



SHARPS COPSE NEWS

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HAPPY EASTER SHARPIES!

HAVE A FUN, SAFE EASTER & WE WILL SEE YOU BACK ON MONDAY 13TH APRIL 2026



As we end the term, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Faunch. We thank her for her teaching and kindness shown to the many children she has worked with during her time with us. We wish her well at her new school.



WORLD BOOK DAY & COMIC RELIEF DAY

We all had a great day on 'World Book Day' dressing up as our favourite characters! Please continue to read with your children at home or come and visit our library. Opening times are on page 4.



We also had a great day for Comic Relief and had some great 'crazy hair' ideas. Check out our photos on page 5 & 6 of the newsletter.

STATIONERY STORE

As a school we currently sponsor two children in Tanzania as part of a Grassroots scheme, *Lightness and Dominic*. To try and raise funds to help with the cost of the sponsorship we are reopening the Stationery Store at school during morning break from the school office. Prices range from **10p – 50p** for a variety of items, pens, erasers and rulers to name a few. *Please allow your child to bring a small amount of cash in a named envelope and we thank you for your continued support.*



We have some new items available so please tell the children!



School Closures 2026

- Friday 27th March - Inset Day**
- Wednesday 15th April—Inset Day**
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday**
- Thursday 7th May—Polling Day**



LOST PROPERTY, COATS & JUMPERS

Please ensure your child brings a **coat** to school **everyday**. All clothing and belongings need to be labelled with your child's name and if possible class, we cannot return clothing to pupils if they are not labelled. We spend so much time trying to find the owners of clothing! Thank you.

In the reception on a rail we also have lots of **free** used jumpers and cardigans which have been kindly donated. All items are washed and are in size order. Please come and take some if you need too.



Diary Dates 2026

Friday 27th March - Inset Day school closed to pupils

Half term Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April 2026

Monday 13th April - First day of term Summer 1

Tuesday 14th April - Dockyard Trip Lemon Shark & Yr 5 Stingray pupils

Wednesday 15th April - Inset Day School closed to pupils

Thursday 16th April - Dockyard Trip Saw Shark & Yr 6 Stingray pupils

Monday 20th April - Yr R Dino Workshop

Tuesday 28th April - School Nurse in for Yr R NCMP

Thursday 30th April - Whole school visit Staunton Park

Monday 4th May - Bank holiday school closed

Thursday 7th May - Polling Day school closed to pupils

Friday 8th May - Yr R Dinosaur Museum to Parents

Tuesday 19th May - Yr 5 to Warblington

Wednesday 20th May - Yr R Little City/ Zebra Sharks Portchester Castle Trip

Thursday 21st May - Leopard Sharks Portchester Castle Trip

Friday 22nd May - Blue Sharks Portchester Castle Trip

Friday 22nd May - Last day of term

Half term Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Monday 1st June - First day of term Summer 2

Wednesday 10th June - Yr R Splashpark Trip

Tuesday 30th June - Transition am

New Yr R Stay and play 9:15-10:15

Wednesday 1st July - Transition pm

Friday 3rd July - Transition pm

Monday 6th July - Reports home

Wednesday 8th July - New Yr R Stay and play 9:15-10:15

Wednesday 15th July - Leavers Assembly 2:00 pm

Thursday 16th July - New Yr R Stay and play 3:15-4:00

Tuesday 21st July - Yr 5/6 Chocolate Lady in

Wednesday 22nd July - Last day of term

Summer Holidays -Thursday 23rd July

Letters issued to parents this half term via email:

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



Whole school letters:

Parents Evening letter

World Book Day letter

Library Opening Times leaflet

Creative Writing leaflet

Art Competition Flyer

March Newsletter

Year R letters:

Year 1/2 letters:

Year 3/4 letters:

Swimming Letter Bamboo

Year 5/6 letters:

Yr 5/6 Dockyard Trip

Yr 6 SATS Maths Club

Yr 6 Leavers Hoodie letter

Yr 6 Girls Park Community Workshop Invite

All our letters and important information are available on our website

www.sharpscoseprimary.co.uk

Year 5/6 Free-write club

Starting after the Easter holidays:

Friday lunchtimes: 12.25-12.45

Looking for a calm and cosy place to let your imagination run wild?

Step into the library and enjoy a quiet space where you can write freely, create stories, and share your ideas

- Make up amazing adventures
- Create your own character
- Let your creativity shine

Come along and start your writing journey today!

Mrs Noble



Afterschool Library Opening Times

3.15pm – 3.45pm

Monday - Year 3/4

Tuesday - Year R/ 1/2

Thursday - Year 5/6

Join us after school with your grown up to dive into a good story, catch up on some reading or explore new topics.

Look forward to seeing you there!

What's been going on at Sharps Copse.....



World Book Day 2026



Crazy Hair Day for Comic Relief



Yr R visit to Staunton Farm



Yr 1/2 Baby Chicks



Yr 1/2 Fire Engine Visit



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

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