



# Shanklea Primary School

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Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021



## Weekly Newsletter

### Fond Farewells

As the term ends we will be saying a fond farewell to three fantastic members of staff:



**Mrs Gaultier** and **Mrs Armstrong** will be enjoying a well-earned retirement after many years helping Shanklea children to learn and enjoy their time at school.

Mrs Gaultier has taught Shanklea children since 2009 and has instilled a love of the French language in lots of children. Au revoir, Madame Gaultier. Tu vas nous manquer.



Mrs Armstrong has worked with us as a lunchtime supervisor and member of the cleaning team since 2008. She has helped to keep our school looking great and the children to have many happy, well fed lunchtimes.

**Miss Dunning** will be taking up a new teaching position in September. Her new school are so lucky to have her. We will miss them all very much.

### Road Safety



Every day

## 6 children

are killed or seriously injured on roads in the UK

We continue to receive complaints regarding cars driving too fast in the streets close to school and inconsiderate parking. Please consider others in our community and ensure that everyone who collects your child, such as grandparents, are aware of the importance of keeping our children safe.

What can you do to help?

- Please ensure you **keep within the speed limit** and park only in appropriate areas.
- **Avoid driving on and turning vehicles** around in Nairn Road and the surrounding cul-de-sacs as they all experience a large amount of traffic at the start and end of day and manoeuvring vehicles can cause hazards.
- Not bringing cars into school car parks

For more information you can go to:

<https://www.brake.org.uk/get-involved/take-action/mybrake/knowledge-centre/advice-for-parents-and-families>

### Rail Safety



Network Rail has recently contacted local schools with the worrying news that individuals have been trespassing on the railtracks. Over the next week all pupils in Key Stage 2 will





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have watched a video on the dangers around railway lines and how to act responsibly around them. For further information you may go to

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk/>

## Breakfast and Out of School Clubs

Bookings for September Breakfast Club and Out of School Club may now be made on the School Gateway. This option will remain open over the holidays and close on **7<sup>th</sup> September 2021**. Bookings after this date will need to be made via our Office Team. Thanks

## Payments

Can everyone please ensure that **all outstanding debts are cleared** before the end of term. This includes payments for school dinners, Breakfast and OOSC and Squirrels payments. Please contact our Office Team if you are unsure of what you owe.

## Holiday Clubs and activities

There are many wonderful activities to get involved in during the holidays and we try to let you know about as many as we can. Our safeguarding governor has asked us to share with you a link to parent guidelines for how you can ensure these clubs keep your children safe and happy.



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-safeguarding-children-in-out-of-school-settings>

Cramlington Town Council are providing a programme of free summer holiday activities. We have included a summary at the end of this newsletter. More information can be found at:

<https://www.cramlingtontowncouncil.gov.uk/8887-2/>

## Reports

Children's reports from their class teacher will be sent out on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This is a personal record of all their achievements over what has been an unusual year at school. We hope you will find them as much of a pleasure to read as we did to write them. Within the envelope there is an acknowledgement slip where we would love you to write your feedback or thoughts. We look forward to reading your comments.

## Preparing for September

To allow families to prepare for the September return to school, here are a few reminders about uniform at Shanklea.





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School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of our school, setting an appropriate tone and encouraging a sense of belonging. Please ensure that your child wears their uniform every day.

The **Shanklea Primary School uniform** is:

- Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan embroidered with the school logo (available from Cloud9 Leisure)
- White or blue shirt or polo shirt
- Grey trousers or skirt
- Black or Grey tights
- Black school shoes (no trainers, platform soles, high heels, Ugg type boots or open toed footwear. Shoes must be safe and sensible for playground and indoor use.)
- In summer: a gingham dress with white socks can be worn

## PE Kit:

- School t-shirt , printed with the school logo (available from Cloud9 Leisure)
- Black Shorts
- Black slip on plimsolls with elastic or Velcro fastening

## Outdoor PE kit for Winter:

- Dark tracksuit, jogging suit or sweatshirt and trousers
- Trainers

Please note that football shirts or other sports wear with logos are not acceptable wear for lessons.

