



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Scarlet Fever

This week, we have had a significant number of children absent from school with symptoms of high temperature, sore throat and coughing. Please do look out for the [symptoms](#) of Scarlet Fever (see this week's email) as I'm hearing this is going around in our area, although there are no confirmed cases from school as of yet.

HEALTHY HABITS 4 LIFE

The Healthy Habits 4 Life course is a FREE programme run by the Public Health 5-19 Team for families in Cumbria with children in Reception up to Year 7 who want to make the change to live a healthier lifestyle. Support and advice on a range of areas will be offered through 1:1 sessions over several weeks with a Public Health Practitioner. Sessions can be arranged to meet at a time and place that suits you and your family – this can be at home, in school, or by video calls.

If you would like to know more about these courses or want your child to be included, please contact the Public Health 5-19 Team by emailing the E-School Nurse Clinic at e-schoolnurse@ncic.nhs.uk, or by calling 01228 603 973.

Y6 presentation to governors

Children in Year 6 have been reflecting on our School Christian Vision, [which you can read here](#). They have been invited by the governors to give a ten minute presentation on their thoughts about our Vision Statement at the start of their meeting on Wednesday 7th February at 3.45pm. All those in school this week have indicated they're keen to do this, but parents should call the office as soon as possible to confirm if their child can attend.

Lake District Animal Park

On Wednesday 21st February Class 1 and preschool will be visiting the Lake District Wildlife Park. Please can parents return the permission slip below if your child does not normally attend on a Wednesday. Please let the office know if your child will be bringing their own packed lunch.

Pop in and Play

["Pop in and Play"](#) morning will be on Monday 5th February. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children who attend. Please help pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

Spirituality..a space to be

There are many definitions of spirituality – it's easier to find quotes about what it isn't rather than what it is! The Diocese of Carlisle has chosen a simple definition which we're adopting in school:

Spirituality is essentially about recognising something other or bigger than ourselves and how we relate to that. This can be seen in an endless variety of ways... for some it might be through the arts for others through solitude, in nature or through their faith position.

As a new feature in our bulletin, a thinking question will be shared each week for children to discuss at home with their families. We'll make time in school to share our thoughts over the following days. This week's home discussion: **'I close my eyes in order to see.' What does that mean to you?**

Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

Monday 5 th February	Pop in Play
Wednesday 21 st February	Class 1 trip to Lake District Animal Park
Friday 23 rd February	Tri-golf YrR-Yr2, Appleby
Tuesday 27 th February	Y5 & Y6 Hawse End meeting at Bolton school, 3.45pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Class 2 trip to Liverpool

Lake District Animal Park

I give permission for my child to attend the Lakes District Animal Park on Wednesday 21st February.

Signed Date.....