





# Shanklea Primary School

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## Shanklea children don snazzy shoes to bring an extra big smile to Walk to School Week



This week, we encouraged children and their parents or carers to swap four wheels for two feet and give walking a go during Walk to School Week. As part of the challenge, the children were encouraged to wear the shoes that make them happiest – whether that is the brightest, jazziest or craziest shoes they own, to celebrate **Living Streets' Happy Shoesday**.

Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and stay healthy. It's also a great opportunity for children to learn vital road safety skills and make sure they are alert and ready to learn at the start of a new day.



Walk to School Week is part of national charity, Living Streets', National Walking Month, a month dedicated to celebrating the benefits of walking – and the perfect time to give walking a go. This year Living Streets is urging everyone across the UK to **#Try20** – that's walk for at least 20 minutes each day.

## Reading and Homework Survey

The school team are interested in hearing your views regarding the re-launch of homework and the school reading system in Key Stage 2, in January 2017.



This week, we are sending out questionnaires to parents and children in Key Stage

2 to gather your opinions and establish how we can make things even better. We would be very grateful if you could return the forms to school as soon as you can. We appreciate your input.



The Electorate Team formally request to use the school premises when local or general elections occur. Historically, the school and governors have requested that the voting be held elsewhere due to the disruption to learning and the impact upon childcare. An alternative location was trialled but was found to restrict the number of people voting and access for the wider populace. As a result, we have been told that our school is needed for local and general elections.

When the school site is used, the children cannot attend school due to safeguarding and child protection concerns. Their safety and wellbeing must be our primary concern. We apologise for the impact on our children, families and staff but are unable to refuse use of the premises. Thank you for your continuing support.

## CAN YOU HELP?

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Do you have skills to share? Do you have brilliant ideas? We will soon be sending out a questionnaire to see if anyone has skills that can help improve our school environment.

We have received some brilliant landscaping and art project ideas already and are aiming to implement some improvements soon. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

## Shanklea Summer Fair Save the Date

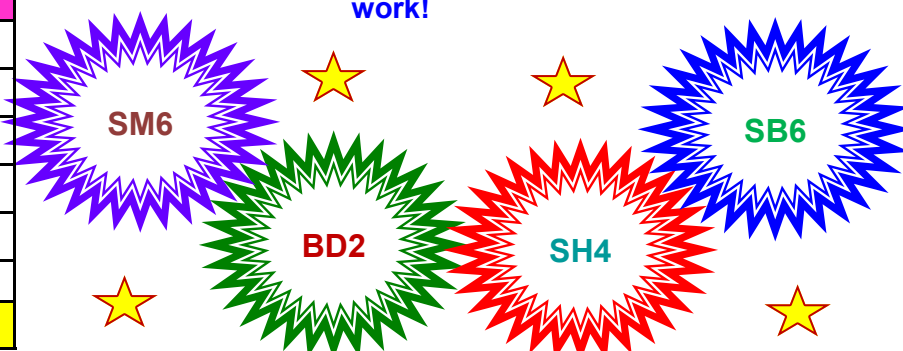
We will send you lots more information soon about our Summer Fair which will be held on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 10am – 2pm**. We are looking forward to a very special, fun-filled fair.

## General Election

## Attendance Matters

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.7
Year 1	95.6
Year 2	99.4
Year 3	95.8
Year 4	99.2
Year 5	97.2
★ Year 6	100 ★

**Congratulations to the following classes who achieved 100% attendance last week. A particular well done to Year 6 who achieved 100% attendance. Keep up the good work!**







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## Is my child too ill for school?

When your child is unwell, it can be hard deciding whether to keep them off school. These simple guidelines should help.

Not every illness needs to keep your child from school. If you keep your child away from school, be sure to inform us on the first day of their absence.

Use common sense when deciding whether or not your child is too ill to attend school. Ask yourself the following questions.

- Is my child well enough to do the activities of the school day? If not, keep your child at home.
- Does my child have a condition that could be passed on to other children or school staff? If so, keep your child at home.
- Would I take a day off work if I had this condition? If so, keep your child at home.

## Preventing Infection

It is important that everyone practices good hygiene at all times. Please encourage your children to wash their hands, particularly after going to the toilet. Thank you.



## Year 6 SATs Treat



Our Year 6 children received a very sweet treat this week as a reward for their hard work and excellent attitude during their SATs.

Thank you to Vision for Education who very kindly arranged for an ice cream van to come to school.

