





# Shanklea Primary School

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## Shanklea Facebook Page

In a further effort to promote a positive school community and in keeping with the Technology theme of Safer Internet, we are proud to announce the launch of our [Shanklea Primary School Facebook page](#).

We have attached the Code of Conduct relating to our page to this newsletter, which is reflected in the guidelines.

Our Facebook page is intended to promote a sense of community and will be used to provide families with information about events and activities and positive achievements within our school.

The page will not replace regular communication modes (such as the newsletter, text messages, letters and the School Gateway), rather, it will communicate through social media many of the interesting, exciting, fun and terrific learning of our students, giving you the chance to interact with "likes" and comments.

Please familiarise yourself with the attached code and note that we will not be posting reminders, nor addressing questions and concerns, through Facebook.

Please search for Shanklea Primary School on Facebook, to access our new page.

## Coming Up Soon

Tuesday 5th February	2pm Year 2 Parents SATs workshop. Please note not Year 6 3.30-6pm Year 6 Parents Consultations
Wednesday 6th February	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group <b>2pm POSTPONED Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop (moved to 13/2/19)</b> 3.30-6pm Year 6 Parents Consultations
Thursday 7th	Mr King's Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 8th February	Safer Internet Day Parents/carers invited to Achievement Assemblies
Wednesday 13th February	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group 9am Firefighters Charity Bag Collection 2pm Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop
Thursday 14th February	2.45pm Mrs Baxter's Year 6 Class Assembly Valentines Day Lunch : Please pre-order on Live Kitchen Valentine's Disco: Rec & KS1: 5.45-6.45pm; KS2: 7-8pm
Friday 15th	School closes
Monday 25th	School re-opens

## Safer Internet Day 2019

Safer Internet Day will be celebrated globally next week with the theme: **Together for a better internet**. It highlights the positive uses of Technology and offers an opportunity to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

Safer Internet Day sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. It calls on children, young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

**Parents and carers are invited to the Achievement Assemblies on Friday 8th February 2019.**

**Rec and KS1: 9.05am**

**KS2: 2.45pm**

The Achievement Assemblies will be led by the children who will showcase their work on making the internet safer. They should create a unique opportunity to have conversations with their friends, parents, carers, and teachers, to take action and help create a better internet. It will be great to see all of their actions come together to promote the day and its messages through events, workshops, social media, quizzes and more.

Parents of children in KS2 (Years 3-6) have an exciting opportunity to get involved in our assembly by downloading the **KAHOOT** app beforehand. This will help the children enjoy delivering an exceptional assembly. Thank you for your support.



## Shanklea Trip to France:

**Year 5 and 6 from September 2019**

When it comes to learning about France, nothing beats being there. Whether your current Year 4 and 5 child is looking to improve their language skills, benefit from an enriching cultural adventure or explore the wonders of a French city, our proposed trip to France has that "**je ne sais pas.**"

There will be lots of once-in-a-lifetime experiences on the French trip, which is scheduled for 11-14th November 2019, and to make sure you have nothing to worry about, there will be a dedicated Tour Leader to look after our group for our entire stay. Our teachers and support staff will also be on hand at any time of the day or night for added peace of mind.

Briefing sessions have been held and letters sent to interested children. Please return the form and non-refundable deposit straightaway so we can make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.



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## Booking Out of School Club

Parents and carers may book Breakfast Club and Out of School Club sessions via the School Gateway or by completing a paper form available from outside the office.

Bookings should be made for the month ahead by the cut-off date. All bookings made after this date will attract a **£2 late booking fee** to cover our costs.

Occasionally, you may find you are unable to book a particular session. This will be because the maximum number of places available have been reached. In this case you should contact our Office Team who will establish if we can provide sufficient staffing to take the booking.

We understand the financial pressures on families and offer reduced rates for siblings. If you have more than one child from your family attending an OOSC session you should book the first child on as usual (on the standard OOSC for that month) and the second child on Sibling Rate 1, the third child on Sibling Rate 2 and so on.

If you have any problems please contact our Office Team who will be able to help you.

## Valentine's Day Raffle

Children will shortly bring home two strips of raffle tickets. These cost £1/strip. Please return stubs, unused tickets and cash to the office no later than **14th February 2019**. Thank you.

**1st Prize: Valentine's Hamper**

**2nd and 3rd Prizes Meal Vouchers**  
Shanklea Primary School

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School Holidays 2019–2020



## Safety around our School

Can all parents and carers please take extra care when crossing the cycle paths around school. The path closest to school is for cyclists and the path further away is for pedestrians.

