



# SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy at Sharps Copse for a School Parent Governor. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor then please talk to Mr Elsen or phone the school office on 02392 484545.



## School Car Park

Please can you make sure that your children are not arriving too early for school – some Yr 6 children are arriving way before they should and using the staff car park as a playground – as you know this area is being used to meet and greet our Yr 1 and Yr 6 children and parents in the morning and for farewells at the end of the day – this area is not a playground as staff and other visitors using the car park are still arriving; **children should not arrive before 8.40am** – no balls should be brought to school and scooters need to be parked in the shelter as soon as possible – staff are on duty in this area at **8.45am** and at **3pm** – please help us to avoid any accidents happening, thanks.



Please note that the car park is for staff use only – **NO PARKING** to collect or drop-off children.

A few of our parents have disabilities or their child(ren) have, so have permission to use our disable bays to park to help them – please take care and be aware when arriving and leaving as there are more of parking areas now being used as waiting areas for parents to drop-off and pick-up, so it's vital that these areas are safely used. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

## Lates

We have noticed that a number of children are arriving at school late. Please can we remind you that:

- ◆ **Years 2-6 are expected to be in school ready to learn at 8.50am**
- ◆ **Reception and Year 1 are expected to be in school ready to learn at 9.00am**

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 by a certain time.

## Collection Arrangements

If you have a change to who is collecting your child after school, please contact the office ideally **before 12:00** by phone **02392 484545** or email at [adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk](mailto: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 are having to find staff that can interrupt teachers. Sometimes this happens repeatedly, which does not help good learning. Thank you for your understanding.

## Spare Clothes Donations

We are in desperate need of spare girls clothing - trousers, skirts, shirts, tights, socks and underwear across all of our Year Groups. If you are having a sort out over half term, then please think of us and bring them in to the school office. We would also be grateful for any boys clothes across all Year Groups too!



If your child is sent home in our school spare clothing, please can you wash it and return it to the school. If we do not have any spare clothing in school then we will have to contact parents at home or work to bring some in. Thank you.

## Keeping us informed



Update your contact info!

Please continue to call us on **023 92484545** to let us know if your child is going to be absent from school giving some indication how long they are likely to be away for, or email [adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk)

**In these current times it is essential we know why a child is absent.**

If circumstances change such as phone number, address, emergency contact details etc, please let us know via email to the admin address or by calling. The school office hours are **8.30am – 3.30pm**

Monday to Friday, term time only; the answerphone is on out of school hours to leave a message.

# Diary Dates 2022

## ***February half term Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022***

**Monday 28th February - School re-opens usual time for the second half of the Spring Term**

**Wednesday 2nd March - Yr R Dino Man**

**Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day**

**Monday 7th March - Blue Sharks Trip to Search Museum**

**Tuesday 8th March - Leopard Sharks Trip to Search Museum**

**Wednesday 9th March- Class Photos**

**Thursday 24th March - School Nurses in for Yr R National Child Measurement Programme**

**Thursday 31st March - School Nurses in for Yr 6 National Child Measurement Programme**

**Wednesday 6th April - Yr 1 Visit to Church**

**Thursday 7th April - Last day of Spring Term**

**Friday 8th April - School Closed Inset Day**

## ***Easter holiday Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022***

**Monday 25th April - School re-opens usual time for the first half of the Summer Term**

**Wednesday 27th April - Yr 1 Staunton Trip**

**Monday 2nd May - School Closed for Bank Holiday**

**Tuesday 3rd May - School re-opens at usual time**

**Thursday 5th May - School Closed for Polling Day**

**Friday 27th May - Last day of term**

## ***May half term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022***

**Monday 6th June - School Re-opens usual time for the second half of the Summer Term**

**Tuesday 28th June - Leopard Sharks Trip to Birdworld**

**Wednesday 29th June - Blue Sharks Trip to Birdworld**

**Friday 22nd July - School finishes for the Summer Holidays**

### **Letters emailed out this term:**

- ◆ Flu clinic flyer
- ◆ Yr 1 upcoming trips letter
- ◆ Before and after school PE Clubs
- ◆ Census Day letter
- ◆ Yr 4 Internet letter
- ◆ Yr 4 Multiplication Tables
- ◆ Sports4Primary February Holiday Club
- ◆ Yr R 100 Acre Wood visit
- ◆ Zebra Sharks Staunton visit

