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Weekly Newsletter



We have come to the end of another busy and productive academic year which has seen some fantastic achievements and a welcome return to normality after the challenges of recent years. We are so proud of the children's attitudes and enthusiasm as they have progressed throughout the year and look forward to seeing what they can achieve next year.

Sadly, the end of the school year brings some farewells, as children and staff move on to new things. We wish all our current Year 6 every success in their new schools. We know they are ready for the next challenge and can achieve great things in the future.

We are saying farewell to some staff too: **Miss Rigg, Mr Longthorne, Mrs Hodgson**; and EYFS staff **Miss Sadler, Miss Carr** and **Miss Stewart** and, of course as we told you last week, **Mrs Brown** our Head Teacher.

It is always sad to say farewell and we'll really miss them at Shanklea. We wish them every success in the future – we know they will be amazing!



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.

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 Meals September 2022

Families are reminded that Universal Free School Meals are limited to children in Reception and Year 1 and Year 2. Therefore, if your child will be in Years 3 and above from September they will not be eligible.

They may however, qualify for income related Free School Meals. To find out if you are eligible, you would need to apply for Free School Meals on the NCC website at the link below. It is worth checking, even if your child prefers packed lunches as you may be eligible for reduced charges in other areas. <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>





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Snacks at School

We encourage families to send a piece of fruit for a mid-morning snack for children. Please do not send in biscuits or cakes. Grapes can present a choking hazard within school so should be cut in half lengthways please. Thanks for your support.

Cramlington School Sport Partnership

Shanklea has taken part in lots of sporting activities over this year, both in school and with other local schools. The summer edition of the Cramlington School Sport Partnership will be emailed to families with this newsletter. It may also be viewed on our website.



Cramlington School Sport Partnership

Newsletter Summer Term 2021-22

Shanklea School Uniform

The Department of Education (DfE) recommends that all schools adopt a uniform or dress code. It is therefore our policy that all children wear uniform when attending school or when participating in an organised event outside normal school outside.

Our uniform policy is based on our belief that school uniform:

- Promotes a sense of pride in the school
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearances
- Engenders a sense of community and belonging toward school
- Is regarded as suitable wear for school and is considered as good value for money by parents/carers
- Ensure rapid identification of pupils

You may remember that we revised our policy following our recent questionnaire for parents and carers. A copy of the revised policy will be sent to families with this newsletter as a reminder.

NHS mental health services and autistic children and young people

Healthwatch Northumberland have been in touch with us to say they have been hearing from local families that some NHS mental health services aren't working for them. To understand what is happening, they are asking parents to tell them about their family's experiences of these services (School Health, CYPS and Primary Mental Health). They want to know what is working well and what could be better.



Parents can tell the team about their experience [online](#), or by [getting in touch](#) in a way that suits them. Children do not need to have a formal autism diagnosis – they also want to hear about those currently being assessed or where there is an indication of autism.





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What parents tell the team will be included in a report to those who pay for and provide these services, along with recommendations of how services could be improved for children and young people. It will be anonymous and they will ensure families cannot be identified.

Holiday Activities

The Northumberland wildlife trust has been working with a great community group over the past 9 months to develop a trail, created to spark children's imagination around the themes of folklore and nature. We will email other information about holiday activities separately.



Cramlington Town Council FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES				
Places MUST be booked - follow the link on our website and Facebook pages				
Arts & Crafts	Music	Film Club	Tennis	Sports
DATES: Monday July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	DATES: Tuesday July 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	DATES: Wednesday August 17, 24, 31	DATES: Friday August 26 September 2	DATES: Friday July 29 August 5, 12, 19
TIMES: 10am - 1pm	TIMES: 10am - 1pm	TIMES: 1pm - 3.30pm	TIMES: 10am - 12pm	TIMES: 1pm - 3pm
AGES: School Yrs Rec-3	AGES: School Years 4-7	AGES: School Years 7-11	AGES: School Years 2-7	AGES: School Yrs Rec-5
VENUE: Eastfield Pavilion	VENUE: Eastfield Pavilion	VENUE: Mayfield Community Centre	VENUE: Alexandra Park	VENUE: Seven Oaks Park

Shanklea Superstars

Thank to everyone who supported the Children's Cancer Run at Newcastle this year -you have helped to raise over £240,000 to make life better for children with cancer in our region! The Shanklea team total on 6.7.22 was **£1387.50**, placing us 33rd on the Leader board out of 74. Well done Team Shanklea!



Congratulations to **Scarlett R** who has worked hard at gymnastics and achieved her Level One Bar and Beam Award. What an amazing achievement!





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Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Week beginning 11th July 2022

Reception	Lillie C	Isaac H
Year 1	Amelie M	Reece J
Year 2	Hollie C	Katie T

Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the Year

Mrs Short's Class - Ella A	Mrs Laughton's class - Skylar H
Mrs Downes' class - Finley B	Miss Spence's class - Jemima R
Mrs Shires' class - Ellie T	Mrs Barron's class - Anastasia B
Miss Henaghan's class - Florence S	Mr Rutherford's class - Charlie P
Mr Brown's class - Bailey W	Mrs Hagan's class - Anthony M
Mr Longthorne's class - Max R	Miss Rigg's class - Ella B
Mrs Greenwood's class - Libby B	Mrs Crowther's class - Logan M

Congratulations our castle points winners this term:

1st 6118 POINTS	Proctor
2nd 5896 POINTS	Burrough
3rd 5138 POINTS	Ward

1st 391 POINTS	Jayden M (Year 5)
2nd 389 POINTS	Blake A (Year 3)
3rd 388 POINTS	Ella C (Year 3)

1st 6191 POINTS	183
2nd 4214 POINTS	184
3rd 4123 POINTS	182

School re-opens on
Wednesday 7th September 2022