





# Shanklea Primary School

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## Bikeability

Cycling confidently on the road is a life-long skill that can be instilled at a young age or developed for the first time in adulthood. **Bikeability** supports this by teaching the necessary skills to ride confidently on today's roads encouraging a healthy lifestyle, boosting confidence and developing independence. .

**Bikeability** is delivered by registered instructors who have completed approved instructor training. Scheme registration is part of the quality-assurance process to help ensure organisations are delivering best-practice cycle training.

There are three award levels for Bikeability, with a level to suit all abilities, from beginner to experienced commuter or rider:

- **Level 1** teaches basic bike-handling skills in a controlled traffic-free environment.
- **Level 2** teaches trainees to cycle planned routes on minor roads, offering a real cycling experience.
- **Level 3** ensures trainees are able to manage a variety of traffic conditions and is delivered on busier roads with advanced features and layouts.

Bikeability is for anyone who can ride a bike. The skills and confidence children gain will stay with them for life and will help them to ride in ways that make them more visible to traffic and enable you to negotiate complex junctions and roundabouts.

Shanklea Primary School organise regular Bikeability training so as many children as possible can access this tremendous opportunity. Year 5 children who have chosen to join up on this occasion will start their Bikeability training next week. We look forward to hearing about their adventures.

## EYFS Modellers

Our younger children absolutely love making things so we always need lots and lots of things to make models from.

If you have any kitchen roll tubes (no toilet roll inners please), small boxes, tubes, cereal boxes, egg boxes and similar our EYFS Team would love to have them.

Thank you as always for your wonderful support.

thank you!

## Revised Curriculum Policy

As part of our ongoing strive to raise standards we have revised our curriculum policy.

Our curriculum intent may be summarised as:

EYFS	Be the best we can be
KS1	We all work together to become the best we can be
KS2	Everyday we work as a team to support and allow everyone to become the best we can be in our work, in our play, for now and the future.
Staff and Parents	Everyday we work as a team to create an environment where everyone is allowed and supported to become the best they can be emotionally, physically, academically and culturally for now and for the future.

The full policy is available to view on our website.

## Can we break the record?

We have registered to take part in this year's **Children's Cancer Run** on **Sunday 17th May 2020**.

Last year we had our biggest ever turn out and we would love to beat the record this year.

You can register online at [www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk](http://www.childrenscancerrun.co.uk)

You should select the option '**Run for your school**', selecting '**Shanklea Primary School**' from the drop-down list.

This will automatically link your entry to our school.





The school actively supports us, as children's parents, to organise the school's participation in the Children's Cancer Run. We love the opportunity to help the children work towards a common goal whilst enthusing them about their own health and fitness.  
Parents of Archbishop Rundle C of E First School

The Children's Cancer Run allows our school to combine the two things we do best: to help other people and to have lots of fun along the way. It is a day on our calendar not to be missed!  
Head of PE, Marden Bridge Middle School

As a staff team we love the run and so do the children. We incorporate it into our healthy schools policy, helping the children to stay fit and healthy and teaching them to exercise safely.  
Head of PE, Ovingham C of E First School

Our school is proud to be taking part in the 38<sup>th</sup> Children's Cancer Run. Please join our school team either with your whole family or as individual runners at the fun family day out, raising money to help more children beat cancer.

If you need any help registering for the event please contact the Children's Cancer Run team by email on [childrenscancerrun@neccc.org.uk](mailto:childrenscancerrun@neccc.org.uk) or by calling 07842 655018.

Entries now open at [childrenscancerrun.co.uk](http://childrenscancerrun.co.uk) Email: [childrenscancerrun@neccc.org.uk](mailto:childrenscancerrun@neccc.org.uk)

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## Anti-bullying workshops

On Tuesday, 11 February 2020, our Year 4 and 5 children will take part in a unique range of role-play and drama-based **anti-bullying workshops**. These will cover topics such as friendship, respect & cyberbullying.

PSHE lessons provide a useful opportunity to talk to pupils about bullying and healthy/unhealthy relationships, including recognising the features of exploitative friendships and tackling the attitudes and stigma which lead to prejudice-based bullying.

### Children will learn:

- That their actions affect themselves and others
- About the concept of 'keeping something confidential or secret', when we should or should not agree to this and when it is right to 'break a confidence' or 'share a secret'
- About equal opportunities and their importance

### Children should:

- Be able to judge what kind of physical contact is acceptable or unacceptable and how to respond
- Be able to demonstrate some basic techniques for resisting pressure & exclusion/inclusion
- Be able to show understanding of difference including disability - Recognise how images in the media do not always reflect reality and can affect how people feel about themselves
- Deepen their understanding of good and not so good feelings, to extend their vocabulary to enable them to explain both the range and intensity of their feelings to others.

## Last week's attendance

Class of the week with **99.6%** attendance is **SH3**

**Well done**  
**Years 1 and 2**

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	95.6
1/2	97.6
3	97.1
4/5	96.2
6	96.3

## Coronavirus

We have been sent the following information from the Department for Education regarding the Coronavirus:



Department for Education

The government is loosely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be cornered where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advise for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

The latest information and advice can also be found at

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

They have also provided the following advice specifically for parents and guardians:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal

We recognize that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half-term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

Please help to support their campaign by encouraging children to follow basic good hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

HM Government

NHS

## CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](http://gov.uk/coronavirus)



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## What's happening next week?

Monday, 10 February 2020	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday, 11 February 2020	11.15am Y4/5 Anti-bullying 3 x one hour sessions
Wednesday, 12 February	9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler group 2.45pm Mr Brown's Year 4/5 Class Assembly. Parents/carers most welcome.
Thursday, 13 February 2020	Friends of Shanklea Valentines Discos 5 – 7:30pm see start times below
Friday, 14 February 2020	Music Tuition in Mobile Classroom Valentine's Lunch—please pre-order on School Grid <b>Wear Red Day</b> School closes for Half Term Holidays

### Valentines Discos

Friends of Shanklea will be running their ever popular Valentines Discos on **Thursday 13th February**. Please book your child into the disco for their age group on the School Gateway. Please note we will use this to create registers rather than issue tickets. Not only does this save problems with lost tickets but ensures we can check who is present in case of any emergency.

Friends of Shanklea

## Valentine's Disco

Thursday 13th February 2020  
Reception and KS1 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm  
KS2 - 6.45pm - 7.45pm

£2 entry fee to be paid via the School Gateway  
Refreshments available to purchase

Parentkind  
Member Association

### End of Term Celebrations



To celebrate everyone's hard work during this term, Friday 14th February will be a non-uniform day. Can everyone please wear something red, no donations required. We are sure our special Valentines Day will be even more special with everyone dressed in their red clothes.

### Friends of Shanklea Sweet Shop

The fantastic volunteers from the Friends of Shanklea will be running a (small) sweet stall in the yard after school on Friday. Don't forget to bring some change if you would like your child to get a small selection of sweets.



### Half term is coming!

It's that time of year when the children start getting excited as the February half-term holiday looms. The upcoming school break, offers the opportunity for shared family outings.

There are lots of events and activities for the children in and around Newcastle and Cramlington during the February half term. We will provide lots more information next week



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

#### Menu

**Chicken nuggets**

**\*Quorn nuggets**

(\*must be pre ordered in advance)  
**served with chips & beans**

**Valentine Biscuit  
& Juice**



**Pre order via School Grid**

## School re-opens on Monday 24th February 2020

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