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Weekly Newsletter



Farewell to Mrs Brown

We are sure you share our sadness in receiving the letter from Mrs Brown, via email this week to say that she will not be returning to Shanklea as our Head Teacher. Mrs Brown has been our much-loved Head Teacher for twelve years and we cannot thank her enough for her outstanding contribution to Shanklea. We wish her every happiness in the future. Many people have asked us how she is and we can confirm that if any parents or children would like to pass on any messages or cards to her, please bring them to the office and we will make sure she gets them.

It has been another extremely busy week and it has been tremendous to see so many families come along to join in the children's sports days.

Thank you to everyone who supported our French café initiative. The children worked as a team to raise **£60.35**. All the children enjoyed their French experience, and, of course, the tasty treats.



Some of our Year 4 children attended the **Quad Kids Athletics final** on Monday 4th July at Duchess Community High School in Alnwick. They competed against children from schools all over the county and showed great team work and determination in all the events they took part in. These included the howler throw, 400m run, 50m sprint and standing long jump. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done!

Please note that extra-curricular clubs, swimming and music lessons will finish this week but there will still be lots happening next week, including the Reception graduation and our Year 6 residential visit to Robinwood Activity Centre. All the children will be busy and it should be a fabulous end to another successful Shanklea year.

Reception Graduation

Our Reception children have all had a fantastic year in EYFS and we want to celebrate with families before they move up to 'big school'.

Reception Graduation will take place on **Monday 18th July at 1:45pm**. Last year we held our ceremony outside and it was amazing however we have the hall ready just in case of rain. The ceremony will involve the children singing some songs, some





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dances and, of course, the graduation in their cap and gown. Reception families are advised to bring tissues as it is likely to be emotional!

Afterwards we would like you all to stay for tea, coffee and juice and some treats.



Year 5 and 6 Sports Events

We are so sorry to have had to make last minute changes to the timings of the Years 5 and 6 sports days. It is so disappointing after a week of lovely weather. There will now be a joint Year 5 and Year 6 sports event on Monday 18th July at 9am. Weather forecasters are predicting very hot weather next week so we have scheduled the event as early as possible on Monday before it gets too hot. Thank you to everyone for your understanding.

Year 6 Leavers Event Information

The **Year 6 leavers' celebration** will be start at **3.15pm** on **Friday 15th July**. This will just be for the children due to fire regulations. They can be collected from the school yard at **6pm**. Alternatively, **consent can be given for them to walk home, via the School Gateway, under Payments, Yr6 Leavers Event - consent to walk home.**

The children can bring clothes to get changed into following the presentation. They should bring clothes to be 'active' in, not party outfits! Hot dogs will be provided and children can bring money to spend at the ice cream van.

All Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend the **Year 6 leavers' presentation** which will take place immediately after the sports event on **Monday 18th July**.

Extreme weather predicted

We are aware of reports of very hot weather next week and will email families more information about measures to keep everyone cool and hydrated next week.

September Breakfast and Out of School Clubs

Bookings may be made on the School Gateway for our September wrap-around provision. Bookings made after **Wednesday 7th September** will need to be made using a paper form or by notifying our Office Team. These late bookings will attract a late booking fee of £2.

Parent View Questionnaire

Parents and carers have been emailed a Google Form entitled Parent View July 2022. Thank you to everyone who has already completed it. If you haven't yet, we would be very grateful if you could complete the questionnaire indicating whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree or don't know in response to a series of short statements. It would be very helpful if you could provide an example or add comments where you feel it is appropriate. Please return the form as soon as possible, preferably by Monday 18th July 2022. Thank you for your support.





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End of term arrangements

Please ensure that you have completed all payments and that no invoices are left outstanding at the end of term. This includes payments for trips, school lunches and Breakfast and Out of School Club.

School lunches

Please pre-order and pay for school lunches (where appropriate) on SchoolGrid.

W/c Monday, 18 July 2022				
Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22
Beef Slider	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding	Savoury Mince Pie	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Fish Cakes	Ricotta Tortellini	Mild Mexican bean chilli	Quorn & Pepper Wrap	Breaded Fish Portion
Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice	Jacket Potato Choice
Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice	Sandwich Choice
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Jacket Potato wedges	Parsley Potatoes	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Chips
Crusty Bread	Roast Potatoes	Crusty Bread	Rice	-----
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Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day	Pudding of the Day

School Games Mark Platinum Award

We are delighted to let you know that Shanklea has again been awarded the School Games Mark Platinum award. This is the highest level of the School Games Mark and is an indication of the high priority placed on PE, sport and physical activity in a school. The Cramlington School Sport Partnership Coordinator has noted "At Shanklea, led by yourselves with support from the staff, your programme will undoubtedly be having a positive impact on pupils across the school. "

Summer 2022 Free School Meals Vouchers

Huggg Vouchers for the **6-week holiday** will be emailed to parents/carers who satisfy benefits-related eligibility criteria for additional support towards food and clothing for the Summer 2022 holiday.

These have an **expiry date of 30 September 2022**.

Please ensure this voucher is used for its intended purpose only. The voucher must not be sold, passed on or used for any other purpose. If you are not able to use it, or do not require the vouchers for food/clothing please contact school and arrange for its return. Northumberland County Council reserve the right to carry out checks to ensure the vouchers are used for their intended purpose, and by accepting this voucher you agree to these checks being undertaken. If anyone is found to mis-use the voucher Northumberland County Council may take action to recover the money, in full, from you as well as taking any other action they deem appropriate.

In summer 2021, the Huggg system introduced school uniform vouchers. In addition to these, the system





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now supports clothing vouchers. Parents will be able to use the vouchers created from Huggo to buy food or clothing (depending on the voucher purchased by school). Families will be provided with information on where they can be redeemed.

Attendance Matters

Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

Class	Percentage Attendance
KLR	89.5
MSR	91.8
KS1	93.2
BD1	96.4
SS2	91.9
LB2	88.0

Class	Percentage Attendance
AH3	100
JR3	93.2
SH4	99.2
RB4	91.7
SB5	96.9
ER5	96.3
CC6	90.0
LG6	95.2

Congratulations to Miss Henaghan's Year 3 class who achieved **100% attendance**

Dates for Your Diary

Saturday 16 th July	Year 6 party at Zone 22 organised by parents separately from school
Monday 18 th July 2022	Reception Graduation 1.45-2.45pm -more details to follow
20-22 nd July	Year 6 Robinwood residential visit
Friday 22 nd July	School closes for the summer holidays
Wednesday 7 th September	School re-opens

Shanklea Superstars

Will W has received his first certificate and trophy at a recent football presentation. He plays for BlueStar and is really doing well and enjoying it very much. He was delighted to meet Becky Langley the manager of the Women's Newcastle United football Team. Well done, Will, we are all so proud of you.





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Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Week beginning 27th June 2022

Reception	Skylar H	Hunter G
Year 1	Isabella K	Catie T
Year 2	Layla R	Zac H

Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Week beginning 4th July 2022

Reception	Isla L	James D	
Year 1	Shanice Y	Jack H	
Year 2	Emily M		
Year 3	Oona S	Abbie O	Helena N
Year 4	Ruby G	Jackson C	
Year 5	Benjamin F	Alexis W	Owen R
Year 6	Maisie K	Katie E	



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