



# SHARPS COPSE NEWS



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## Farewell and Welcome

We say a fond farewell to Miss Mason, Miss Guest-Edwards both MSAs, and Miss Jackman also one of our MSAs as well as school cleaner thanking them and wishing them well. We extend a warm welcome to Miss Waller, Miss Powell, Miss Armstrong, Miss Lawrence, Miss Davis, Miss Moseley, Miss Fradgley and the welcome return of Miss Waldron all joining our MSA team. Also a warm welcome to Mr Kerens our newly appointed Site Manager and Mrs Neale who joins our Cleaning team and hope they'll all be very happy.



## School Applications for Year 7 and Year R

Further reminder that parents of pupils in **Year 6** will need to apply by **31<sup>st</sup> October 2021** for a Year 7 place in a Secondary school for September 2022. For further details, please visit the following website: [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions)

For on-time applications parents will be notified by Hampshire County Council of a school place via email on **1st March 2022**.

If you have a child born between **1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018**, they will be eligible to start school in the school year beginning **September 2022**. Applications can be submitted from **1st November 2021** via the Hampshire County Council website at: [www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions)



## Collection arrangements

If you have a change to who is collecting your child after school, please contact the office ideally **before 12:00** by phone **02392 484545** or email at

[adminoffice@sharpscose.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@sharpscose.hants.sch.uk)

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 are having to find staff that can interrupt teachers. Sometimes this happens repeatedly, which does not help good learning. Thank you for your understanding.

## Lates

We have noticed that a number of children are arriving at school late. Please can we remind you that Years 2-6 are expected to be in school ready to learn at 8.50am and Reception and Year 1 9.00am. It is very disruptive for the class teacher and fellow classmates if a child enters the classroom once lessons have begun

## School Dinner Menu Change

It's that time of year when our school dinner menu changes. Unfortunately due to staff shortages we are unable to supply Jacket Potatoes for the foreseeable future but will still be offering Red and Green meals.

# Diary Dates 2021

## **October half term Monday 25th October –Friday 29th October 2021**

*Monday 1st November - school re-opens usual time for second half of Autumn Term*

*Wednesday 3rd November - Year 4 Walk along the river*

*Monday 22nd November - Year 6 Fairthorne Residential*

*Wednesday 24th November - Year 5 Fishbourne Trip*

*Wednesday 24th November- School Nurse for Year R Vision Screening*

*Tuesday 30th November- Whole school Flu Vaccinations*

*Friday 17th December - School finishes for Christmas Holidays*

## **Christmas holiday Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January 2022**

*Tuesday 4th January - School re-opens usual time for first half of Spring Term*

*Wednesday 2 February –Year 5 Harry Potter Trip*

*Friday 18th February - Last day of term*

## **February half term Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022**

*Monday 28th February - School re-opens usual time for the second half of the Spring Term*

*Wednesday 9th March- Class Photos*

*Friday 8th April - School finishes for the Easter Holidays*

## **Easter holiday Monday 11th April to Friday 22nd April 2022**

*Monday 25th April - School re-opens usual time for the first half of the Summer Term*

*Monday 2nd May - School Closed for Bank Holiday*

*Tuesday 3rd May - School re-opens at usual time*

*Friday 27th May - Last day of term*

## **May half term Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022**

*Monday 6th June - School Re-opens usual time for the second half of the Summer Term*

*Friday 22nd July - School finishes for the Summer Holidays*

### **Letters emailed out this term:**

- Yr 7 Secondary Application
- Yr2/3 Shoreline Vist
- Food Allergies
- Medical Needs Policy
- School Debt Policy
- Yr 5 Stargazing Sleepover
- Yr R Parent Information
- Green Day
- Census Day
- School Photos
- Yr4 Welcome Letter
- Year 5 Harry Potter Trip
- Year 5 Fishbourne Trip
- Year 1 Autumn Walk Trip

