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Weekly Newsletter



The Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, announced this week that he was not able to say that we have met all four tests for proceeding with Step 4 and thinks it is sensible to wait just a little longer. This will give time for the vaccination programme to protect people from the virus in light of the new variant. He felt confident we will not need to wait beyond 19 July. The government will monitor the position every day and if, after two weeks, the risk has diminished then Step 4 might proceed sooner.

Schools have been advised to keep our current protective measures in place until there is a further announcement on Step 4 of the roadmap to help reduce transmission of the virus. We continue to receive daily updates from the Government and will advise families of any changes to arrangements as soon as we can. At present, therefore, we remain unable to say if families can attend future events this term such as sports days. The track has been laid out on our Sports Field ready for lots of athletics fun.

Our Year 6 children took part in another Shanklea tradition this week, enjoying ice cream treats from the van. Vision for Education provide free ice creams for those children getting ready for their move to secondary education.



Let us Know



An important part of a child's education is learning to get along with others and manage social interactions positively. We pride ourselves in keeping Shanklea a happy, safe place for everyone to learn and be the best they can be.

Inevitably, however, there are times when children argue and "fall out" with each other. If anyone in our community becomes aware of any such problem **PLEASE** let a member of staff know straightaway. We can then help to resolve any issues and ensure that everyone feels safe and happy at school. Discussions between small groups in the community can sometimes be counterproductive and upset children. We keep all such communications confidential. Thank you for your support.

Important Reminder

Children take part in lots of different activities within school and, for their **safety**, it is very important that they **do not wear earrings**.

In accordance with our school policy, children must **NOT** wear **nail varnish** within school.





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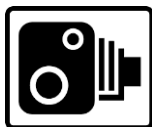
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Shanklea Mini Police

Shanklea Mini Police took part in their final assignment this week. Our Mini Police programme is run with Northumbria Police. It helps children to learn about policing priorities, increase confidence and reduce any perceived barriers. The children took part in a Speed Check and Advice patrol on Station Road this week. The children used the speed gun to check the speed of the cars which were passing. If the car was going above 20mph the children questioned the driver about their speed and the police officer reminded them that the fine for speeding is £100 and 3 points on your driving license. Some of the drivers were doing 32mph in a 20mph area! The drivers were very relieved to only receive advice on their speed rather than any fines.



Relationships and Health Education



Thank you to everyone who has provided feedback on the draft copy of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic/ Relationships and Sex Education Policy (PSHE/RSE Policy.) We are really impressed with the response and are starting work on your feedback. If anyone would like to send feedback but hasn't already, please complete the Google Form that was emailed to you. Please contact our Office Team if you have any problems. Thank you.



Shanklea Superstars

Jack C has been growing his hair for some time now, with the intention of donating long lengths to The Little Princess Trust, who make wigs for children in need of them. Jack and his family have set up a fundraising page in the hope that they can also raise some money to donate along with his hair. The plan is to have his hair cut in the last week of the school term to celebrate with his Year 6 friends. The link to the fundraising page is shown below:



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jack-christer?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=jack-christer&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=6428e37ade8142938ea871100cf6cfb7

We wish our sporting superstars lots of luck in the coming week as our Shanklea superstars have reached the finals of the football and gymnastics Virtual School Games. We're sure they will be amazing.





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Congratulations to the **Shanklea Stars** of last week