From September, pupils should come in to school in their PE kits on their PE days. This has resulted in less lost kit and also has enabled the children to have much longer PE lessons.

## Jewellery

Pupils may wear a simple watch, which should be removed during practical or physical lessons. Ear-rings are not permitted; pupils who have their ears pierced may wear small plastic inserts only.

Ears should be pierced at the start of the holidays to ensure that they have healed and earrings can be removed by September.

Children should not wear make-up or nail varnish in school.

## Naming of Uniform and lost property

Please make sure that all your child's clothes are clearly labelled with their name and class. The school will





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endeavour to reunite lost named items with their owners. Unnamed lost property will be disposed of at the end of each term.

## Euro 2020



We are all excited for the weekend and England's game against Italy and the children have enjoyed a day wearing England colours in anticipation of the match. In our school sweepstake that is Mrs Hagan's class (England) against Mrs Downes' class (Italy). We are sure everyone will have lots to talk about on Monday.

## Menu Change Reminder

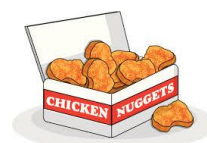


To celebrate the last day of term, the menu for **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July** will be:

**Chicken nuggets and chips**

or

**Vegetarian nuggets and chips**



Please book (and pay where appropriate) on the School Grid.



## Year 6 Leavers Events

The Year 6 children enjoyed a visit to Cramlington Cinema this week to see **Raya and the Last Dragon**. This was such a welcome return to celebrating in a "normal" way whilst staying covid safe and everyone had a fantastic time. We look forward to Year 6 families joining us for a special Leavers Event on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 5pm-8pm**

## Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to our **Sports Day Superstars**. Everyone did their best and joined in with a great sense of fun. It was fantastic to see so many smiling faces and to welcome families safely back onto our site. Thanks again to all those parents and carers who attended sports days last week and abided by our covid rules. It has been lovely to hear all your comments this week – so thank you

The top 3 castle groups were:



**1st - Bamburgh**

**2nd - Prudhoe**

**3rd - Warkworth**







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



## Free Summer Holiday Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 19/07/21 23/07/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Northumberland County Council Sports Development	Northumberland County Council Sports Development
<b>Week 2</b> 26/07/21 30/07/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Northumberland County Council Sports Development	Northumberland County Council Sports Development
<b>Week 3</b> 02/08/21 06/08/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Ability 2 Play	Northumberland County Council Sports Development
<b>Week 4</b> 09/08/21 13/08/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Ability 2 Play	Northumberland County Council Sports Development
<b>Week 5</b> 16/08/21 20/08/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Ability 2 Play	Northumberland County Council Sports Development
<b>Week 6</b> 23/08/21 27/08/21	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Cramlington Caribbean Crew	Ability 2 Play	Northumberland County Council Sports Development

**MUST PRE-BOOK**

**TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE AT:**  
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in partnership with:



## Free Summer Holiday Activities

Roll up! Roll up! it's time for the first ever Cramlington Carnival Camp!

Cramlington Caribbean Crew is a leading community-based music and arts charity and they are offering children free spaces to take part in their summer holiday programme.

**MONDAY**  
10am - 1pm  
CAGES 5 - 163

**TUESDAY**  
10am - 1pm  
CAGES 5 - 163

**ton.**

**MUST PRE-BOOK**

Northumberland County Council Sports Department Team are delivering FREE coaching camps during the summer holidays.

During these action-packed 2 hour sessions, the children choose what sports they want to play. From Football, to dodgeball and everything in between we have something for everyone.

**THURSDAY**  
1pm - 3pm  
CAGES 5 - 163

**FRIDAY**  
1pm - 3pm  
CAGES 12 - 163

**At various locations.**

**MUST PRE-BOOK**

**MONDAY**  
10:30am - 3:30pm

Ability 2 Play is delivering activities in the summer holidays for young people with learning/physical disabilities. Operating from Concordia Leisure Centre with Fully qualified coaches, all ages welcome.

Bookings can be made by emailing [ronnie.scheu@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:ronnie.scheu@northumberland.gov.uk) or through the Facebook page "Ability2Play"

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