



# SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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**HAPPY EASTER SHARPIES!**  
**HAVE A FUN SAFE EASTER & WE SEE YOU ON MONDAY 15TH APRIL**



## 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.

## NEW MENU & NAME CHANGE

Hampshire County Council who provide our school hot meals have had a name change and are now known as **HCC Education Catering** rather than **HC3S**. All dietary information may be found via our website

<https://sharpscopseprimary.co.uk/>

Also we have a new menu which will run from **April 15th 2024 until October 2024**. This has been emailed out to all parents and is available on our website. The children can view this in their classrooms and can make their choices from the pictures shown.

The price of a hot school meal is still **£3.00 per day** so please make sure your SCOPAY is topped up, a weeks of dinners is **£15.00**.

## 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](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're interrupting the children's learning to pass on messages; sometimes this happens repeatedly - thank you for your understanding.

## KEEPING US INFORMED

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) using the subject heading to put their name in. **It is essential we know why your child is absent.**



Update your contact info!

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.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are so pleased to see the children wearing their grey **PE Hoodies**, they look very smart on their PE days. Please remember, 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.sharpscopseprimary.co.uk](http://www.sharpscopseprimary.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**.



# Diary Dates 2024

**Friday 29th March - Good Friday school closed**

*Easter holidays Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April*

**Monday 15th April - First day of Summer 1 Term**

**Wednesday 17th April - Yr R Little City in the hall**

**Tuesday 23rd April - Yr 1 to Staunton Farm**

**Wednesday 1st May - Dino Man for Yr R**

**Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day school closed to pupils**

**Monday 6th May - Bank holiday Monday school closed**

**Wednesday 8th May - Yr 1 Trip to Northney Dairy Farm**

**Thursday 9th May - Yr 1 Trip to Northney Dairy Farm**

**Tuesday 21st May - Yr R School Nurses Vision and height screening**

**Wednesday 22nd May - Yr R Parachute and snack am**

**Thursday 23rd May - Yr R Dinosaur Museum in hall pm**

**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**

**Wednesday 5th June - Staunton Farm**

**Thursday 13th June - Yr 6 Paddle boarding**

**Wednesday 10th July - Southsea Splash Park Angel Sharks**

**Thursday 11th July - Southsea Splash Park Tiger Sharks**

**Thursday 11th July - Yr 6 Bikeability**

**Friday 12th July - Yr 6 Bikeability**

**Monday 15th July - Yr 6 Bikeability**

**Wednesday 17th July - Yr 1 St Albans Church visit**

**Wednesday 17th July - Paulton's Park Yr 6**

**Monday 22nd July - Yr 6 Leavers Assembly Yr 6**

**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 via email:

Whole school letters -

- World Book Day
- Crazy Hair Day - Comic Relief
- School lunch menu

Year R letters

- Staunton Visit
- Easter Walk to church

Year 1 letters

- Staunton Visit
- Easter walk to church

Year 2 letters

- Cathedral Singing performance
- Cancelled Trip for Portchester Castle

Year 3/4 letters

- Parent invite for decorating and music with parents
- Vocal ambassador (selected students)

Years 5/6 letters

- Performing Arts Club
- Fontwell Workshop (selected students)

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



**Running Club**



*Comic Relief  
Crazy Hair Day*



All our letters and important information are available on our website

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