



SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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HAPPY EASTER SHARPIES!

**HAVE A FUN, SAFE EASTER & WE WILL SEE YOU BACK ON
TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 2025**

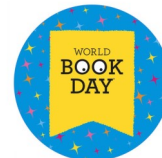


WORLD BOOK DAY & COMIC RELIEF DAY



We all had a great day on 'World Book Day' dressing up as our favourite characters! We hope you got to use your book tokens sent home. Please continue to read with your children at home.

We also had a great day for Comic Relief and had some great 'crazy hair' ideas. Check out our photos on page 3 of the newsletter.



BUILDING WORK SCHOOL SITE AND CARPARK

Please take extra care when accessing the school via the car park as the building work will still be continuing after Easter until **June 2025**. We will monitor the situation and update you as the works progress. Only Parents/Carers with a **Blue Disability Badge** will be able to drive on site. Please come to the School Office with your **Blue Badge** so we can note down all your information and discuss this with you. Please be mindful of the local residents and our school community when parking for school drop offs and collections.



LATE ARRIVALS & COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

We have noticed that a number of children are arriving at school late. Please can we remind you that: all children are expected to be in school ready to learn by **8.50am**; it is very disruptive for the class teacher and fellow classmates if a child enters the classroom once lessons have begun. We also need to book the children's **lunches** with the kitchen before **10.30am**.

If there is a change to who usually collects your child(ren) after school, please contact the office ideally **before 12:00** by phone **02392 484545** or email at adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk

This is so we can inform teachers via their afternoon registers. We are currently receiving a lot of telephone calls **very late** in the afternoon regarding collection changes and this means that we're interrupting the children's learning to pass on messages; sometimes this happens repeatedly - thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE

Sweatshirts - £12.00

Fleeces - £16.85

Book bags—£7.50

Due to an increase in prices by our suppliers, we have a change in price on the above uniform effective on/from 4th April 2025.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED INFORMATION SHEET REGARDING UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS.

If you have any difficulties providing the correct uniform for your child(ren) please see Mrs Cutting our Family Link Worker.

Orders can be placed by emailing us on adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk Please include your child's name in the **subject heading** and we'll size them up - payments to be made using the **SCOPay** account.



BOOK DONATION FROM REDROW

The school has been lucky enough to have a fabulous donation from **REDROW** of **£250** to use for books for our children at Sharps Copse Primary! We would like to say a big thank you to them and look forward to the children being able to enjoy reading them.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming back 120 children for our 'Snuggle with a story' event all the children and staff had a lovely time!



Diary Dates 2025

Friday 4th April - INSET DAY—School closed to all children

Easter holidays Monday 7th April - Friday 18th April

Monday 21st April - School closed Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of Summer Term 1

Monday 28th April -School nurse in for Yr R Vision and height screening

Wednesday 30th April - Yr 1 Trip to Staunton Farm

Monday 5th May - Bank holiday Monday school closed

Monday 12th May—Yr 6 SAT's commence

Thursday 22nd May - Yr 2 Whale Sharks Portchester Castle Trip

Friday 23rd May -Yr 2 Zebra Sharks Portchester Castle Trip

Friday 23rd May - Last day of Spring Term 1

Half term Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Monday 2nd June - First day of Summer 2 Term

Tuesday 1st July - Yr 3/4 Come Dine with me experience in school hall (TBC)

Wednesday 2nd July - Yr 3/4 Come Dine with me experience in school hall (TBC)

Thursday 3rd July - Yr 3/4 Come Dine with me experience in school hall (TBC)

Monday 21st July - Whole School Staunton Trip

Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of Summer 2 Term

Summer holidays Wednesday 23rd July –Tuesday 2nd September

Wednesday 3rd September - INSET DAY—School closed to all children

Thursday 4th September—First day of Autumn 1 Term

Letters issued to parents this half term via email:

Whole school letters:

Easter Singing performances

Year R letters:

Easter Walk to Church

Year 1 letters:

Easter Walk to Church

Staunton Farm Visit

Northney Farm Visit

Search Museum Reminder

Year 2 letters:

Portchester Castle Trip Reminder

Year 3/4 letters:

Show Letters

Please make sure we have your up to date email and telephone details.



World Book Day



*Comic Relief
Crazy Hair Day*



All our letters and important information are available on our website



School Uniform

At Sharps Copse Primary School, all children are expected to wear uniform and appropriate footwear. We support the wearing of school uniform as it:

- Helps the children to feel part of the school community
- Is practical for school activities
- Reduces any perception of unequal status
- Keeps the focus on learning rather than appearance
- Clearly identifies the children during trips
- Is smart and establishes good habits for adult life

Denim short, sports trousers and fashion wear are **not permitted**.

All Year	White, Blue, Pale Blue or Navy Polo Shirt, Blouse or Shirt Royal Blue Jumper, Sweatshirt, Fleece or Cardigan Black or Grey Trousers, Pinafore Dress, Skirts Plain black no logo tracksuit bottoms with permission from school Black closed in flat shoes or trainers ALL AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SUPERMARKETS I.E, TESCO/ASDA
Warmer Weather	Grey or Black Shorts Blue and White Gingham Dress (Plain cycling shorts may be worn under summer dresses/skirts to maintain dignity!) Sandals may be worn during the summer but no open toes or backless for health and Safety reasons. ALL AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SUPERMARKETS I.E, TESCO/ASDA
PE Kits (PE Days only)	White, Blue, Pale Blue or Navy T-Shirt/Polo Shirt Blue, Grey or Black Shorts or Tracksuit Bottoms Plain Black or White Trainers Plain Grey, Blue or Black Hoodie ALL AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SUPERMARKETS I.E, TESCO/ASDA
Headwear	We encourage children to wear caps or sun hats when playing outside during sunny weather
Book bags	Due to space limitations and risk of trip hazards, we ask that children use the slim-line Sharps Copse logo book bag for school.

Sweatshirts, fleeces, PE Hoodies and Bookbags with the school logo are available to purchase from the school office by emailing your request to adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk and with payment via your child's Scopay account.

Jewellery and Watches – **one** pair of discrete ear-studs or sleepers are permitted but, to prevent injury, these need to be removed or covered with ear tape during P.E. Standard watches may be worn (Ideally analogue to aid learning) but gadgets such as Fitbits or iWatches etc. are not permitted as they are a distraction in class and are an expensive item if lost or damaged. Watches will need to be removed for P.E lessons.

Extreme Weather – Children should dress appropriately for extreme weather conditions. In summer, it is vital that children have a protective sun hat or cap. Sun cream should be applied before they arrive at school on hot summer days.

Boots and sufficiently warm waterproof coats should be provided in extremely wet or snowy weather. As outdoor play is a significant part of Early Years curriculum, the children in the Early Years Foundation Stage should be dressed appropriately for all kinds of weather. Hats, gloves and wellington boots would also be items of clothing that we recommend could be provided for the children.

General:

Make-up, false eyelashes, nail varnish or acrylic/false nails are **NOT** permitted and not to be worn in school on Health and safety grounds and should be removed before coming to school.

Please ensure that all uniform and coats are clearly marked with your child's name as this makes it much easier to return lost items.

Please note that children who are not wearing correct school uniform or PE uniform will be lent spare items. We will contact you and expect the child to be in the correct uniform the following day.



SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS