



# Shanklea Primary School

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Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021



## Weekly Newsletter

### Parents' Evenings

We will be holding virtual parent/ teacher consultations again this term following the success of last year's sessions. Many parents and carers commented on how the virtual session enabled them to speak with their child's teacher without having the need to reschedule their usual commitments.

The following sessions are scheduled:

✚ **SEND Parents' evening: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021 3.30 -5.00pm**

✚ **Reception to Year 6 Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 3.30-5.30pm**



We will send parents links to the online booking system shortly. Please note that parents who are invited to and attend the virtual SEND Parents' evening do not need to book appointments for the other evenings for that child.

Appointments will last 12 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 terminates the appointment at the scheduled time.

✚ **Nursery consultations: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

A booking sheet will be placed outside Nursery from Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October so parents can select an appointment time. Nursery staff will email a link to their Zoom meeting separately

### New Menus

The children enjoyed a fantastic **"Back to School"** celebratory lunch this week, prepared by our fantastic Catering Team. The menu for next week is shown below. Please book (and pay where appropriate) on the School Grid.

W/c Monday, 11 October 2021				
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15
Breaded Cod Fillet French Bread Pizza Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Jacket Potato wedges Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day	Pasta Bolognese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Garlic Bread Garden Peas ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Quorn Fillet And Gravy ----- Roast Potatoes Broccoli ----- Pudding of the Day	Chicken Korma with Naan Bread Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Chicken Fajita Wrap ----- Creamed Potatoes Carrots ----- Pudding of the Day	Pizza Margherita Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Pepperoni Pizza ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day





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## Year 6 Robinwood Residential Visit

As the Year 6 children missed out on the **Robinwood** residential visit when they were in Year 5 and to celebrate their time at Shanklea we have arranged an opportunity for them to attend this exciting and educational visit at the end of the summer term. The visit will include a 2 night, 3 day residential stay from Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022 until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 (last day of term!). During the visit the children will enjoy a variety of outdoor activities including archery, caving, team building and zip wires.

A non-refundable deposit of £30 is required by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021** to secure your child's place. Payment & consent should be made via the School Gateway.

## Twisted Tales Year 5



Our Year 5 children joined storyteller **Gav Cross** at Cramlington Library to learn about the incredible "truths" hidden in plain sight within their favourite childhood stories. Children enjoyed the twists on old favourites and we look forward to seeing how the fun-filled, interactive storytelling will inspire the children's creative writing.



## Year 3 Hoopstarz

Our Year 3 children have been developing some amazing hula hooping skills this week as part of the **Hoopstarz** programme. They (and their teachers) learnt lots of new skills and great fun was had by everyone.

## Cauliflower Cards

Families are reminded that the deadline for ordering Christmas cards and gifts incorporating their child's designs is **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.



## Breakfast and Out of School Clubs

Bookings for November Breakfast and Out of School clubs may now be made on the School Gateway. Online booking will remain open until **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**. After this date, bookings must be made through our Office Team and will incur a £2 late booking fee. Paper copies of forms are available from outside the office.

## Bikeability

Bikeability training courses have always been extremely popular with the older children at Shanklea and we are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity to children in Years 5 and 6 once again. The **Year 5 course will run between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021** and the **Year 6 course between 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021**. A letter will be sent home shortly with more information on how to reserve a place on this free course. Please return your forms





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## Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to **Christopher D** who is a Maths superstar. He was the **top student** in the Northumberland Maths Contest on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 with a score of 969 out of a possible 1000. What an amazing achievement!

