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Moving On and All Change

At the end of term we will say a sad goodbye to a number of teaching staff who are leaving us. Some are taking promotion at other schools and one is emigrating to Canada. We have also said goodbye to one of our Governors, **Mr Hodson** who has worked very hard for the school over the years.

Mr Cartner is looking forward to the challenge of relocating to the other side of the globe and much better weather! He is a much loved teacher and form tutor who is equally popular with pupils and staff due to his wide-range knowledge of Children's Literature, Mathematics and Physical Education.

Miss Harris has demonstrated her passion for teaching our younger children and nurturing those children with additional needs. She is transferring to a specialist SEND provision to fully utilise her expertise in Speech, Language and Communication Disorders and ASD.

Mr McGregor will be remembered not only for his high quality teaching but for the significant efforts he has put into the English, Maths and Science Masterclasses, and of course, the International Award. Many Year 6 pupils are exceedingly grateful for Mr McGregor's encouragement and care to ensure they all achieved such highly regarded SATs. His commitment to the training and refereeing of school football teams is legendary...

It is with sadness we say goodbye to our Food Technology teacher and OOSC Leader, **Mrs Notley** who has spent many years here! Staff, colleagues and parents are going to miss her kindness and generosity. We will particularly miss her daily support, humour and, above all, her down to earth common sense. They broke the mould when they made Mrs Notley! The school is going to miss her enormously!

Mr Winter of the 'New Technologies' Department is moving to a new school to be Head of Computing where he will put his teaching and computer skills to great effect. He is a digital campaigner and has been most instrumental in promoting Blogging, Control Technology and the school website. He has inspired many with his English and animation knowledge.

Mr Gale, our caretaker is also moving to pastures new after being with Shanklea for many years. We wish him every success in his future career.

We wish all the staff who are leaving the very best in their new ventures. They will all be missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish them all every happiness and success in the future.

Over the past term we have been interviewing some really strong applicants for the posts these teachers have held, and parents will be pleased to know that we will be starting the next academic year with a full complement of teaching staff. We will provide you with more information shortly.



Last week's attendance

Two classes achieved **100%** attendance last week. What a fantastic achievement!

Well done

DAC1/SH1 and **SM6**

Year Group	Average Attendance
Reception	95.9
1	99.6
2	99.2
3	97.1
4	94.4
5	98.8
6	99.4



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Online Bullying and Internet Safety

On the subject of Bullying Prevention, one of the most commonly asked questions, **"What is the 'right' age for youngsters to begin texting and using social media?"**

There isn't a simple one-age-fits-all guideline, so perhaps it is most helpful to talk with parents about how to best prepare children to use technology--at whatever age they deem necessary and appropriate--in ways that respect the dignity of others and reflect the positive values of school, organisations, and families:

What follows are ten rules that speak to young people directly about how to behave well online:

1. Choose Your Words Carefully

If you wouldn't say something to a person's face, don't send it via text or the internet. Technology makes it too easy to say things that are impulsive or unkind. Also, the person reading your message can't see your facial expressions or hear your tone of voice. Sarcasm and humour often get lost in translation online, so avoid their use. Type carefully as well; avoid using ALL CAPS since they make it look like you are angry or YELLING.

2. The Internet is Not a Weapon

Don't gossip about other people while you are online. Your words can be misinterpreted, manipulated, and forwarded without your permission. Plus, it's not fair to talk about people when they can't defend themselves. Likewise, social media sites should never be used to strategically exclude peers who are "on the outs" of a peer group or to "de-friend" a person after a fight.

3. What You Post is Permanent

Once you share something online, you lose control of where it goes, who can forward it, who will see it, and how it can potentially be used. As much as you might believe right now that you can trust your best friend with secrets, you should still refrain from sending them any personal information online. You can't imagine it now, but someday, that information could be distorted and used against you.

4. Who is this Message For?

What happens in cyberspace stays in cyberspace—forever! Though you may intend to send your private message or photo to a single recipient, keep in mind that it can be cut, pasted, and forwarded to an infinite number of people. Never post a photo or message that you wouldn't want "everyone" to be able to view.

While on the subject, be thoughtful about the photos and videos that you allow your peers to take of you. Sometimes, these images start off as fun but can be used in embarrassing ways later on. Always have all of your clothes on and don't engage in any kind of "joking" behaviour on film that can be taken out of context or used against you later on.

