



Shanklea Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

It has been another busy week at Shanklea and we are delighted to see children working hard and settling in to enjoy their lessons. We sent Shanklea families a letter earlier this week advising of some confirmed cases of Covid-19 within our Year 6 cohort. Please be assured that we are working with the appropriate authorities and following all guidelines to ensure that we minimise any possible transmission within school. Please continue to follow the advice within the letter so we can all keep learning and enjoying school with as little disruption as possible.

Back to School Fun Day Lunch

We will be having a special fun day lunch on **Thursday 7th October** to celebrate being back at school. For one day only, our Catering team will provide a special menu of a beefburger or vegetarian sausage and chips for the children to enjoy with their friends. Please pre-order your child's lunch on the School Grid.

Flu Immunisations

We have received confirmation from the Immunisations Team that they will come to Shanklea on Friday 19th November 2021 to give the nasal/needle-free flu vaccinations to children in Reception to Year 6. The team collected completed parental permission forms on Friday 10th September. In previous years the team have accepted late forms so our Office Team are still collecting forms but we cannot guarantee that they will be accepted by the NHS Team. We have received notification from the British Fatwa Council that the nasal flu vaccine containing porcine gelatine is permissible for use within Muslim communities. A copy of their communication may be obtained from the office.



Robinwood Residential Trip – Year 5

Barhaugh Hall, Alston, Cumbria



Wednesday 16th March 2022 and will cost approximately **£240 per child**. A non-refundable deposit of £30 must be paid by **Friday 1st October 2021** on the School Gateway to secure your child's place.

Jeans for Genes – Thank you

Thank you to everyone who donated towards this marvellous charity on our non-uniform day last week. So far, you have raised over **£101**.





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Online Safety

Families will be aware of the many dangers children face online, including social media scams, opportunities for bullying and abuse and access to inappropriate information and images. National Online Safety do lots of work to make the internet a safer place for children. They produce guides, publish advice and provide links to get more help when needed. We recommend all parents and carers have a look at their website at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com>



Parents in the Services

If any parents or carers are a member of the armed forces can you please let school know before 6th October 2021.

The Service Pupil Premium is money provided by the Department for Education to schools in England who have children of Regular Armed Forces personnel among their pupil population to provide additional (mainly pastoral) support. Pupils with a parent on full commitment as part of the Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS FC) are also classed as Service children. Service Pupil Premium is currently £310.00 per Service pupil and is paid directly to schools.

The information recorded by schools regarding Service status is protected and data regarding individual children is not shared outside the school



Christmas Cards

Shanklea children will shortly start working on their Christmas card designs in school as part of the "Cauliflower Cards" initiative. This has proven very popular in recent years allowing families to purchase professionally made cards using their child's work. The children will bring home an order form which will enable you to order and pay for cards, mugs, gift tags and gifts online. Orders made before 12.10.2021 will be delivered free of charge to school.



Cycling Opportunity



Children have an exciting opportunity to give cycle speedway a try in Cramlington with Go Ride at Cramlington Sporting Club this Sunday 26th September at 3pm. Take part in fun track races for all ages from balance bikes to big bikes and everything in between. Northumbria Vikings Cycle Speedway Club has bikes available for ages 7-16 to use, younger riders can bring their own. Beginners are welcome as coaching is provided. It's only £3 to take part or buy 2 places and get 1 free. There are prizes and goodies to win. No need to book, just rock up and ride.

Please contact @GoSpeedway or email ncsvikings@gmail.com for more information.





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A Few Reminders

Just a few reminders:

- Please keep children at home for 48 hours after any symptoms of sickness or diarrhoea.
- Please report any absences from school to the school office by 9am via text, email, phone or in person
- Please do not bring anything containing nuts into school.
- Please do not allow children to play on school equipment before or after school.
- Please do not bring cars onto Nairn Road.

Thank you to everyone for working with us in following school “rules” and procedures to keep Shanklea a happy and safe place for us all to **“be the best we can be.”**

Shanklea Stars of the Week

