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Weekly Newsletter



Shanklea Jubilee Lunch

Parents and carers will be invited to join their children for lunch on Friday 27th May 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This event will be dependent on the weather as we are planning a picnic garden party on the school field.

Children should come to school dressed in red, white AND blue or dressed for a garden party to celebrate the jubilee. Children can order a picnic lunch via School Grid and can bring a picnic blanket if they'd like to.

Parents are invited to join their children for a picnic on the field and there will be traditional family games to play, organised by our Year 6 children. Parents will need to bring their own food. Reminder – no nuts or traces of nuts please.

The timings are as follows:

11.30 - 12.30 Reception, Years 1 and 2

Parents/carers should arrive at 11.20 and set up on the field. Signs on the field will indicate where the children will be brought to. Lunchtime supervisors will bring lunches for the children at 11.45. Individual bags will be labelled with children's names.

At 12.30 parents/carers will leave and are able to take their children home early if they wish. Children going home must be signed out. All children remaining will be taken back into school.

12.45 – 1.45 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Parents/carers arrive at 12.35 to set up on the field. Children will come out to meet parents and lunchtime supervisors will bring lunches out around 1pm in individually labelled bags.

At 1.45 parents/carers will leave and are able to take children home earlier if they wish. All children must be signed out and any remaining children will return to school.

KS2 Children will only be able to leave early if they are signed out by their parents/carers.

Children in main school will receive their copies of the book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' shortly.



















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School Lunches

Please pre-order (and pay where appropriate) for school lunches on SchoolGrid. The menu for next week is shown below:

W/c Monday, 23 May 2022						
Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27 (alt)		
Meat Balls in Tomato and basil Sauce Fish Fingers in Broche bun Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Oven Baked Potato Wedges Pudding of the Day	Roast Pork With Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Roast Potatoes Pudding of the Day	Chicken and Sweetcorn Tagliatelle All Day Breakfast Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice Garlic Bread Pudding of the Day	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice New Potatoes Pudding of the Day	Queens Jubilee Picnic Day		

Cramlington Food Bank – support for families

We are aware of the many financial challenges families face at the moment, particularly with the half-term holidays coming up. If any families would like to be referred to the food bank, please let us know and we can try to arrange for a voucher. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Huggg Vouchers

Huggg vouchers will be issued shortly to families with children receiving means-tested free school meals. Please note these have an **expiry date of 30 June 2022**.

Please ensure this voucher is used for its intended purpose only. The voucher must not be sold, passed on or used for any other purpose. If you are not able to use it, or do not require the vouchers for food/clothing please contact school and arrange for its return. Northumberland County Council reserve the right to carry out checks to ensure the vouchers are used for their intended purpose, and by accepting this voucher you agree to these checks being undertaken. If anyone is found to mis-use the voucher Northumberland County Council may take action to recover the money, in full, from you as well as taking any other action they deem appropriate.

















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People who help us



Our Reception children have had a wonderful time learning about people who help us. They have been delighted to have visits from representatives of the police, fire service, traffic patrol and nursing services. A huge thank you to Mrs Dean, Mrs Beavers, Mrs Heppell, PC Hartley and fellow officers and fire fighters from Cramlington fire station for sharing their experiences with the children.













Drop-off and Pick-up (DOPU) Parking

We have been sent the information below from the Road Safety Training Coordinator at Northumberland County Council:

- Did you know that the fire service might not get to a burning house on time?
- Did you know that someone might not get to their hospital appointment on time?
- Did you know that a business might not get its delivery on time?



Why?

One of the reasons given is unmindful parking.

At drop off and pick up (DOPU) times, please park mindfully and think of others in the community. It might only take you 5 minutes longer, to park away from drives, not block the road or pavement. But this small, simple action could potentially be saving a life or a business's reputation.

#parkingmindfully

















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Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Parents are organising orders of leavers hoodies for our Year 6 children and have sent out order forms this week. A copy has also been sent electronically to families. Please read the form carefully and pay when placing your order.

Attendance Matters

Families will be aware of the importance of children attending school regularly and arriving promptly, ready to learn. Last week's attendance percentages are shown below:

Class	Percentage
	Attendance
KLR	96.4
MSR	100.0
KS1	99.1
BD1	93.6
SS2	99.0
LB2	95.2

Class	Percentage
	Attendance
AH3	92.5
JR3	94.0
SH4	96.7
RB4	96.7
SB5	98.1
ER5	91.8
LG6	95.5
CC6	99.6

An order is now being placed for the Year 6 leavers hoodles. Please can you return the below slip by Friday 27th May at the latest confirming name/size of child and your agreement to pay. The cost of the hoodles as stated previous is £16 for child sizes and £18 for adults. The order is being placed with cloud 9, the same supplier as the school hoodles. Please note that once you order your size it cannot be changed. Confirmation can be returned in envelope with cash to school office or bank transfer to parent organizer. Bank details are posted on Facebook group '2022 shanklea leavers' for those parents who wish to join.

Child's name (spelling as will appear on hoodie):

Hoodie size:

I agree when placing the order for this hoodie to pay the sum of £16½18 for the cost of the hoodie and understand the organizing and placing of orders are being done by a year 6 parent and not Shanklea primary school staff.

Congratulations to Mrs Short's Reception class who achieved 100% attendance.

Craft Supply Sale – Rescheduled date

Our wonderful PTFA, Friends of Shanklea will be holding a craft supply sale on Thursday 26th May on the main yard after school from 3.15pm. There will be craft items suitable for both children and adults. if you're looking at topping up your craft stash or looking for an activity to do with the children during the holidays this is an ideal opportunity to buy some supplies at greatly reduced prices and support Friends of Shanklea



fundraising.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 24 th May	Years 3 and 4 visit to Segedunum Roman Fort and Museum
Thursday 26 th May	Friends of Shanklea Craft Fair
Friday 27 th May	Shanklea celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children can wear Red white AND blue or formal clothes (no football strips please). Please see page 1 for more information on Jubilee Lunch.
Half-term holidays	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 27 th May and re-opens on Monday 6 th June 2022

















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Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Children's Cancer Run last weekend. You are all superstars.





Congratulations to the Shanklea Stars of the week

Reception	Rosie D Amelia C
Year 1	Judy M Anya B
Year 2	William B Mia P
Year 3	Roman R Leila C Owen H
Year 4	Sam B Harrison D
Year 5	Leo C Olivia J

Half Term Camps

Cramlington Town Council has funded 4 free camps taking place this May Half Term for all Cramlington based children. Please see their poster (right) for more information:















