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Dates for your diaries

Afternoon everyone, we've tried to give you as much notice as possible of the dates up until Christmas and we will provide further information as we approach events. We've also provided information on school trips and residentials for the year so you know what to expect. We will put all of the events that need payments onto Gateway as soon as possible so please feel free to pay in instalments as we understand that Christmas is a very expensive time for families. Please come and see us if you're struggling financially, and we can support you where we can. School Gateway will be set up from next week.

Events and activities

Halloween and harvest fun

Event	Description	Year group	Date and Time
Harvest	Harvest crafts and poems	Reception	12.10.23 9.20am- 10.20 am
Harvest	Harvest crafts and poems	YR5/6	17.10.23 2.15pm - 3.30pm
Harvest	Harvest crafts and poems	YR3/4	18.10.23 2.15pm - 3.30pm
Sharing our learning afternoon	Parents/ carers welcome to join us for autumn crafts and songs	Y1/2	19.10.23 2.15pm- 3.30pm
Halloween Discos	They're back, price per ticket is £2.00 and a tuck shop will be available on the night. Payment to be made via School Gateway	Y1/2 Y3/4 Y5/6	25.10.23 4.30pm - 5.30pm 5.45pm - 6.45pm 7pm - 8pm
Spooky Day and disco	More details to follow	Reception	26.10.23 During the day



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Community events and support for parents

Event	Description	Year group	Date and Time
EYFS Open night	For parents of children coming into Reception September 2024.	Nursery	19.09.23 5pm - 6pm or 17.10.23 5-6pm
RWINc training (phonics)	Support for parents on how to teach phonics.	Reception	28.09.23 3.30pm
Ed Shed training for parents (Maths Shed and Literacy Shed)	We use Ed Shed as our online homework. If you'd like to find out a bit more about how it works, please come along.	Open to all parents from Y1 to Y6	02.10.23 3.30pm - 4pm
Online Safety workshop for parents led by Mrs Downes	If you'd like help or advice about how to keep your child safe online, please pop along.	Open to all	16.10.23 3.30pm
Support with how to help your child with maths led by Mr MacMillan	Practical strategies to support your children in maths	KS1(Yr1 &2) KS2 (Y3-Y6)	23.10.23 3.30-4.30pm 23.10.23 4.30- 5.30pm
SEND Coffee morning led by Mrs Crowther, SENCo (Special Educational Needs Coordinator)	Please feel free to drop in if you have any worries or anything you wish to talk to Mrs Crowther about in relation to your child: we're here to help!	Open to all	26.10.23
Wreath making (external provider)	If you'd like to come and make a wreath for Christmas. It's £30 and families are welcome to come and create one together. Please book and	Open to all We need a minimum of 9 families to run.	29.11.23



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	pay by the end of October if you'd like to join in. If there isn't sufficient interest unfortunately it will be cancelled as it's being led by an external provider.		
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Trips and residentials this year

Year Group	Location	When	Further Information
Reception	Whitehouse Farm	Spring term	Further information will follow
Y1/2	Discovery Museum	Spring term	Further information will follow
Y1/2	Northumberland Zoo	Summer term	Further information will follow
Y3/4	George Stephenson Railway	Spring term	Further information will follow
Y3/4	Segedunum	Summer term	Further information will follow
Y5/6	Fieldwork trip, location to be confirmed.	Summer term	Further information will follow
Y6	Flamingo Land	Summer term	Further information will follow

Residentials

Year Group	Location	When?	Further Information
Y4	Dukes House Wood	9th-11th October	25.09.23
Y5	Robinwood (TBC)	18th - 20th March	Further details to follow
Y6	High Borrans (TBC)	Summer term	Further details to follow



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Social action in school

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Mini Police	Conducting speed camera operation	Y5	15.09.23
Together Everyone Achieves More Week (TEAM Shanklea)	Every afternoon we'll be celebrating how awesome we all are and we'll be running workshops on autism, ADHD and dyslexia.	Reception to Y6	23.10.23
Children in Need	Non uniform and Pudsey accessories, donation of a £1	All	17.11.23

Mr Brown is our PE lead and runs after school clubs and sporting events

Event	Description	Year group	Date & Time
Skipping School	Class teachers will let you know when to wear PE kits, timetables currently being organised.	Reception-Y6	18.09.23 and 19.03.23

