



CUMBRIA EDUCATION SERVICE

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Dear Parents,

Following last night's letter from Dan Barton, Assistant Director for Education & Skills we have put a number of measures in place at our school which will remain open unless advised otherwise by Public Health England.

1. Take steps to reduce contact with people outside of school...

- *School trips planned to take place before the Easter break have been cancelled as well as swimming.*
- *Parent lunches have been cancelled.*
- *Peripatetic Music service staff not coming into school.*
- *After school clubs involving outside agencies have been cancelled. ie Judo, Body Conditioning, Moky, Karate, Craft Club.*
- *Year 3/4 play has been cancelled for the time being.*
- *We ask that parents only come as far as the school doors and refrain from entering the premises.*

2. In school, stop large gatherings unless educationally essential...

- *No whole school assemblies.*
- *The school already has split lunch and playtimes, these will remain the same.*

3. If staff absences means that staffing ratios become too low to operate safely, schools, should close.

- *The school at present is able to remain fully open if this were to change we will notify you immediately.*

The school will continue to operate Breakfast and After School Clubs as these are run by our staff we do ask that parents refrain from entering the premises when dropping off or collecting their children. Staff will record arrivals and collections on parent's behalf.

After school activities clubs run by staff will also continue ie football, craft, chatterbooks, multiskills for the time being.

The school is constantly reviewing advice and guidelines from the DfE in the current situation. We appreciate your support at this present time and will keep you updated with any changes as and when we receive them.

Yours sincerely,

K Winn

Mrs K Winn,
SMT/Year 1 Teacher.