



Shap CE Endowed Primary School

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To help us to support our children to ease 'back into school', and continue on their learning journeys and 'plug any gaps', we are delighted to be able to host two *Outward Bound Trust* staff who have been furloughed due to the pandemic. Liz and Andrew will be joining us on the 21st September, and will be working outdoors with our children on Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the term. This will allow the class teachers to work with small groups and individuals within class. Similarly, we have rekindled our links with the University of Cumbria, and Mrs Idle is looking forward to welcoming a Student Teacher into Helvellyn on the 16th September who will be working with us on Wednesdays and Thursdays for their School Embedded Learning. We'd also like to share our thanks to Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Mephram who have increased their hours this term to give extra support across school!

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Do you receive any of the following?

- Income support
- Employment Support Allowance (Income Related)
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit and your income (as calculated by the Inland Revenue) is less than £16,190
- Universal Credit
- Receiving support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act of 1999
- In the Armed Forces

If you can answer yes to any of the above you may qualify for free school meals/Pupil Premium

The school office will help with your application. If your application is successful not only will your child receive free school meals, but our school will receive £1,300 additional funding (per child). This is called Pupil Premium.

All applications are confidential.



September
10th



**World
Suicide
Prevention
Day**

A message from Sarah Caton in the school office:

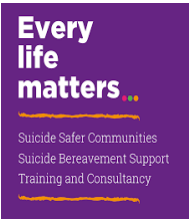
Parents: Thank you to all who have returned paperwork promptly, if you have not already done so, can you please return your child's Data sheet, Covid permission slip and, if appropriate, the Asthma instruction sheet to the school office. These were sent out on the first day of term and it is vital we have all this information up to date for the safety of your child. Thank you for your assistance. Any queries, please email admin@shap.cumbria.sch.uk

We are supporting, *World Suicide Prevention Day*. The theme for this year is

Working Together to Prevent Suicide.

For people who are feeling vulnerable or distressed, having a strong sense of connection is an important part of suicide prevention.

Please look out for information from *Every Life Matters* in your child's bookbag today.





Update from The Carlisle Partnership:

It's important to watch out for Coronavirus symptoms, and if you experience any of the main symptoms, to stay at home and book a test. The main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

You can read more on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

You can book a test (or order a home test kit) via the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/get-an-antigen-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus

You can find out more about testing options across Cumbria, including the expected locations of the mobile military testing units, here (although hosted by the North Cumbria NHS, the information covers the whole of Cumbria): <https://northcumbriaccg.nhs.uk/covidtesting>

Currently testing for the general public is available from the following locations:

- Walk-through coronavirus testing facility at the Castle Car Park, Devonshire Walk, in Carlisle is open 8am to 8pm every day.
- Drive-through coronavirus testing facility at Carlisle Lake District Airport.
Mobile testing units available on different dates in the following towns: Barrow, Carlisle, Egremont, Haverigg, Kendal, Keswick, Kirkby Stephen and Lillyhall.

Specifically, to support the safe opening of schools, agreement has been reached with the local NHS to make additional testing available for school pupils if required. This testing cannot be used by the general public and is *only* available to school pupils with symptoms if their parents have been unable to book a test via the national website. Parents should not contact their local hospital but approach their child's school who will advise you how to progress a referral through their established routes.

To help us to protect our staff, children and our wider community, please may we request that any of our children or family members who show any symptoms of the Coronavirus out of school hours, (perhaps after school or at a weekend), let us know as soon as possible?

Please don't be polite and wait until the next school day, please email Katie Chappell at head@shap.cumbria.sch.uk





Dates in blue denote new dates added to the calendar!



Dates for
the Diary:

21 and 22 September	Outward Bound Trust to work with us (Mondays and Tuesdays throughout the term)
05 October DATE CHANGE	After School Orienteering Event hosted by Alun Hartley and <i>Border Liners</i> Orienteering Club - more information to follow nearer the time
15 October	KS2 Netball Coaching with Lucy Potter
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
05-08 January	First Aid Classes for all children
22 February	Wheelchair basketball
24 May DATE CHANGE	Young Voices 2021 @ Manchester Arena
28—30 June	Helvellyn Residential to Kingswood—more information to follow

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

