



## Transition Time

Transitioning from Nursery to Primary School and from Primary to Secondary School is a time of excitement and anxiety for both children and parents. New surroundings, new friends, new challenges, and new choices are all on offer as your child opens the door on the first days of school.

So, how can you help prepare them for the first day - and the years to follow - and make the transition easier for both of you?

Research by Oxford University has found that there are **five** key elements - in the eyes of a child - which constitute a positive transition:

1. They are able to develop new friendships and improve their self-esteem and confidence
2. They settle in to school life in a way that causes no concerns to their parents/carers
3. They show an increased interest in school and school work
4. They get used to their new routines and school organisation with great ease
5. They experience curriculum continuity.

Attending open days and/or an orientation evening will help both of you come to grips with what is expected in the next year.

Remember Shanklea Primary School will hold a transfer taster day on the morning of **Thursday 4th July 2019**. Children will spend time with their new teacher and classmates. Year 6 children will spend the whole day at their next school.



## Year 5 Cycle Speedway

Children in year 5 were given the exciting opportunity to take part in cycle speedway taster session at Cramlington Learning Village. This was run by Northumbria Vikings Cycle Speedway Club.

The children took part in lots of activities and were excited to try the special bikes with no gears and no brakes! They had a fabulous time and showed a great sense of adventure and cycle skills.

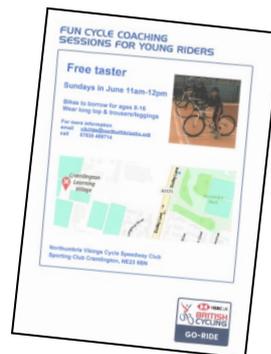
Free taster are available to children aged between 8 and 16.

Well done everyone. You were amazing.



## Northumberland School Games

On Thursday 27th June 2019 some of our Year 5 children will be showing off their hockey prowess at the annual Northumberland School Games. We are confident they will be amazing.



## Year 6 Stay Safe Workshops

On Monday, children in Year 6 took part in some safety workshops, as part of their transition programme of events. They discussed the responsibilities involved with growing up. They talked about the dangers of knife crime, BB guns and the age of criminal responsibility. The group considered the need for privacy settings to avoid internet bullying and grooming.

The children took part with great enthusiasm and we were impressed with their mature and insightful comments.

Last week's attendance	Year Group	Average Attendance %
Class of the week with <b>100%</b> attendance is <b>ER3</b>	Reception	98.5
	1	95.1
	2	94.1
	<b>3</b>	<b>99.0</b>
	4	93.4
	5	92.5
	6	92.7
<b>Well done Year 3</b>		



# Shanklea Primary School

*"We provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children recognise and achieve their fullest potential"*

## Another successful Summer Fayre



We would like to say a big, big **thank you**, to everyone who came to the Summer Fayre last weekend and to everyone who worked so hard to make it such a great success. We would also like to thank all the local businesses who donated to the raffle and for their generous support over the years. You are all amazing.

The sun shone, lots of people came and everyone seemed to have a wonderful time.

Congratulations to all the lucky raffle winners who have been notified of their success.

The Summer Fayre is a community event for the school and the local area. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a fun day out and for the parents and staff to get a chance to socialise. It is important to note, that stalls serve different purposes – some are there, not to make money but to create a good atmosphere and at pocket money prices whilst others help us to raise funds to benefit our children at school.

Overall the Fayre made an amazing profit of **£802.66** on the day.

We are always interested to learn your opinions, whether you think there is anything the PTFA needs to invest in, to make the Summer Fayre even better – for example weights to hold down the gazebos so they don't blow away. Also whilst fresh in your minds – do you have any general suggestions for next year about how the Fayre be improved. If so please email us at [admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk) or you could come along to a Friends of Shanklea meeting

Finally we would like to thank the Friends of Shanklea for all their support and commitment – it wouldn't have been possible without all of you.



## Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 25th June Year 6 Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday 26th June 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group  
Year 6 Performances, 2pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 27th June Northumberland School Games: CLV  
Selected Y5 children

Friday 28th 9am Year 6 JLV Science visit

Monday 1st-  
Wednesday 3rd July Edinburgh Residential Visit

Tuesday 2nd July 3.30pm Nursery Intake meeting

Thursday 4th July Transition Day

## Year 5 and 6 Performances

Our Year 6 leavers deserve a fantastic end of year send off that they'll remember for the rest of their lives. There's simply no better way to achieve this than a fantastic, end of year, Year 5 and 6 leavers' play.

Therefore, on **Wednesday 26th June 2019**, the performances will start at **2.00p.m.** and **5.30p.m.** are a perfect celebration of their completion of the primary phase!

Our Year 5 and 6 classes, colleagues, whole school and parents are set to love the hilarious show. I doubt we will ever be able to top this performance. We hope parents/carers can come along to join in the fun. Tickets are now available. Please note these are limited to 4 afternoon tickets and 2 evening tickets per family in order to comply with health and safety regulations.