**School Games events will be added shortly.*

Shanklea Christmas events

Event	Description/ location	Year group	Date & Time
Non uniform	In exchange for tombola items for the fair	All	24.11.23
Christmas Fair	Hall	All	6.12.23
Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner day	Please feel free to wear Christmassy items if your child doesn;t have a Christmas jumper, Please don't feel you need to	All	7.12.23



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	purchase one.		
Christmas Performance	Hall Due to capacity regulations, it's 2 x tickets per family.	Reception	11.12.23 2.15pm or 12.12.23 9:30am
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Christmas Performance	Hall Due to capacity regulations, it's 2 x tickets per family.	Y3/4	14.12.23 2.15pm or 15.12.23 9.30am
Toddler's Christmas Party and last session	Hall	Toddlers	13.12.23
Christmas movie night (after school)	Details to be confirmed	Reception - Y6	13.12.23 Further details to follow
Reception Christmas Crafts	Hall	Reception	11.12.23 9.15 am
Nursery Christmas Craft	Hall	Nursery	18.12.23 9.15 am
Reception Christmas party (during school time)	Hall	Reception	19.12.23
LKS2 Christmas party	Hall	Y3/4	21/12/23 (pm)
Whole school trip to the panto!	Tyne Theatre and Opera House, Newcastle. We have managed to secure half price tickets so for the bus and panto it's £16.	Reception - Y6	20.12.23
Last day of term,		All	22.12.23



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Carols at the Church		Y5 & 6	TBC
Breakfast with Mr Elf	Prices to be confirmed	Reception - Y6	19.12.23 or 21.12.23 Before school

Other

Activity	Year group	Further Information	Date
Flu Immunisations	Reception - Y6	Forms have already been sent out via email. Please complete.	24.11.23
Cauliflower cards	All	Designs will be completed during Autumn 1. Orders and payments to be made online via Cauliflower cards.	

Parents' evenings and reports

Activity	Year group	Further Information	Date
Parents' Evening	Reception - Y6	Further information to follow Information on Nursery to follow.	Reception to Y6 after school appointments: 18.10.23 3.45pm - 6.00pm Reception to Y6 daytime appointments: 8.30am - 3.30pm KLR - 19.10.23 MSR - 17.10.23 BD1/2 - 17.10.23 KS1/2 - 18.10.23 JR1/2 - 18.10.23

			AW3/4 - 17.10.23 SV3/4 - 20.10.23 LB3/4 - 19.10.23 RB5/6 - 19.10.23 DM5/6 - 20.10.23 AH5/6 - 16.10.23
Data reports	Reception to Y6	This will be an update on your child's progress.	Before Christmas
Parents' Evening	Reception to Y6	Further information will follow	Spring 2
End of year reports	Nursery to Y6	Further information will follow	Summer 2

Important Information

Safeguarding

At Shanklea, we strive to keep all children safe and safeguard them from harm. Within school, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility; however, we also have a number of DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads). The Designated Safeguarding Leads have additional, specialist training and we're here to help! If you ever need to talk to us about a worry or concern about a child or young person, please get in touch.





Please also find a link to our Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy:

http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk/storage/secure_download/SmdsRFd3Z3E1NUhJY1pRVy9mN3orQT09

We've also included some useful support services for families below:



[CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[Action For Children | Children's charity | For safe and happy childhoods](#)

[Donate to Charity Online | Give to NSPCC today | NSPCC](#)

[| Pegi Public Site](#)

Internet Safety

At Shanklea we work hard to create a safe environment to learn and work, including when online. Our filtering and monitoring systems are both important parts of safeguarding pupils and staff from potentially harmful and inappropriate online material. The system that we use is called SENSO and this is regularly checked in school. The main websites that are used in school are linked to different parts of our curriculum. These include:

www.purplemash.com

www.edshed.com

www.ttrockstars.com

www.earth.google.com

However, if there are any additional website sites you need to be aware of, we would let you know via the learning overviews.

Mental Health First Aiders

At Shanklea we also have two trained mental health first aiders, Our trained mental first aiders are:

Mrs Downes for children.

Mrs Ritson for adults.

Please get in touch if you'd like to talk, we're here : Team Shanklea.



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