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Weekly Newsletter



It has been another busy week at Shanklea and it has been great to see everyone settling back into the new term. We have updated our curriculum overviews on our website so you can see what the children are learning about this term. We hope you find them interesting.

We were very pleased with the enthusiastic response to our enrichment activities last term. New ones are available from Google Classroom. If your child has any problems accessing them, please let us know.

We continue to follow national guidance on reducing risks from covid. You will be aware that new guidance came into effect this week so that people testing positive on Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) no longer need to take a confirmatory PCR test if they have no symptoms. We will notify families of anyone coming into close contact with someone testing positive on PCR or LFD.

Social Media

We would like to remind everyone in the Shanklea community that social networking sites are not an appropriate place to discuss any concerns you may have and we kindly request that you continue to raise any questions or concerns by contacting us directly or by arranging an appointment with the appropriate member of staff. We recognise the importance of home and school working together to promote the best outcomes for our children and will do everything we can to resolve issues as soon as possible. Thank you for your continuing support.

Join the 'Shanklea 22 Challenge'

To celebrate the New Year, **Friends of Shanklea** invite you to take part in the **Shanklea 22 Challenge**.

Everyone is challenged to raise **£22** before the Easter holidays. The attached leaflet gives some ideas and has a form to help you keep track of your sponsor money.

We have opened a payments section on the School Gateway so families can transfer any money raised when the challenge is complete.

All money raised in the challenge will be used to benefit the children in school.

This is a voluntary challenge and any amount raised is greatly appreciated.

We would love to share any pictures on our newsletter over the coming weeks. Please send any pictures to admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk
Good luck.





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Menus

Our Catering Team will be preparing a special **"Shanklea Smiley Day Lunch"** on **Thursday 20th January**. Please pre-order and pay on the School Grid.

The menu for next week is shown below.

If you have already pre-ordered next week's meals please check as some amendments have been made. Thank you.

W/c Monday, 17 January 2022

Monday 17	Tuesday 18 [alt]	Wednesday 19 [alt]	Thursday 20 [alt]	Friday 21
Spaghetti Bolognese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Cheesy Pasta ----- Garlic Bread Garden Peas ----- Pudding of the Day	Savoury Mince Pie Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Cheese Quiche ----- Potatoes of the Day Seasonal Vegetables ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Tuna & Pasta Bake ----- Potatoes of the Day Seasonal Vegetables ----- Pudding of the Day		Oven Baked Sausage Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Veggie Sausage in a Bun ----- Chips Baked Beans ----- Pudding of the Day



Building Resilience

Infographic: Building resilience in children and teens (Family Lives)

The Family Lives charity aims to offer all parents somewhere to turn before they reach crisis point. Crisis support, provided for over 40 years through their helpline, has always been at the heart of what they do.

Family Lives also have an excellent website to help parents with the ups and downs of family life. One useful infographic is this one about building resilience in children and teens. You can download it here:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/your-family/wellbeing/building-resilience-in-children-and-teens/>

The Family Lives parents' helpline is available Monday to Friday, 1.30 - 9pm on 0808 800 2222.

The website can be found here: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>





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Punctuality

When pupils arrive late, they miss out on essential instructions given at the beginning of the lesson. This can significantly reduce achievement, regardless of academic ability. Your child may also feel awkward arriving to the classroom when everyone else is settled. Furthermore, when one pupil arrives late, it can disrupt the entire class and the teacher – everyone's education can be compromised.

If a pupil arrives at school after the registers have closed without an adequate reason, we have to record this as an unauthorised absence. The **Education Welfare Officer** regularly checks the registers and takes referrals for pupils with irregular school attendance, which includes lateness.

During the **3 days** we were at school last week, there were the following number of cases of children arriving late without a legitimate reason (e.g. medical appointment):

Year Group	Number of Late Arrivals
Reception	1
Year 1	4
Year 2	0
Year 3	2
Year 4	2
Year 5	5
Year 6	0

Image Consent, GDPR and Routine Visit Forms

Can all families please remember to complete their **Image Consent and GDPR forms** please. Families of children in Key Stages 1 and 2 are reminded to please complete their **Routine Visit Forms**. Thank you to everyone who has already completed their forms.

Breakfast and Out of School Clubs

Bookings for February Breakfast and Out of School Clubs may now be made on the School Gateway until **Monday 31st January 2022**. Bookings that need to be made after this date will have to be completed using a paper form or by letting our Office Team know. Late bookings will attract a £2 late booking fee.

Shanklea Superstars

Joseph and **Daniel** started training with Cramlington Blue Star in November and are both absolutely loving it. They are improving every week and are officially players for the club now. Daniel has received his kit which he looks very smart in and Joseph should be getting his very soon.

