

SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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We'd like to wish everyone a lovely summer holidays. Be safe, have fun and enjoy the break. We look forward to seeing you back on Wednesday 4th September 2024.



WELCOME AND FAREWELL

This year we are saying farewell to Miss Gervasoni and Mr Valera-Sheppard. Miss Gervasoni is going travelling and Mr Valera-Sheppard has a leadership role in a new school. We would like to wish them luck in all they do and thank them for all their hard work over the years here with us.

We say a warm welcome to Miss Hayles who will be teaching in Yr 5/6 and Mrs Dyssell will be assisting in Yr R.

BUILDING WORK SCHOOL SITE AND CARPARK

As you will already have noticed our long awaited building works have started. Our staff carpark will be utitilised for plant and machinery. Please take extra care when accessing the school via the car park. We will monitor the situation and update you as the works progress.

From **September** 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.

LOST PROPERTY & GLASSES

Please ensure your child has come home with all **their belongings**, if they are missing anything please come and check in school before our last day on **Tuesday 23rd July 2024**. We have lots of **jumpers, water bottles and un-named clothing**. If these are not collected on the last day of term they will be donated. Thank you.

YR 6 SATS RESULTS

Congratulations to our Year 6 on their SATS results this year. An incredible effort by our amazing pupils and all their teachers over their Sharps Copse journey. Our results are in line with national average which is fantastic. Well done!

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Sweatshirts - £11.15 each

Fleeces - £15.95 each

Book bags - £6.45 each

Grey PE hoodies - £14.90 each

Please visit our website www.sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk for full details. Orders can be placed by emailing us at

<u>adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk</u> Please include your child's name and class in the **subject heading** and we'll size them up - payments to be made using the **SCOPay** account.

Chidren can wear one small pair of stud earrings and **no** other jewellery, including no **make-up** or **painted**, **acrylic or false nails or temporary tattoos**.

Children will be informed of their PE day once we return in September and will be able to wear their PE kit into school on this day only. Sports wear is not part of our daily school uniform. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS

We have been advised by Hampshire Catering that school meal price will increase to **£3.20** per day from 2nd September 2024 so if your child has a dinner everyday then please top up their account with **£16.00** for the week. Dinners must be paid for in advance or on the day via your child's **SCOPAY** account. Sharps Copse Primary has a '**No debt**' policy which can be found on our website along with our current menu.



Diary Dates 2024/25

Monday 22nd July - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 2:00pm Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Summer 2 Term

Summer holidays Wednesday 24th July -Friday 30th August

Monday 2nd September - Inset Day school CLOSED to pupils for Staff Training Tuesday 3rd September - Inset Day school CLOSED to pupils for Staff Training Wednesday 4th September - First day of school for Pupils Thursday 19th September - Yr 6 Park Transition all day Wednesday 25th September - Yr 3/4 Butser Trip Thursday 26th September - Yr 3/4 Butser Trip Friday 27th September - Yr 3/4 Butser Trip Tuesday 8th October - Individual Photos Wednesday 16th October - Whole School Flu Vaccine Friday 25th October - Last day of term

Half term Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Monday 4th November - First day back in school Tuesday 26th November - Book Fair in school for a week Friday 20th December - Last day of term

Christmas holidays Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025



VAPING/CIGARETTES We would like to remind everyone that there should be NO Smoking or Vaping anywhere on the Sharps Copse Primary Site. Thank you for your support in this matter.





Letters issued to parents this half term via email:

Whole school letters -

- Connect with Nature
- Euro Final arrangements
- Summer holiday support links
- End of year report and letter
- Whole school trip to Staunton Park
- Public Health England information

Year R letters

- Yr R and Yr 1 Singing Assembly
- KS1 Sports Day

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Year 2 letters

- KS1 Sports Day
- Current Yr 2 UFSM information

Year 3/4 letters

- KS2 Sports Day
- Yr 4 Multiplication tables
- Yr 4 Sleepover
- Power of Music Concert

Years 5/6 letters

- Yr 6 Bikeability
- Cheerleading Club
- Yr 6 Crafty Chocolatier
- KS2 Sports Day

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



We have sent out several links/flyers and information regarding activities for the children and families over the summer holidays.

Please use these opportunities to have fun over the break—many activities are free.

All communications can be viewed on our website at the address below under

Parent/letters or Parent/useful links

All our letters and important information are available on our website



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