



Shanklea Primary School

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Parent Consultations

Parents and carers will be able to book their appointment to see their child's teacher from next week. Teachers will be available between 3.45 and 5.45 on:

- **Tuesday 22nd October: Reception**
- **Wednesday 23rd October: Years 1—6**
- **Thursday 24th October: Reception-Year 6**

You can book appointments at

<https://cramlingtonshanklea.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

We will text families when bookings open.



School Photographs

Photographers will come into school on **Monday 4th November** to take photographs of children and sibling groups.

We will send out a letter shortly asking whether you require group photos of your children. Please note if you require a photograph to be taken with children who do not attend Shanklea you will need to bring them all to school at **8.30am**.

Please note that parents and carers are responsible for supervising children until school starts.

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **98.7%** attendance is

BD1/2

**Well done
Years 1 and 2**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	92.8
1 and 2	96.8
3	94.9
4 and 5	95.1
6	96.7

Coming Soon

Monday 7th October	3.30pm Year 4 Parents' Alnwick Residential Trip Meeting
Tuesday 8th October	Year 4/5 Victorian Tunnel Trip
Wednesday 9th October	9-10 Toddler Group
Thursday 10th October	Mental Health Day –everyone to wear something yellow
Friday 11th October	Harvest Festival Celebrations EYFS and KS1 9.15am 2.30pm KS2 Last date for ordering Scholastic Books through school
Week beginning 14th October	Year 4 Alnwick Residential Visits
Wednesday 16th October	9-10 Toddler Group 3.30pm Year 6 Parents' SATs meeting
Friday 18th October	Year 3 Able Maths Day Last date for ordering school Christmas cards
Tuesday 22nd October	Halloween Discos 3.45pm Reception parent consultations
Wednesday 23rd October	9-10pm Toddler Group 3.45pm Years 1-6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 24th October	3.30pm Rec– Year 6 Parent Consultations SCHOOL CLOSSES
Friday 25th October	School closed to pupils. Staff Training Day
Monday 4th November	School Re-opens Whole school photographs

Congratulations!!

Shanklea Primary School
Collected
48Kg
You have raised
£14.40
&
£3.84
Will be donated to



Fire Fighters Charity Collection

Thank you to everyone who donated items this week for the Firefighters Charity Collection. We raised **£14.40** for our school and **£3.84** for the charity. Thank you.

**Thank
You**



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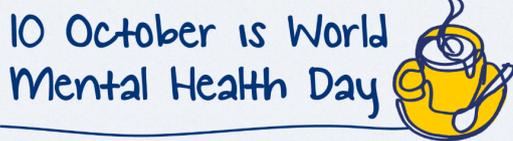
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World Mental Health Day

To raise awareness of World Mental Health Day we are asking everyone to wear something yellow on **Thursday 10th October**.

Say **#HelloYellow** and support children and young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day. Whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

Nadiya Hussain has long been a champion for young people's mental health is a keen supporter of #HelloYellow. She will soon release a picture book about anxiety, **My Monster And Me**.



Year 4 and 5 learn about World War II

We would like to say a big **thank you** to everyone who has sent in WWII memorabilia to share with our year 4 and 5 children. We love to hear about family members and their experiences. If anyone has other items or stories they would like to share please get in touch. Year 6 children will be learning about World War I shortly if anyone has anything to share.

Year 4 Alnwick Residential Trip



Parents and carers of children in Year 4 are invited to attend a meeting after school on **Monday 7th October** about our imminent trip to Alnwick

Friends of Shanklea Meeting



There will be a Friends of Shanklea meeting on **Tuesday 8th October at 3.30pm** specifically for planning Autumn term events and the Christmas Fair - all are welcome to attend. Please come along—we will be delighted to see you.



The **Daft as a Brush Annual Christmas Tree** Light Switch on, is due to take place on **Monday 11th November @ 4.30pm**, at DAAB House, Gosforth. All children are invited to attend and they can arrive from 4pm for a 4.30pm switch on. There will be no parking on site, as the gates will be closed. There will be juice & biscuits for the children. We hope you can go along and have fun whilst supporting this fantastic charity.

Daft as a Brush, Cancer Patient Care, Daft as a Brush House, Great North Road, Gosforth, NE3 2DR www.daftasabrush.org.uk

Elmer's Farewell Weekend

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Have you 'herd' the exciting news?

Come and see your own little Elmer - and the rest of the herd - and celebrate the end of a brilliant trail which you have made possible. Your creativity and efforts have made our Little Herd shine and we are so grateful for your support of the trail and St Oswald's Hospice.

On Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November, Newcastle Racecourse will be taken over by all of our big and little elephants, including your own beautiful creation.

This will be the last time to see the herd on display before the big elephants are sold at auction and the little ones are returned back to you to keep forever - and tickets are now on sale!

As a Little Herd artist, you are entitled to 4 free tickets to the event. To reserve these, please email learning@greatnortherner.com

Additional tickets can be purchased online now. Simply choose your preferred date and drop in for as long as you like on that day.

