



# Shanklea Primary School

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## Weekly Newsletter



### Breakfast club for Year 6 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Next week, our Year 6 children will be taking their SATs, (9<sup>th</sup> May - 13<sup>th</sup> May). We are sure they are going to “give it everything they’ve got”. As described in our last newsletter, we will be running a **free breakfast club** for all our **Year 6 children**. This is an opportunity for the children to come in and chat with their friends before the day starts. We find it is a sociable and calm way to start the day and the pupils all enjoy it.

Children should arrive at the front of school from 8.15am and will be provided with toast and juice. There is no need to book - just turn up each morning. If children are already attending the OOSC they will be able to join their peers when they arrive.

The club will also run on the Friday when we will be having a treat to mark the end of the SATs.

### Children's Cancer Run

The Children's Cancer Run will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2022. We are expecting delivery of run packs for Shanklea families who have registered shortly. These packs will include a run number and children's t-shirts, along with other information about the day. The organisers will be offering a t-shirt exchange over the run weekend for anyone who wishes to change their t-shirt size. We will distribute the packs to the children as soon as we can.

It is important to note that **this is not a school led event and parents/carers retain responsibility for their children throughout.**



**Shanklea runners have a start time of 11am and should park in Car Park B.**

### EYFS Outdoor Areas – Donations urgently required

Our EYFS Team are still looking for donations as we plan to revamp our outdoor area and add to the resources available for the children. We are looking for lots of large, loose parts which are brilliant for the children to build with which they love to do!



We are looking for:

**Tyres**      **Cable reels**      **Pallets**      **Milk crates**  
**Planks of wood/ decking (without nails etc)**      **Guttering**      **Plastic plumbers tubes**

If anyone has anything they could donate or have a contact they could give us or use to source any of these resources we would be very grateful.





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## Latest Guidance from NCC on attending school with possible covid/respiratory infections

We continue to do everything to keep our school a happy, safe environment in which everyone can “be the best they can be.” We are following guidance from the government and Northumberland County Council relating to covid-19. If you are unsure whether you or your child should come into school, please refer to the following guidance from the Risk Assessment.

**Staff/Visitors** - do not attend school if they have symptoms of a respiratory infection and a high temperature or are too unwell to carry out their normal activities. Once they feel well enough and have been clear of a high temperature for 24 hours they may return to school. Visitors are asked if they have symptoms of respiratory infection and if so the visit is rearranged.

**Pupils** – those with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, and do not have a high temperature, can continue to attend school. Those who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

### Testing positive for COVID-19

The need for asymptomatic staff and secondary school age pupils to regularly test with LFD home tests has been removed. Free NHS tests for most people, with and without symptoms are no longer available. Individuals may have an existing supply of tests or may choose to purchase these privately. Staff, visitors and pupils/parents who test positive have been informed they must not attend school and should stay at home for the required period:

- **Adults:** 5 days starting from the day after their positive test. They can return after this period if they feel well enough and do not have a high temperature
- **Children:** 3 days starting from the day after their positive test. They can return to school after this period if they feel well enough and do not have a high temperature

### Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Shanklea will be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. Children are invited to dress in red, white AND blue. If they prefer they may wear formal outfits appropriate for a royal garden party. No football strips please. A special picnic lunch may be pre-ordered on the School Grid and children may bring in a picnic blanket to sit with their friends if they wish. We will provide more information nearer the time.

### 'Shanklea 22 Challenge'

The Challenge 22 fundraiser has now finished. Huge thanks to everyone who has taken part. As always you have been amazing. **Thanks to your amazing efforts we have raised a wonderful £846.**





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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, 09 May 2022				
Monday 09	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13
Spaghetti Bolognese Breaded Salmon Fingers Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Garlic Bread Mini Potato Waffles ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast Gammon Cheese / Tuna Melt Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Roast Potatoes ----- Pudding of the Day	Chicken Nuggets Quorn Curry with Rice Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Rice Naan Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding Macaroni Cheese Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Creamed Potatoes Crusty Bread ----- Pudding of the Day	Fish Fingers Vegan Pizza Roll Jacket Potato Choice Sandwich Choice ----- Chips ----- Pudding of the Day

Our Catering Team will be providing a special themed lunch on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** – please pre-order and pay on the School Grid

## Dates for Your Diary

Throughout May	Year 2 SATs within normal school day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week and FREE Breakfast Club for Year 6 children
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Cancer Run: 11am Car Park B
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Themed Lunch Day – please pre-order on School Grid
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Current Year 3: October 2022 Year 4 Kingswood Residential trip next payment due
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 3 and 4 visit to Segedunum
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Shanklea celebrates the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
Half-term holidays	School closes at the end of the day on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May and re-opens on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022





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## 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	97.7
MSR	100
KS1	98.6
BD1	96.4
SS2	97.1
LB2	98.4

Class	Percentage Attendance
AH3	100
JR3	87.0
SH4	98.8
RB4	96.7
SB5	96.9
ER5	97.5
LG6	99.1
CC6	99.6

**Congratulations to Mrs Short's and Miss Henaghan's classes who achieved 100% attendance.**

## Shanklea Superstars

Congratulations to **Chloe M** who was chosen as the Star Dancer of the Month at her Dance Class. Well done, Chloe!



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

Reception	Dylan S A		Bailey C
Year 1	Finley B	Libby C	
Year 2	Rosie C	Joey P	
Year 3	Lily S	Declan B	
Year 4	Humaira C	Devin R	Oliver S
Year 5	Libby T	Charlie D	
Year 6	Gabriella C	Zane V	