



SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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*We'd like to wish everyone a lovely half term. Be safe have fun and enjoy the break.
We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 4th November 2024.*



FAREWELL & WELCOME

This term we say goodbye and good luck to two members of our Sharpie Family Mrs Moseley, our senior MSA who has moved on to become a TA at another school and Miss Hewitt our Admin Assistant who has secured a position at her children's school. We say a big thank you for all their hard work and wish them well for the future.

A big Sharpie welcome to Miss Hayles who joins Year 5/6 in Lemon sharks and Mrs Dyssell who has joined our Reception classes.

A massive thank you to Miss Gervasoni who offered to step in and help cover in Year 2 this half term. She has now set off on her travels and we looking forward to hearing about this in the future.



BUILDING WORK SCHOOL SITE AND CARPARK

Please take extra care when accessing the school via the car park. We will monitor the situation and update you as the works progress. 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 .

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Sweatshirts - £11.15 ea Fleece - £15.95 ea Book bags - £6.45 ea

Please see our size chart to order by viewing our website at: www.sharpscopseprimry.co.uk

Orders can be placed by emailing us on adminoffice@sharpscopse.hants.sch.uk Please include your child's name in the **subject heading** and we'll size them up - payments to be made using the **SCOPay** account.



100% A massive congratulations to Jenson from Year 3 23/24. He achieved 100% attendance for 2 years running! He was awarded with tickets to Stansted Summer Festival to acknowledge this amazing achievement.

Health and Safety Please can we remind parents that the Year R shelter is NOT to be used by children at the beginning and the end of the school day. This also applies to all of the playground apparatus .

SCHOOL MENU

The **Autumn/Winter** lunch menu has been emailed out this week and is also attached below. It will begin when we return after half term on **4th November** meal prices remain the same at **£3.20** per meal per day and these choices will continue until the **Spring/Summer** menu is issued in **March 2025**. A picture menu, that you can share with your child to help them make their daily choices, including further details and information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/menu-primary>

Please note that the Jacket Potato menu has also changed and will consist of either a Jacket Potato or Pasta Dish depending on the day also attached below.

At Sharps Copse, we expect payment in **advance** for school meals preferably on the Monday of the week before the meals are taken by paying using our cashless **SCOPay** system. Thank you.



A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR WONDERFUL FOOD DONATIONS FOR OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL THIS YEAR. THE BEACON FOOD BANK WERE VERY GRATEFUL, THE FOOD COLLECTED HELPS TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

INSET DAYS 2025

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January



Diary Dates 2024-2025

Friday 25th October - Last day of Autumn 1 Term

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

Monday 4th November - First day of Autumn 2 Term

Wednesday 4th December—Parents Evening

Tuesday 10th December—Year visit to church (am)

Wednesday 11th December—Year R (Autumn Birthdays) NCNP & Vision Screening

Friday 20th December - Last day of Autumn 2 Term

Christmas Holidays Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January 2025

Monday 6th January— INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January— INSET DAY

Wednesday 8th January - First day of Spring 1 Term

Monday 27th January - Year R (Spring Birthdays) NCNP & Vision Screening

Wednesday 29th January—Year 3/4 Trip to Beaulieu

Friday 14th February - Last day of Spring 1 Term

Half term Monday 17th February -Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 24th February - First day of Spring 2 Term

Letters issued to parents this half term via email:

Whole school letters

- Harvest Festival Oct 24
- Jeans for Genes Day
- Bookmark Scheme
- Year 1 book sale
- School Photos
- Menu Change Census

Year R letters

- Year R Autumn walk

Year 1 letters

- Yr 1 Autumn walk

Year 2 letters

- RSHE Curriculum

Year 3/4 letters

- Yr 3/4 Butser Ancient Farm Trip

Years 5/6 letters

- Yr 5/6 Welcome Back
- Yr 6 Park Community Taster
- Yr 6 National Child Measurement

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



All our letters and important information are available on our website

<https://sharpscopseprimary.co.uk>



Sharps Copse Primary

Lunch Menu

Week 1 Commencing 04/11/24, 25/11/24, 16/12/24, 20/01/25, 10/02/25, 10/03/25 & 31/03/25

DAY	RED CHOICE	GREEN CHOICE	Dessert
Monday	Chicken Katsu curry with rice	Veggie Bolognese Pasta	Shortbread biscuit
Tuesday	Ham Carbonara penne pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll and Crinkle cut wedges	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Wednesday	Sweet sticky chicken with rice	Margherita pizza	Rice crispy cake
Thursday	Slice beef and Yorkshire pudding	Plant-based sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Cheese and onion quiche	Sticky ginger sponge

Week 2 commencing 11/11/24, 02/12/24, 06/01/25, 27/01/25, 24/02/25 & 17/03/25

DAY	RED CHOICE	GREEN CHOICE	Dessert
Monday	Chicken curry and rice	Plant-based sausage hotdog and diced potatoes	Goopy chocolate pudding
Tuesday	Pork sausages with mash and gravy	Veggie Lasagne	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Wednesday	Bubble salmon and crinkle cut wedges	Margherita pizza	Chewy honey cookie
Thursday	Sliced chicken and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn pieces in a Yorkshire Pudding	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Sweet potato and lentil curry and rice	Lemon drizzle sponge

Week 3 Commencing 18/11/24, 09/12/24, 13/01/25, 03/02/25, 03/03/25 & 24/03/25

DAY	RED CHOICE	GREEN CHOICE	Dessert
Monday	Beef chilli with rice and tortilla chips	Macaroni cheese	Chocolate brownie
Tuesday	Chicken nuggets and diced potatoes	Veggie cottage pie	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Wednesday	Tangy BBQ sauce pizza topped with chicken	Vegetable and bean burrito	Jammy shortbread biscuit
Thursday	Sliced pork and Yorkshire pudding	Quorn and leek pastry crown	Fruit, mousse or jelly
Friday	Baked fish fingers and chips	Cheese and potato frittata	Toffee apple sponge



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Education Catering

YOUR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL MENU CHOICE



All served with vegetables
of the day or salad and
dessert of the day

MONDAY

Tuna Jacket

TUESDAY

Cheese Jacket

WEDNESDAY

Tomato Pasta

THURSDAY

Baked Beans Jacket

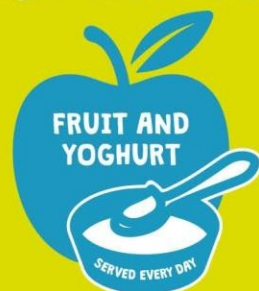
FRIDAY

Macaroni Cheese

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FISH FROM
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SUSTAINABLE SOURCES