

It has been so wonderful to see all of our children and families and to get back into a routine. Thank you so much for adhering to social distancing and wearing masks when on school grounds.

Magic Mel has been into school to run some relaxing well-being sessions with the classes



COMIC RELIEF

Thank you so much for your donations and wearing red! We have had a great day.

Please remember to join the CET Red Nose day Quiz- see emails for details!



Reading gives you wings!

Reading is the key to accessing learning. Please remember to read regularly with your child at home to improve their fluency and ask them questions to develop their comprehension and understanding.

Please see letter below on Lateral Flow Testing

We are on [Facebook](#) and will be sharing regular updates. Please give us a like

You can check if you are now eligible for free school meals and apply at:
<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

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49% rise in calls to abuse helpline, compared with average

35% rise in calls to Men's Advice Line, in first week

Mrs Lund is our Domestic Abuse Champion. If you would like to talk to about an issue please contact the school office. This will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 24th March - Parents Evenings



Monday 29th March - Parents Evenings

Monday 29th March – Thursday 1st April – Science Week



Anyone looking for work at the moment might find this information useful:



Cumbria Learning and Skills invite you to the 2021 SPRING JOBS FAIR



	Monday 22nd March	Tuesday 23rd March	Wednesday 24th March	Thursday 25th March
10:00 - 12:00 on Zoom	<p>Working in Digital Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Lakes Free Range Egg Company</p> <p>Apprenticeships—Digital Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Ergonomics for your Workstation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Getting that Job! Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Morson Group</p> <p>Course Information Community Learning & Skills</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Positive Thinking</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Volunteering Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Cumbria Voluntary Service (CVS)</p> <p>Available Opportunities/ Course Information</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Building Resilience</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Working in Hospitality Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Local Employer(s)</p> <p>Available Opportunities/ Course Information</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Healthy Living</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>
13:00 - 15:00 on Zoom	<p>Apprenticeships Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Get top tips for applying for an apprenticeship with CCC and many other local employers.</p> <p>Available Opportunities</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Working in Adult Social Care Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Cumbria Care</p> <p>Available Opportunities Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Improve your Self-Esteem</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Working in Construction Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker TKM Construction Recruitment</p> <p>Apprenticeships—Highways Cumbria County Council</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Confidence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>	<p>Interview Skills Tutor led session</p> <p>Guest Speaker Alltogether Cumbria</p> <p>Available Opportunities/ Course Information</p> <p>Health & Wellbeing Assertiveness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Q&A</p>

Visit www.adultlearning.cumbria.gov.uk to book your workshop places now

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Operation Encompass

Supporting children through key adults



September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Our setting has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run in partnership between Cumbria County Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Cumbria Police.

The project, Operation Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools/nurseries/colleges of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of the setting's hours and might have an impact on a child attending the setting the following day. The information will be shared on weekdays during school term time. When incidents occur over the weekend, the Operation Encompass Designated Officer will contact the relevant setting at the earliest opportunity to provide disclosure to the Designated Safeguarding Lead or their deputy within that setting.

A Designated Safeguarding Lead, or their deputy, has been trained to liaise with the Operation Encompass Designated Officer. Staff within an education/childcare setting will be able to use information that has been shared with them by Operation Encompass, in confidence, to ensure that the setting is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. Information will be shared, on a need-to-know basis only, where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed, or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Operation Encompass was introduced in Plymouth, Devon and Cornwall, in February 2011 and has proved to be very effective in providing appropriate support in a timely manner. If you would like to read more about the project in other areas of the country, this can be viewed online.

We are keen to offer the best possible responses for all children across Cumbria and believe that Operation Encompass is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely



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18 March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Lateral Flow Testing for household members

Members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and pupils can now access lateral flow devices to carry out rapid testing at home. From 1 March 2021, if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil, you can access twice-weekly rapid testing via one of the following routes:

Get a test through your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

Take a test at a local testing site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at one of the local test sites listed below. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator. You should not need to book an appointment. Test sites will generally be open between 1.30pm and 7pm for lateral flow tests. Do not visit outside of these opening hours, as the site may be being used for the testing of people with coronavirus symptoms.

The test sites in Cumbria are listed below:

- Allerdale House Overflow Car Park (Workington)
- Barrow Town Hall Courtyard (Barrow)
- Carlisle Airport (Carlisle)
- Castle Meadows Car Park (Whitehaven)
- Cecil Street Car Park (Carlisle)
- County Hall Car Park (Kendal)
- Sandgate Car Park (Penrith)

Collect test kits from a test site

You can collect two packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone aged 18+ can collect.

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

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RE Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards
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Find your nearest home test kit collection point: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online. Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

Order rapid lateral flow home test kits: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Please note that whilst the online information does not specifically indicate the age range for household members rapid testing, it is predominantly aimed at adults aged 18+.

Yours faithfully



Colin Cox
Director of Public Health Cumbria

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