5. There are No "Do Overs."

Once you put something out there online, it's almost impossible to take it back. Therefore, always be kind and do not ever use email to say ugly, nasty, or mean things about anyone or to anyone. Stop and ask yourself, "What would Mum or dad think if she/he read this?" Post accordingly.

6. Take it Slow

In this immediate world of instant messaging and constant contact, you may be tempted to say whatever comes to your mind at that moment. Don't give in to the temptation. Slow down and think before you post whatever thought, comeback, or reaction is on your mind--especially if you are feeling an intense emotion like anger or sadness. Wait until you have had a chance to think things through and cool your head before you post a message that can't be taken back.

7. Unplug Every Once in a While.

It is important to be able to walk away from toxic friendships. A first line of defence in stopping cyberbullying is logging off from an account temporarily. You have the ability to instantly end a digital conversation and should plan to do so the minute you recognize that cruelty has begun. In cases where the harassment is repeated, block the aggressor altogether.

8. Don't Talk to Strangers

Remember that message your parents gave you when you were little? It still applies today and is very important to remember when you are online. Predators lurk in cyberspace and have clever, hidden ways of soliciting personal information from young people. Never share private information online, including your full name, home address, personal photos, school name, or phone number.

The same is true for online "Followers." Please know that there is a very, very, VERY big difference between real friends and online followers. Go for quality over quantity and be sure to invest the majority of your time and energy into your real life friendships rather than in anonymous cyber-followers.

9. Set Strong Passwords

Set strong passwords on all of your accounts to protect your identity and make sure that the only person who is speaking for you is YOU.

10. It's (NOT!) Nice to Share

For most of your life, you've been told that it's nice to share with others, but when it comes to your passwords, just (DON'T!) do it! Your accounts are your accounts. It is in your best interests not to let any friend—even a best friend—post or text from your account. Ever.

The exception to this rule is your parents. DO share your passwords with them. Seriously. Don't think of it as a violating of your privacy. Know that this is the best way for your parents to keep you safe from physical, emotional, and even legal harm.



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Coming Up Next Week

Tuesday – Friday

Y5/6 Amsterdam Cycling Trip

Tuesday 10th July

Year 6 JLV PE visit

Wednesday 11th July

NO Toddler Group

Thursday 12th July

EYFS Sports day:

9.15am Nursery Teddy Bears Picnic

1.30pm Reception Sports Day

Friday 13th July

KS1 Sports morning: 9.15am

KS2 Sports afternoon: 1.30pm

Annual reports issued



Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is a brilliant way to raise funds for our school and Nursery. A huge thank you to the PTFA who work so hard both before the event and on the day;

And what a stunning day it should be too.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered, donated something, came along or helped in any way with our Shanklea Summer Fair.

Your support is really appreciated.



Amsterdam

Next week, 16 Shanklea children and 6 adults will do as the locals do, and grab a set of wheels for an active bicycle tour around Amsterdam. We'll have the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and ride along the pretty River Amstel.

The cycle route will take us past internationally renowned highlights including sculptures and installations in the streets and parks of Amsterdam. From the classic to the modern, there is something for everyone.

Parents can follow our adventures on Twitter by following [@ShankleaSchool](https://twitter.com/ShankleaSchool). If you are not already authorised please request to follow and, after checking your identity, we will authorise you.

Little Monkeys

Please note there will be no Little Monkeys Toddler Group on **Wednesday 11th July 2018**

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Firefighters Charity Bag collection. All together there were 41kg so we raised **£12.30**.

Family Fun Day

2nd Cramlington Scouts are organising a family fun day on Saturday 7th July at Ann Welfare, Cramlington.

Shanklea's Little Monkeys Play Group

arts and crafts
snacks
music
building blocks
sensory play
stories
songs

Wednesdays 9.15am-10.15am
In the main school hall.

£1.50 entry, includes a drink and a biscuit

Come and join us for our Toddler Group for children under 3 years.

01670 715205
Available to everyone, please share with family & friends of children 0-3 years

Congratulations!!

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Collected

41Kg

You have raised

£12.30

&

£3.28

Will be donated to



The Fire Fighters Charity

2nd CRAMLINGTON SCOUT GROUP
Armstrong Hall, Ann Welfare Playing Fields Cramlington, NE23 6XA

FAMILY FUN DAY
GREAT DAY FOR ALL OF THE FAMILY

SATURDAY 7th JULY
12 NOON to 4.00pm

CREAM TEAS
STALLS
BBQ
RAFFLE
TOMBOLA
GAMES

STALLS AVAILABLE £5
If you are interested please contact
Katy on 07801026642