**Cough and cold:** A child with a minor cough or cold may attend school. If the cold is accompanied by a raised temperature, shivers or drowsiness, the child should stay off school, visit the GP and return to school 24 hours after they start to feel better. If your child has a more severe and long-lasting cough, consult your GP. They can give guidance on whether your child should stay off school.

**Raised temperature:** If your child has a raised temperature, they shouldn't attend school. They can return 24 hours after they start to feel better.

**Rash:** Skin rashes can be the first sign of many infectious illnesses, such as chickenpox and measles. Children with these conditions shouldn't attend school. If your child has a rash, check with your GP or practice nurse before sending them to school.

**Headache:** A child with a minor headache doesn't usually need to be kept off school. If the headache is more severe or is accompanied by other symptoms, such as raised temperature or drowsiness, then keep the child off school and consult your GP. Read more about what to do about headaches in children.

**Vomiting and diarrhoea:** Children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should definitely be kept off school until at least **48 hours** after their symptoms have gone. Most cases of diarrhoea and vomiting in children get better without treatment, but if symptoms persist, consult your GP.

**Sore throat:** A sore throat alone doesn't have to keep a child from school. But if it's accompanied by a raised temperature, your child should stay at home.

**Chicken pox:** If your child has chickenpox, keep them off school until all their spots have crusted over.



## Children's Cancer Run 2017

**Sunday 21 May 2017, 9.30am to 1pm;  
Newcastle Racecourse, Gosforth Park**

Good luck to all the Shanklea children, parents and staff taking part in the 35<sup>th</sup> Children's Cancer Run this weekend. Everyone who has signed should have received their packs. We will park in Car Park B and meet from 10.30am by the Shanklea banner. Our run start time is **11am**.

## What's on at OOSC

Our theme for the week is "Home Grown"

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A day in the life of a strawberry	Layered Pasta pot	How many types of tomatoes are there?	Let's get growing	Iceberg vs Baby Gem
I-Spy	Plants we eat	Let's take a bite! What am I?	Seed planting	
	Plants and animals' needs			

# SUMMER MENU 2017

## SHANKLEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Homemade Dish	Fish	Nuts
Celery	Lupin	Peanuts
Cereals Containing Gluten	Milk	Sesame Seeds
Crustaceans	Molluscs	Soya
Eggs	Mustard	Sulphur Dioxide

WEEK 1: 5.6.17 26.6.17 17.7.17

WEEK 2: 12.6.17 3.7.17

WEEK 3: 19.6.17 10.7.17

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Salmon Fillet  Tuna or Cheese Wrap  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Spaghetti Bolognese or Lasagne  Macaroni Cheese  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding  Cold Roast of the Day or Cheese Salad  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Chicken Curry  Chicken Fajitas  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Pulled Chicken / Pork Sandwich with BBQ Sauce  Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slice  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
Potatoes Pasta/Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges	Warm Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes Crusty Bread	Wholemeal Rice Couscous New Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bowl	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads
Starters or Sweets	Fruit Muffin with a Glass of Milk	Homemade Fruit Sponge with Custard	Shortbread Biscuit with Slice of Fruit and Glass of Milk	Fruit Crumble with Ice Cream	Flapjack with a Glass of Milk

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course Choices	Sweet Chilli Chicken & Sweetcorn Enchiladas  Fish cake  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Savoury Mince Pie  Spanish Omelette  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding  Cold Roast of the Day or Cheese Salad  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Chicken Curry  Chicken Casserole  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Fish Fingers  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Filling 
Potatoes Pasta / Rice	Jacket Potato Wedges Crusty Bread	Creamed Potatoes	Roast Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad Bar	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads	Seasonal Salad Plated Salads
Starters or Sweets	Chocolate Brownie with a Glass of Milk	Peach Crumble with Custard	Fruit and Jelly or Jelly and Ice Cream	Iced Cake Fruit Mousse Slice or Cheese and Biscuits	Homemade Biscuit with a Slice of Fruit Or Fruit Meringue Nests

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Main Course Choices	Chicken Fajitas / Wrap  Cheese Savoury Wrap  Bacon Pasta  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Savoury Mince & Dumplings  Macaroni Cheese  Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Roast of the Day with Yorkshire Pudding  Cold Roast of the Day or Cheese Salad  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Chicken Pie  Ricotta Tortellini with Tomato & Basil Sauce  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Oven Baked Sausage  Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
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Starters or Sweets	Syrup Sponge with Custard	Fruit Whip	Fruit Cheesecake or Fruit Salad	Carrot Cake with a Glass of Milk	Homemade Biscuit with a Glass of Juice



Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt and Bread available daily  
Drinking Water is Available Daily on the Dining Room Tables