



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 30th October 2023.*



FAREWELL & WELCOME

We say a fond farewell and big thank you to our school cook Mrs Grove who has been here with us at Sharps Copse for many years. She will be sadly missed by all but we hope she enjoys here new ventures with her family and her extra days off. We also say a fond farewell to Miss Winter who resigned from her lunchtime supervisors position at the end of September, to focus more on her TA position in school; we welcome Mrs Barnett who joins us as her replacement - thanks Miss Winter for all your help and support.



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.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Unfortunately we've had to **increase** the price of our uniform **effective immediately** as follows:

Sweatshirts - £11.15 ea

Fleeces - £15.95 ea

Book bags - £6.45 ea



Please see our size chart to order by viewing our website at www.sharpscopse.hants.sch.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.

GREY PE HOODIES

Now that the weather is turning colder we are taking orders for the **grey school PE Hoodies**; these can be ordered and purchased in the same way that school uniform is sold on **supply and demand** for **£14.90** each. Alternatively plain ones are acceptable and can be purchased via our local super markets and sports stores.

Children can wear their PE kit to school on the day of their PE lesson(s).

SCHOOL MENU

The **Autumn/Winter** lunch menu has been emailed out this week and begins when we return after half term on **30th October**; meal prices remain the same at **£3.00** per meal per day and these choices will continue until the **Spring/Summer** menu is issued in **March 2024**. 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>

Red (meat), **Green (vegetarian)**, and **Blue (jacket potato)** choices will continue to be made by children in class during morning registration.

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.

Non school uniform day on Tuesday 31st October 2023.

Children can wear non uniform or a Halloween Costume ,for a cake donation.

Cakes needs to be provided in their packaging for allergy purposes.

Our cake sale will be on Wednesday 1st November at 3:10



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AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

We are pleased to let you know that we will be able to offer an After School Sports club to all children in **Years 1 & 2** as detailed below, starting on **Thursday, 9th November**.

Thursday, 3.10 – 4.15pm	Multi-skills - £19.50	6 weeks starting, 9th November 2023
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Children in **Years 3 - 6** have the opportunity to do the following After School Sports club as detailed below, starting on **Monday, 6th November**.

Monday, 3.10 – 4.15pm	Gymnastics - £19.50	6 weeks starting, 6th November
Wednesday, 3.10 – 4.15pm	Girls Football - £19.50	6 weeks starting 8th November 2023

The cost of the club for each child is **£19.50 for the 6-week block** and is **payable in full, once your child's place has been confirmed**, using your Scopay account. Please do not sign your child up unless they are fully committed to all 6 sessions; refunds/credits will only be made for notified absence eg. illness or circumstantial absence. If your child is attending Runways End a refund will be given automatically. Places will be limited; if oversubscribed names will be pulled from a hat and a waiting list kept for next time.



**After School
Sports Club**

Diary Dates 2024

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

Monday 30th October - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 1

Tuesday 31st October - Non-school uniform/Costume dress up day for cake donation

Wednesday 1st November - Cake sale in the hall 3.10

Monday 6th November - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 2

Friday 10th November - Yr 6 Fontwell Trip

Monday 13th November - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 3

Monday 20th November - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 4

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

Monday 27th November - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 5

Tuesday 28th November - School Book Fair

Monday 11th December - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 1 - Week 6 (last one)

Wednesday 13th December - Yr 1 Church Visit

Wednesday 13th December - Yr R Christmas Crafts with Parents in the hall 9.30-11.00

Thursday 14th December - Yr 1 Church Visit

Thursday 14th December - Yr 1 Show to Parents tbc afternoon

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

Monday 8th January - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 1

Wednesday 10th January - Yr R and Yr 6 NCNP School Nurses in

Monday 15th January - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 2

Monday 22nd January - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 3

Monday 29th January - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 4

Wednesday 31st January - Yr 5/6 Harry Potter Trip

Monday 5th February - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 5

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

Monday 19th February - Yr 4 Swimming Grp 2 - Week 6 (last one)

Friday 8th March - Class photos

Thursday 28th March - Last day of Spring 2 Term

Thursday 28th March - Yr 2 visit from the Fire Service tbc

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 24th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester

Thursday 25th April - Yr 2 Trip to Portchester

Thursday 2nd May - Polling Day tbc

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

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 via email:

Whole school letters -

- Welcome Sept 23
- Pupil Privacy Notice 23
- Medical Needs Sept 23
- Is my child too ill for school Sept 23
- Fruit and Veg Snack Sept 23
- Food Allergies Sept 23
- Attendance letter Sept 23
- SCPN Harvest Festival Oct 23
- Non school uniform cake sale Oct 23
- SCPN School Menu Oct 23-Apr 24



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

Year R letters

- Yr R Parent Info Sept 23

Year 1 letters

- Afters school Multi skills Years 1 &2

Year 2 letters

- After school Multi skills Years 1 &2

Year 3/4 letters

- Yr 4 Music Workshop image consent
- SCPN After school Sports Club KS2

Years 5/6 letters

- 5_6 South Downs Planetarium Trip
- 5_6 Harry Potter Trip
- SCPN After school Sports Club KS2

All our letters and important information are available on our website

www.sharpscoseprimary.co.uk



UNIFORM, BOOKBAG & PE HOODIE PRICES

SWEATSHIRT	Price (each)	FLEECE	Price (each)	PE HOODIES	Price (each)
24" 61cm Age 3-4 yrs	£11.15	24" 61cm Age 3-4 yrs	£15.95	24" 61cm Age 3-4 yrs	£14.90
26" 66cm Age 5-6 yrs	£11.15	26" 66cm Age 5-6 yrs	£15.95	26" 66cm Age 5-6 yrs	£14.90
28" 71cm Age 7-8 yrs	£11.15	28" 71cm Age 7-8 yrs	£15.95	28" 71cm Age 7-8 yrs	£14.90
30/32" 76/81cm Age 9-10 yrs	£11.15	30/32" 76/81cm Age 9-10 yrs	£15.95	30/32" 76/81cm Age 9-10 yrs	£14.90
34" 86cm Age 11-13 yrs	£11.15	34" 86cm Age 11-13 yrs	£15.95	34" 86cm Age 11-13 yrs	£14.90
Small	£11.15	Small	£15.95	Small	£14.90
Medium	£11.15	Medium	£15.95	Medium	£14.90
Large	£11.15	Large	£15.95	Large	£14.90

BOOK BAG	Price (each)
	£6.45

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