magazine, visit www.shapcumbria.co.uk



**Friday 19th
June 2020
9.00—2.00**

Could your children do with their toys and books refreshing?

If so, please bring along your unwanted toys and books (good quality only please) on **Friday 12th June** and leave in the boxes in the bike shelter.

- Then on **Friday 19th June** (after a week being in quarantine), tables will be laid out with your goods in the bike shelter for families to take.
- We will adopt a 'look, don't touch' policy when browsing.
- We request that only one family at a time browse to accommodate social distancing expectations.



Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!

*Dates for
the Diary:*

12 June	Leave unwanted books and toys in the bike shelter, ready for next week's book and toy swap!
19 June	9.00-2.00: BOOK AND TOY SWAP Help yourselves to the books and toys laid out In our bike shelter
17 July	End of Term
02 September	Return to School: Start of Autumn Term
07 September	After School Orienteering Event hosted by Alun Hartley and <i>Border Liners</i> Orienteering Club - more information to follow nearer the time
15 September	Ankoma Dream visit to our school with Ghanaian exchange students
23 October	FoSS Halloween Disco (Memorial Hall)
12 November	Individual and family photos
13 November	FoSS Bingo
03 December	FoSS Pyjama Party
17 December	FoSS Disco
08 February	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena
22 February	Wheelchair basketball

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter!

For in-depth information about every aspect of our school, please see our website:

<https://www.shap.cumbria.sch.uk/>



For day-to-day news, reminders and celebrations, please see our School Facebook Page: Shap CE School

For information about fundraising and social events, please see Friends of Shap School – FoSS Facebook Page

Many thanks!

Katie Chappell

Acting Headteacher



Shap CE School: A Safe Branch from which to Soar

With children and the church at the heart of the school, we are
'living in harmony' (Romans 12:16) within our community; nurturing one another
in order to create an environment from which all can soar