It is important to ensure the safety of children and adult pedestrians and of cyclists using the cycle paths. Thank you.



## VALENTINE'S DAY LUNCH THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### Menu

**Sweetheart Spaghetti & Meatballs**  
Or **Quorn Meatballs**  
in **Tomato Sauce with**  
**Cute Corn**



**Valentine Eiscuit**  
**Served with Juice**



**Pre order via Live Kitchen**

	School closes	School opens
Christmas & New Year	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Training Day	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019
Local Elections	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019 (school closed for one day)	
May Day Holiday	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019
Training Day	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019	
Half Term Holidays	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Training Days	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019; Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	
Christmas & New Year	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half Term Holidays	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Training Day	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2020	
Easter 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Day Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
Training Day	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2020	
Summer 2020	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020

Please check our website and newsletters for further information.

[www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk)

## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **98.1%** attendance is

**DAC1**

**Well done Year 4**  
**who achieved the highest attendance**  
**this week**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.3
1	96.5
2	92.7
3	96.5
4	96.6
5	96.2
6	94.7

## **School Facebook Page Code of Conduct**

### **Purpose:**

Our intent is to use this digital means to find new ways to connect and communicate with members of our school community. We wish our communications to be more accessible and to benefit from the experience and knowledge of our parent/carer community. Our school's Facebook page allows our community to keep up to date with activities through a medium preferred by many.

The page is another avenue whereby we will seek input on school activities and events. Ultimately, our Facebook page is a place where we build our community by building school spirit.

### **OUR CODE OF CONDUCT**

All users interacting with the Shanklea Primary School Facebook page, either by liking or commenting on posts, must do so using a Facebook account that clearly identifies them by their real name.

### **Posting Comments**

In the spirit of community building and positive reflection, all posts must be expressed in a positive frame. It is expected that posts do not contain negative, abusive or inappropriate sentiments and that the language used is appropriate and not offensive.

### **Raising issues and not including names**

It is not the intent of our school Facebook page to create a complaints and issues page. Please use appropriate forums, such as direct communication, (verbal, text or email) to do so and follow the school procedures and codes of conduct relating to the handling of complaints and issues. We remind the community that some things are best dealt with privately and that school issues should be dealt with by the school.

**Issues involving any of the students, staff or members of the parent community must not be communicated via Facebook. We will not support any interactions that incite or contribute to negative sentiments.**

Similarly, the school will not respond directly to requests or messages on Facebook. If you need to contact the school, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance (as is our accepted process). Should you require further assistance, contact our Office Team, followed by the Head Teacher if you continue to have concerns. The school can be contacted on **01670 715205** or by email at [admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shanklea.northumberland.sch.uk). We reserve the right to block access by anyone who abuses our trust (See below).

From time to time we may use Facebook to gauge opinion. In this instance we will encourage your input but remind you that it must be expressed in such a way as to avoid abuse, excessive negativity or unconstructiveness.

You are welcome to use names in posts when you wish to acknowledge someone's great work or community contribution; however it is school policy that only first names are used for students. We wish our Facebook page to be used in building our community – a public pat on the back goes a long way to supporting a positive school environment.

### **Interaction**

Initially, users will be able to comment on the school's postings and on comments by other users. Users will also be able to 'like' a post or comment by clicking the 'like' button. Users will not be able to author a posting of their own or upload media (photos and videos). These user permissions will be reviewed over time and assessments will be made about access based on use.

### **Underage Facebook users**

People under the age of 13 years are prohibited by Facebook's Terms and Conditions from creating an account, therefore the Shanklea Primary School Facebook page is a forum only for adults to communicate and demonstrate appropriate and positive online behaviour.

Shanklea Primary School does not endorse children under the age 13 year old threshold imposed by Facebook creating their own Facebook account.

### **Friending Staff on Facebook**

All staff operate under a Department of Education and Early Childhood Staff Code of Conduct that states that they are to maintain a professional relationship with students and parents and must refrain from social interaction. Please do not request to friend our staff.

### **Moderation and Blocklisting**

Shanklea Primary School reserves the right to set the strength level of the Facebook profanity filter and to add additional words and names to the page's blocklist.

### **Actions resulting from any breaches of the Code of Conduct**

Shanklea Primary School reserves the right to ban any user from interacting with its Facebook page for breaches of this Code of Conduct.

Shanklea Primary School's Facebook page operates under Facebook's Terms and Conditions.