



Shanklea Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

Important Notices:

Data Collection Sheets

Children will be bringing home **Data Collection Sheets** this week. Please check them carefully as it is very important that all the information is still correct.

✚ If there are no changes you do not need to do anything and can destroy the form.

✚ If there are changes please amend the sheet and return it to the office as soon as possible

Parking Safety

Can everyone please remember to consider our neighbours when bringing children to and from school. It is very important that cars do **NOT block residents** from accessing their drives and that the safety of pedestrians and other road users is not compromised. Thank you.

Parents' Evenings

Bookings are now open for the parents and carers evenings next week for children in Reception to Year 6



✚ **Tuesday 19th October 2021, 3.30-5.30pm** and

✚ **Wednesday 20th October 2021, 3.30-5.30pm**

We have emailed parents and carers details of how to book and attend the online video appointments. If you have any problems please contact our Office Team.

Please note that parents who attended the virtual SEND Parents' evening do not need to book appointments for the other evenings for that child.

Appointments will last 8 minutes and it is very important that you are logged on ready to start so that you receive your full time allocation. The system automatically starts and terminates the appointment at the scheduled times.

✚ **Nursery consultations: Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st October 2021.**

Nursery parents should book their appointment on the booking sheet outside the Nursery entrance

Nursery staff will email a link to their Zoom meetings separately.



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New Menus

The menu for next week is shown below. Please book (and pay where appropriate) on the School Grid.

W/c Monday, 18 October 2021			
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21
Fish Cakes	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire	Minced Beef & Dumpling
Pizza Wrap	<u>Jacket Potato Choice</u>	Pudding	Vegemince & Dumplings
Jacket Potato Choice	Sandwich Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice
Sandwich Choice	Macaroni Cheese	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice
-----	-----	Quorn Fillet And Gravy	-----
Mini Potato Waffles	Seasonal Vegetables	-----	Mixed Seasonal Salad
Baked Beans	-----	Roast Potatoes	-----
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Shanklea News

We are delighted to be able to arrange lots of extra enrichment activities once again including mini police, training our new sports leaders, Year 6 applying for jobs within school, visitors coming in from the JLV and charities such as Blue Cross. Children have visited Cramlington Library, gone swimming and lots of other visits and residential trips are being planned. We are planning to reintroduce extra-curricular clubs after the half term and will send out more information shortly.



Mrs Maddison from Cramlington Junior Learning Village came in to Shanklea this week to work with our Year 6 children who are learning about the structure of the heart, circulation and respiration in their science lessons. All the children enjoyed getting hands on with the hearts.

We had a lovely visit from one of our ex-pupils, **Ronan**, who has moved to another school. He brought in a fantastic wood carving by his grandad, based upon Miss Wood's clever art work.



Halloween and half term holidays

School will close for the half term holidays at the end of the day on **Thursday 21st October 2021**.

To celebrate another busy term Shanklea will be adopting a Halloween theme for the day. Children are invited to dress in Halloween themed clothes or costumes. Please ensure that what





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they wear is suitable for playing outside and for doing PE if they have PE that day.

Shanklea children and their families are invited to take part in our Halloween themed competitions over the holidays. Entries will be judged when we return to school on Monday 1st November;

Best Dressed Halloween Window	£1	For these competitions, please take a photograph of your creation and email it to admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk
Best Carved Halloween Pumpkin	£1	
Halloween Cake Off	£1	
Scarecrow Competition	£3	Please bring scarecrows into school on Monday 1 st November so they can join a scarecrow parade and be displayed around school

Please pay the entry fees for each competition on the School Gateway.

School Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting Shanklea once again during the morning of **Wednesday 17th November 2021** to take photographs of children within school. A Gateway consent form has been opened so parents can let us know if they want siblings to be photographed together. Please look for **Tempest Photographer Family Photos** under the payments section.

Sadly, we are unable to arrange for photographs to be taken with children who do not attend our school.



Shanklea Superstars

We received lots of excellent applications to join our Mini Police team. Thank you and well done to everyone who applied, selecting the 10 new recruits was a very difficult decision.

Congratulations to our new Mini Police recruits – **Harry C, Taylor W, Oliver S, Rosie S, Lily S, Lewis G, Niamh C, Matilda C, Evie H** and **Grace M** who submitted fantastic applications and will complete a series of assignments





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during the year.

Their first deployment will be at the Cramlington Remembrance Day Parade. We'll keep you informed of their progress throughout the year.