#greatnortherner
By St Oswald's Hospice

Questions? Please get in touch at learning@greatnortherner.com

Our address: St Oswald's Hospice, Regent Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1EE

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For just £2 per play, you could be a lucky winner while making a huge difference to people's lives every day.
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WILD WART

Book now!

You can save money by booking online in advance now.

*Online tickets are priced at:

- £5 per adult (age 16+)
- £2 per child (age 4-15)
- Children aged 3 and under free of charge
- A family ticket can be bought for £16 and admits up to 4 people including at least one adult

Early Bird offer!

Save an extra 10% on all online tickets
Book before 10th October using promo code EARLYBIRD10

Online tickets will be available until 5th November, after which tickets can be paid for on the door. Ticket prices will be higher on the door even after online booking fees and VAT are applied to online sales.

Please note: there is a 'relaxed' time slot available for those who would prefer to say goodbye to the elephants with less hustle and bustle on Sunday 10th November 2019 between 10am - 11am.

*Tickets are subject to booking fees and VAT to a maximum of £164 on a family ticket.

You can enjoy a full day of fun including fairground rides and face painting (small additional cost, all proceeds to St Oswald's Hospice) and entertainment, hosted by Metro Radio. Browse our market with stallholders selling gifts, crafts and confectionery and buy your official Elmer merchandise as a souvenir of the trail. Many of our own Elmer artists will be there, so you could pick up some special one-off pieces of art, inspired by their designs and ask them to sign your souvenir guide, also on sale at event.

Book your tickets here >

Getting there and parking

Car parking will be £3 per car payable on the day. A shuttle bus (£1 per person per journey) will stop at the following Metro Stations: Four Lane Ends, South Gosforth, Regent Centre then our venue, Newcastle Racecourse.

This event is dog friendly.

Help us spread the word!

We would be so grateful if you could help spread the word by telling your children and their families about this event. We will provide you with some leaflets with all the information and ask that you make these available to the children in school or at your group, to take home with them.

We hope you can join us for this colourful weekend before your Elmer packs their trunk in preparation to return home.

Once again, a huge thank you for being part of our trail and creating a stunning Little Elmer to join the herd. We promise to look after them for you during the trail and hope you're enjoying visiting them!

Best wishes,
St Oswald's Great North Elmer Team



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Administering Medicines in School

At Shanklea Primary School, we follow strict procedures (in accordance with DfE guidelines) to ensure the health and safety of everyone in our community.

If any child has a long term medical condition (including allergies) then we ask parents/carers to complete a healthcare plan. To ensure these are kept as up-to-date as possible we will be asking families of children with known needs to complete new forms. **If your child does not already have a Healthcare Plan and you think they should please contact us as soon as possible.**

We can give medicine for short term ailments if it is needed 4 times a day. Please bring the medicine to the office where you will be asked to complete a form. **Children should not be in charge of medicines at any time.**



Christmas Cards

Children have been busy already completing their Christmas designs. You might hear them referred to as Cauliflower Cards. This is an opportunity to buy personalised Christmas cards and/or gifts for family and friends.

Children will bring home an order form with a preview of their design next week. **Please return your orders to school by Friday 18th October at the latest.** We are sure you are going to be impressed with the children's work. **Orders received after this date cannot be processed.**

Out of School Club

This week the children have been creating all things Autumn themed! They have enjoyed singing Autumn songs, cutting and creating leaf art as well as making their own forest inspired art. The children have been mixing and blending Autumnal colours using chalks, oil pastels, water colours and paints! The children have been sharing owl-some books, and creating their own owls by experimenting with a range of sketching and tonal drawing skills.

Next week, the children will be joining in with a range of games and competitions; exploring the relaxing and competitive nature of a range of fun and exciting board games and activities.

Bookings for November are now open. Please book by Wednesday 23rd October to avoid late fees.

Harvest Festival Celebrations Friday 11th October

Parents and carers are invited to attend our Harvest Festival Celebrations next week.

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be holding their celebration at 9.15am. Older children (Years 3-6) will have their celebration at 2.30pm.

Harvest Festivals are an especially important time for being grateful for what we have and for trying to help others. We will be taking donations for the Hope Centre Food Bank again this year. A list of the items they need (and some they don't) is shown below

The Hope Centre have a uniform bank which takes donations of uniforms and provides them free of charge to those who need them. More information can be seen below.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE Sunday 6th October

Produce required for the Hope Centre Food Bank:

- Tinned Meals
- Tins of Meat
- Tins of Vegetables
- Tins of Tuna
- Tins of Fruit
- Bottles of Squash
- Long Life Milk
- Coffee
- Tea
- Sugar
- Cereals
- Tomato Sauce
- Brown Sauce
- Toothpaste
- Tooth Brushes
- Shampoo
- Shower Gel
- Soap
- Toilet Rolls

The Hope Centre has plenty of : Beans, Pasta and Soup. Thank you



UNIFORM BANK

Tuesday & Thursday 10:00-14:00
Donations Monday-Friday 10:00-15:00

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