

*Our vision: Creative learning, personal achievement and happiness.
Enabling everyone to flourish and to live life in all its fullness.*

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Newsletter

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Life Education Bus

Thank you to the staff from the Life Education Bus who were in school today. All our children enjoyed the visit with every child from Nursery to Year 6 taking part in an age-appropriate session.

Reception Children only – Hearing tests

We are expecting a visit from the school nurse tomorrow. All children in Reception have a hearing test as part of the national screening programme and you will be notified should there be a need for any further tests as a result.

Mile Track and Early Years Area - Update

Our fantastic new Mile Track and playground extension are now fully installed and the children are actively enjoying the extra space that it has created. The surface in the outside Early Years area has also been replaced, and we will be looking to further develop the area over the coming months, including the return of our Viking Long Boat play ship too. Photos will be posted on Facebook, Twitter as well as our website. Hopefully, we will be able to invite you all in soon to take a look or have a run yourselves.
<https://www.facebook.com/shankhillprimaryschool> <https://twitter.com/shankhillschool>

Golden Jubilee Mural

If you know anyone who was at Shankhill School in 2002 and was part of the Golden Jubilee mural that was painted, please ask them to get in touch. We are trying to name all the characters on the wall before we continue with our development of the area. We are really interested in who they are; what they do now; and where they are in the world. This will help to inspire our pupils, raise ambitions and add to the discussions of what they would like to be when they are older.

Footwear Update

Following consultation with our Governors, we would like to trial black trainers as part of our school uniform from the start of this half term. This will enable our children to make full use the Mile Track during break times without impacting on teaching time by needing to change footwear. Please remember that all footwear needs to be flat, shoes / trainers as boots are not appropriate for indoors or running.

"This school continues to be good... maintains good quality education... pupils gain a sense of achievement from their lessons... they display excellent attitudes towards their learning... behaviour in lessons and around school is impeccable... Staff are welcoming and inclusive... strong Christian values are promoted well... (results) well above that of other schools nationally" Ofsted 2019

Staff "strive to ensure that pupils are happy, while making education fun and enjoyable." Parent View 2018



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Update to COVID testing procedures

Public Health England North West have advised that with immediate effect, all close contacts of confirmed Covid-19 cases should, as well as isolating, seek a PCR test as soon as possible. This applies to all settings and to all children, young people and adults. Unless the close contact is symptomatic, all other household/support bubble members do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the PCR result. If the PCR result is positive, all household/support bubble members must self-isolate for 10 full days starting from the day after the PCR test was taken. If the PCR test is negative and the close contact subsequently develops symptoms, a further PCR test will be required and where the result is positive household/support bubble members must isolate for 10 full days from the date the symptoms appeared. If this subsequent PCR test is negative, only the initial close contact will be required to complete their original isolation period. School will ensure all staff and other adults, pupils, parents and carers are informed of this change in procedures

PTA Air Ambulance Clothes Collection

The PTA has arranged a clothes collection for Wednesday 30th June at 9.30am and bags will be sent home nearer the time.

Yours Sincerely



Lynnsey Batey,
Head Teacher