



Shanklea Primary School

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Safeguarding Rules and School Performances

We have been advised that even stricter data protection and safeguarding guidelines do not permit videoing or photographing of school productions without the express, written permission of all parents and carers.

Clearly, parents are entitled to film their own child if other children are not present but, as a school, we are obliged to prevent unauthorised filming of other children. In particular we have to ensure we do everything we can to prevent images of children appearing on social media without parental permission.

We believe it is important for families to share special occasions and do not charge for school performances. We appreciate that photographs help save memories of these special events and need to find a way to achieve this without compromising on safeguarding.

We therefore plan to take photographs of dress rehearsals and will provide photos (either printed or emailed in PDF format) to families individually. There will be a small charge to cover our costs in providing this service. We will provide more information shortly.

We hope this compromise will allow parents and children to keep these special memories and everyone can settle back and enjoy the spectacular performances now in production. Thank you for your support.



Live Kitchen

As most parents and carers will already know, we use Live Kitchen for ordering and payment of school lunches, allowing guardians to exercise greater control of their child's diet. You can easily pay from home in advance, daily or weekly as is most convenient for you.

Thank you to those of you who have already set up their online account.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 you will use this system to **pre-order** the lunch your child would like to eat. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you will use this system to pay and **pre-order** your child's lunch. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you will use it to **pre-order** lunches.



The School Office can help with any questions you may have, please feel free to give ring or call into school. Thank you for your continued support.

Coming Up Soon

Monday 3rd Dec	Year 5/6 Able Writers Day
Tuesday 4th Dec	9.30 EYFS Dress Rehearsal 2pm Year 3/4 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 5th Dec	No Toddler Group today 9.30 Year 3/4 Christmas Production 2pm Year 3/4 Christmas Production 3.30pm Squirrels new Intake meeting
Thursday 6th Dec	9.30am EYFS Christmas Production 3.15- 7.30pm OOSC Annual Late Night (years 1-6).
Friday 7th Dec	9.30am EYFS Christmas Production
Tuesday 11th Dec	9am Rec- Year 5 Flu immunisations 9.30am Year 5/6 Church Rehearsal 2pm Year 1/2 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12th Dec	No Toddler Group 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Production 2pm Year 1/2 Christmas Production
Thursday 13th Dec	9.10-10.30 Reception Christmas Crafts Christmas Dinner Day 1pm Reception reindeer visit to Azure
Friday 14th Dec	10am Year 5/6 Carol Service
Wednesday 19th Dec	9am Little Monkeys Christmas party
Friday 21st Dec	Christmas Jumper Day Festive grab bags School closes 3.15pm

Year 5 and 6 Able Writers Day

On **Monday 3rd December 2018** we will be developing the writing skills of our more able and talented pupils using practical activities and strategies from a visiting author. The children will be motivated and challenged to raise the standard of their writing and help them to turn their ideas into masterpieces.



Winter Wonderpals: St Oswald's Hospice

The ever popular Winter beanie toys from St Oswald's Hospice will be sold by our older children in school from next week. They cost £2 each and all the money goes to this fantastic charity.



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Fantastic Festive Fun!



Thanks to the Friends of Shanklea, parents, carers and staff who have worked so hard to make our Christmas Fair a big success. It should be a fabulous fun-filled event and we hope as many children and families come along as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to seeing you at the fair.

We will let you know more in our next newsletter.

Communicating with School

It is extremely important that all parents and carers sign up to our School Gateway system. Like most schools, we are increasingly moving towards paperless communications and use the Gateway extensively, including emailing the newsletter to families each week.

School Gateway offers lots of benefits to families, including ability to make instant payments, give consent for trips and book Breakfast Club, Out of School Club and extra-curricular clubs and other activities online. It also lets you reply to school text message **FREE OF CHARGE.**

If you do not already have access to School Gateway or do not receive our weekly newsletters via email, please contact our **KEEP IN TOUCH** Office Team.

Found!

An exercise tracker has been found in school and is unclaimed. If your child has lost one please speak to our Office Team on **01670 715205.**

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **99.6%** attendance is

BD2

Well done Mrs Downes' class

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	97.6
1	96.9
2	99.4
3	94.4
4	97.0
5	94.9
6	98.1

OOSC Late Night Event

Bookings for the OOSC late night event on Thursday 6th December may be made on the School Gateway but places are going quickly! Parents may still book the usual OOSC sessions on this night but do not need to book these if they are also booking for the late night. Places are limited to **60 children** so please book early to avoid disappointment..

Wet Weather Arrangements

Children's health and welfare are our primary concerns and we would never leave children or their clothes outside in the rain. Occasionally, we can be caught in an unexpected rainstorm but we will **ALWAYS** bring the children in immediately. Children are supervised at all times. We apologise if occasionally, outer clothes are wet, as occurred one day this week. This was due to a very heavy rainstorm that unexpectedly caught the children and staff at break time. We would like to thank parents who have contacted us for more information. It is very important that we know your concerns so we can respond promptly and appropriately. Thank you.

Year 6 Enterprise Superstars



Our Year 6 children have been working hard to make items for sale at our Christmas Fair. They have worked extremely hard and have made some spectacular items. We hope you will come along and support them at our Christmas Fair.



2nd Cramlington Scouts
Christmas Coffee Morning
Ann Welfare
Saturday 1st December
10.00 - Noon
 Mince pies coffee
 tombola, Santa, cakes, biscuits, juice