



Shanklea Primary School

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08.09.2017

Welcome Back...

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome all of our returning Shanklea families and those of you who are new to us this year!

The staff are thrilled to be back and looking forward to an outstanding school year which we know will be the best one yet! We are ready for the wonderful task of guiding and supporting all Shanklea students to be successful, happy learners.

Our school community is dedicated to providing our pupils with a well-rounded educational experience. The core curriculum is provided for all children and we believe that it is vital to provide leadership opportunities, character education and exposure to technology to give all children every opportunity to fulfil their potential and achieve their ambitions.

The coming year will be filled with numerous learning opportunities for our children, as well as our parents and wider community. Shanklea Primary School takes great pride in establishing and maintaining an atmosphere that invites and encourages its valued stakeholders to be an active part of the educational process.

Throughout the year, parents are provided with many opportunities to participate in the education of their child. We welcome your attendance at school events and encourage your participation by volunteering in our school. We have included a schedule of events for the coming term with this newsletter to help you. Please note though that we strive to provide lots of new opportunities throughout the year so please read each new newsletter and look out for letters and texts from us. You are a valued member of our team and we want to make it as easy as possible for you to stay involved.



Meet The Teacher

We are hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in on **Wednesday 13th September 2017, 3.30-5.00p.m.** We hope you can come along and meet your child's new teacher, get further acquainted with the school and 'charge up' for another successful school year!

MEET YOUR



TEACHER

Uniform

We are proud of our uniform which helps to create a purposeful atmosphere and sense of community within school. We therefore expect all students to wear the correct uniform at all times.

Hair colour and style must be appropriate and of an acceptable standard for school. Students should check with their class teacher if in doubt. Extreme hair colours and styles will not be permitted.

For safety reasons, Shanklea students should not wear jewellery or earrings. Plastic stud inserts are permitted if absolutely necessary. Plasters must always be worn over earrings that cannot be removed.

We encourage students to take responsibility for ensuring they come to school dressed in a tidy and neat manner. We also request that no child uses nail varnish and that no make up is worn. Thank you for your support in this important matter.



Good luck to everyone taking part in this year's Great North Run and Mini Great North Run.

Parking—New Drop-off Point Announced

Following extensive consultation with Northumberland County Council, works to improve car parking facilities at Shanklea have been completed over the summer. A formal letting arrangement has been established which will enable parents to drop off and collect their children at the start and end of the school day from the car park at the Masonic Hall, Cramlington (access via Cramlington Village). Improvements to transform parking areas include new surfacing and marked bays to improve parking facilities for parents and school visitors.

The improvements and the access to the drop-off point at the Masonic Hall car park will increase the capacity on offer to the wider community helping to alleviate parking problems and reduce traffic near the school.

We will send further information very soon...



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Star of the Year Award 2016-2017

Reception	Matilda Campbell	Owen Russell	Charlie Summers	Savannah Palmer
Year 1	Imogen Joyce	Ronan Atkins	Harry Mitchell	Amelia Crawford
Year 2	Cameron Coxon	Olivia Gardner	Archie Davison	Maizie Cameron
Year 3	Isaac Polwarth	Maisha Muhith	Eleanor Grey	Elliot Weedy
Year 4	Amelia Blair	William Maddison	Ruby Whatnell	Alex Peet
Year 5	Charlie Doyle	Tori-Joe McRobb-Fielding	Mia King	Adam Craggs
Year 6	Scott Wright	Morgan Marshall	Ben Nicholson	Rebecca Sproat

Live Kitchen Launch

Live Kitchen is here and begins on **Monday 11th September 2017!**

You should receive an email with your login details over the weekend. If you have not already completed your registration form please do so as soon as possible to confirm that you agree to relevant login information being shared with the Live Kitchen company.

Log in to their website to see the menu choices and choose together with your child what they would like to eat for school meals.

You can pay straight into your Live Kitchen account or even set up a direct debit.

Follow the link from the homepage direct to Live Kitchen's log in page.

If you have any problems please contact our Business Manager, Miss Brown.

Breakfast and Out of School Club

In order to maintain correct staffing ratios it is extremely important that parents/carers pre-book their child(ren) into our breakfast and out of school clubs.

Please book online or complete a form from outside the office (or from the website) well in advance of the sessions. Ideally, this would be before the cut-off date shown on each monthly booking form.

We will always try to accommodate parents in the event of emergencies but we do need to know numbers of children **BEFORE** each session commences. Thank you.

Roald Dahl Dress Up Day

On **Friday 15th September** children can come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character.

Reception and KS1 parents are invited to come along to have a coffee and then read with their children from **9am**.

KS2 parents are invited for a coffee and read session from **1.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you.

