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Talking to my child's school at diagnosis



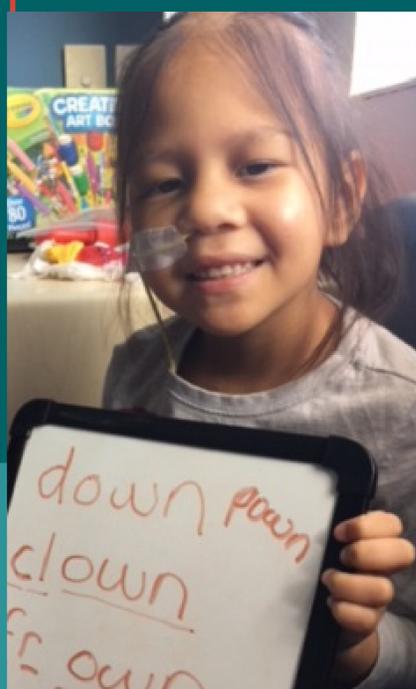
- Why having a key contact person is important
- How to decide how much information to share
- How the school can respect my family's privacy
- How my child's classmates can help

Education during my child's cancer treatment



- Deciding how much schoolwork my child can cope with
- How to enrol my child in a regional health school
- How regional health schools can help
- How my child's friends can stay in touch

The effect of my child's cancer on their siblings



- How brothers and sisters can be affected
- How I can help my tamariki during their sibling's treatment
- Some of the good things that can come out of a sibling's treatment, such as increased compassion

Preparing my child to return to school or ECE



- Tips on how to prepare my child to return to school or early learning
- How Individualised Planning can help
- Transitioning from regional health school
- Setting realistic expectations

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