



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 on Monday 4th September 2023.*



ATTENDANCE AND LATES

We are noticing a worryingly increased number of children arriving **late** or are **absent** without reason and will be focusing on reducing this in the new school year. School opens at **08.50am**, not **9.00am**; children who arrive late need to be signed in and their lunches ordered. It also delays learning for the children and disrupts the class. Please arrive with plenty of time to get your child(ren) to their classroom doors at **08.50am** for prompt registering at **08.55am**. We understand that it can be difficult if you're dropping off siblings but every minute lost is essential learning time for the children and teaching time for the teachers - this is **very important** to your child's attendance. All doors are closed at **08.55am**, after which only the office/reception doors are open to receive children arriving late. Thank you.



HEADLICE

We have had reports of headlice throughout the school. Please could we ask you to check your child(ren)'s hair regularly and treat as appropriate if headlice are found. You may find the following NHS link helpful <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/> It is an idea to tie long hair up to prevent the spread.



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 **Friday 21st July**. We have lots of **jumpers, water bottles, un-named clothing and GLASSES**. If these are not collected on the last day of term they will be donated. Thank you..



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents and Carers are able check all aspects of our uniform expectations in this year's Parent/Carer Handbook issued via email at the start of the school year and can also be viewed again by visiting our website www.sharpscoseprimary.co.uk using the dropdowns:

'Our School' 'Our Prospectus' 'Parent Handbook'

This includes the wearing of only one small pair of stud earrings and **no** other jewellery, including no **make-up or Painted, acrylic or false nails or temporary tattoos**.



SCHOOL MEALS

A letter has been sent out to remind you that our hot school meal price has increased to **£3.00** per day so if your child has a dinner everyday then please top up their account with **£15.00** 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. A copy of our current school menus was sent with this letter.

The red dinner choice on our first day back Monday 4th September will be Meatballs and pasta.

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.



Diary Dates 2024

Friday 21st July - Last day of term

Summer holidays Monday 24th July -Friday 1st September 2023

Friday 1st September - **Inset Day school closed to pupils**

Monday 4th September - First day of Autumn 1 Term

Wednesday 13th September - **Inset Day school closed to pupils**

Tuesday 19th September - Angel Shark Park Visit

Tuesday 19th September - Yr 5/6 Planetarium Visit

Wednesday 20th September - Tiger Shark Park Visit

Wednesday 20th September - Yr 5/6 Planetarium Visit

Thursday 21st September - Yr 2 Leigh Park Gardens Visit

Tuesday 3rd October - Tiger Sharks to Bartons Green

Wednesday 4th October - Angel Sharks to Bartons Green

Friday 6th October - Whole School Flu Vaccine with the school nurses

Wednesday 11th October - Individual School Photos

Tuesday 17th October - Yr R Library Visit

Friday 20th October - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

Half term Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October - First day of Autumn 2 Term

Wednesday 22nd November -Friday 24th November Yr 6 Runaways End Residential Trip

Tuesday 28th November - School Book Fair

Wednesday 13th December - Yr 1 Church Visit

Thursday 14th December - Yr 1 Church Visit

Friday 15th December - Last day of Autumn 2 Term

Christmas Holidays Monday 18th December - Monday 1st January 2024

Tuesday 2nd January - First day of Spring 1 Term

Friday 9th February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Half term Monday 12th February -Friday 16th February

Monday 19th February - First day of Spring 2 Term

Friday 8th March - Class photos

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring 2 Term

Friday 29th March - **Good Friday**

Easter holidays Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April

Monday 15th April - First day of Summer 1 Term

Wednesday 24th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester

Thursday 25th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester

Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday

Friday 24th May - Last day of Summer 1 Term

Half term Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Monday 3rd June - First day of Summer 2 Term

Thursday 27th June - Yr 2 London Trip

Tuesday 23rd July - Last day of Summer 2 Term

Summer holidays Wednesday 24th July -Friday 30th August

Monday 2nd September - First day of Autumn 1 Term

Letters issued to parents this half term:

- **Bursledon Windmill Yr 1**
- **Yr 4 Multiplication Tables**
- **Yr 5 Warblington Visit**
- **SCPN Park Community Transition Yr 6**
- **SCPN Ebooks Trial**
- **SCPN Active Kidz**
- **Yr 4 Swimming lessons**
- **Current Yr 2 - UFSM**
- **Yr 4 Sleepover**
- **Sports Day Yr R, 1 & 2**
- **Sports Day Yr 3,4, 5 & 6**
- **SCPN - Growing up**
- **SCPN Yr 3/4 Cooking Workshop**
- **SCPN Yr 5 RHSE Curriculum**
- **SCPN Yr 6 RHSE Curriculum**
- **Industrial Action 03/07/23**
- **Industrial Action 07/07/23**
- **SCPN Yr 6 Leavers Assembly**
- **SCPN Medical Needs Annual Review**
- **End of school year report**
- **Parent Road Safety Newsletter**
- **SCPN Yr 4 RHSE Curriculum**
- **HCC Vaping letter**



**All our letters and important information are
available on our website**

www.sharpscapseprimary.co.uk