Data Collection Sheets

Children will shortly bring home a Data Collection Sheet. Can all parents/carers please check the information is correct and make any changes necessary then return the form to school as soon as possible. This will ensure that all our data is up-to-date and we can contact you quickly should the need arise. Thank you.

30 hours Provision

All three and four-year-olds are entitled to free high-quality early education, from the term after a child's third birthday until they begin school.

Previously, the free entitlement was 15 hours a week (570 hours a year) for 38 weeks of the year. From September 2017, eligible families are able to claim an additional 15 hours free childcare per week, taking their entitlement to 30 hours free childcare a week for 38 weeks of the year (1140 hours a year).

Parents/carers of two-year-olds who meet a range of criteria are entitled to the same amount of free high-quality early years education or childcare, from the term after a child's second birthday until the end of the term in which they are three.

If your child is eligible and you have not already taken advantage of the 30 hours provision at Shanklea, please contact the school office for more details.





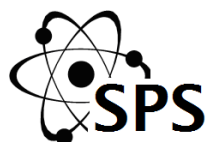
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Summer Timetable

Week 1	
Monday 4 th September 2017	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 5 th September 2017	Children return to school
Wednesday 6 th September 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group
Thursday 7 th September 2017	
Friday 8 th September 2017	Teddy Bear Picnic at Alnwick Gardens
Saturday 9 th September 2017	Mini and Junior Great North Run
Week 2 Costa Reading Week	
Monday 11 th September 2017	Launch of 'Live Kitchen'
Tuesday 12 th September 2017	
Wednesday 13 th September 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group 3.30-4.45p.m. Meet The Teacher Drop-In
Thursday 14 th September 2017	
Friday 15 th September 2017	Dress-up Day – Roald Dahl Rec– Y6 Parents invited to read with their child: Rec & KS1 9am, KS2 1.30pm
Week 3	
Monday 18 th September 2017	
Tuesday 19 th September 2017	Hoopstarz Day
Wednesday 20 th September 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group 3.30-4.30p.m. 'Friends At Shanklea' AGM– new members most welcome
Thursday 21 st September 2017	Firefighter Bag Collection
Friday 22 nd September 2017	
Week 4	
British Food Week	
Monday 25 th September 2017	KS2 Bikeability
Tuesday 26 th September 2017	KS2 Bikeability 3.15pm Y4 Alnwick Residential Parents meeting
Wednesday 27 th September 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group KS2 Bikeability
Thursday 28 th September 2017	KS2 Bikeability
Friday 29 th September 2017	World Heart Day

Timetable



The timetable for this half-term is included with this newsletter. Extra-curricular clubs and our PE timetable are shown in a separate table. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit **EVERY** day so we can take advantage of good weather and be flexible with our timetabling. Thank you.



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Autumn Timetable

Week 5	
Monday 2 nd October 2017	
Tuesday 3 rd October 2017	Y4 Mr Egypt Day Y5 & Y6 Able Writers' Day
Wednesday 4 th October 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group
Thursday 5 th October 2017	
Friday 6 th October 2017	Christmas Card Designs sent home EYFS/KS1 Harvest Festival 9.10-10.00a.m KS2 Harvest Festival 2.30-3.30p.m
Week 6	
Monday 9 th October 2017	Y4 AYH Residential AK4
Tuesday 10 th October 2017	Y4 AYH Residential AK
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group Y4 AYH Residential AK4/SH4
Thursday 12 th October 2017	Y4 AYH Residential SH4
Friday 13 th October 2017	Y4 AYH Residential SH4 Closing Date for parents to return Christmas Card orders
Week 7	
Monday 16 th October 2017	
Tuesday 17 th October 2017	3.30-6.00p.m. Whole School Parent Consultation Evening,
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	'Little Monkeys' Toddler Group 3.30-6.00p.m. Whole School Parent Consultation Evening,
Thursday 19 th October 2017	Friends of Shanklea Halloween Disco
Friday 20 th October 2017	Teacher Training Day
Monday 23 rd October 2017-Sunday 29 th October	Half Term Holiday

Extra-curricular Clubs

	Breakfast Session	Lunch	After school session 3.30-4.30p.m
Monday		Y5/6 HIIT Aerobics	KS2 Art Club
Tuesday			Y3/4 Golf; Y5/6 football
Wednesday			Y5/6 Basketball
Thursday	Y3/4 Gymnastics	Y3/4 Computer Club	KS1 Rugby; Y6 Homework
Friday			

P.E. Days

	Class
Monday	JR1; BD2; CC2; LG5; DC5; SB6; SM6
Tuesday	KLR; DAC1/SH1; DW3; LG5; DC5
Wednesday	ER3; DW3; SH4; AK4; SB6; SM6
Thursday	MSR; BD2; CC2; ER3; AK4
Friday	DAC1/SH1; JR1; SH4

Children should have their P.E. kit with them EVERY DAY to allow flexibility with timetables.