



Sharples Primary School

*Resourced for the Visually Impaired
Stronger Together*

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The Sharples family ensures our children are resilient learners, healthy and aspirational citizens. We will create a love of lifelong learning that extends beyond the classroom as a result of an enriching curriculum. The school community will make a difference by fostering respect and tolerance of each other as unique individuals.

20.12.22

Dear Parents/ Carers

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of term, where has the term gone. The children have worked incredibly hard this term and have gained lots of new knowledge and shared some phenomenal showcases. Over the term we have held our parents' evenings for all our classes and the children have loved their parents and carers looking through their books.

Your feedback has been really valuable to us as a school team. We are ecstatic that 100% of parents and carers have shared how happy and safe their child is in school, this means the world to me and the team! We continue to work together to ensure that Sharples Family goes from strength to strength.

Christmas Productions

Thank you so much for all your support with the Christmas Productions – it was lovely to see all the children's faces when they saw their special adults in the hall. We are super proud of the children and the showcase they produced – I think the panto could go on tour!

Uniform

We have had several families donate school uniform. After the Christmas holidays, we will put the uniform in the hall for parents to purchase for a donation to the school fund.

Please ensure your child's uniform (both PE and School) follows our agreed policy. From January, we are asking all our families to make a concerted effort to ensure school uniform is in line with our school policy. Should you have any questions, please ask the school office for further support.

I must also stress that children are not allowed to wear jewellery except stud earrings and a watch and these need to be removed for PE lessons.

School uniform is as follows:

Dark grey school style trousers, dress or skirt,

Purple polo shirt,

Purple sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo or a plain purple jumper/cardigan,

Black shoes or sandals – NOT boots (wellies/ boots can be worn on the way to school and at playtimes but shoes



must be worn inside)
Hair accessories should be small and purple or black
Head scarves black or grey
Lilac purple and white summer school dresses.

Children should have suitable clothing for P.E. or Games. They need a purple T-shirt, purple school jumper and black shorts / black joggers and trainers.

Children are allowed to wear non-uniform when it is their birthday or on a day nearer to their birthday if it falls on a weekend or school holiday.



It is vital that children are in school on time in a morning. As soon as they enter school, the children start their lessons this includes recapping of previous learning, reading and coaching by adults. If a child is late they cannot access this and it impacts on their outcomes. The gates close and school begins at **8.45am** – arriving after this time is classed as late and gets an unauthorised absence. After 10 unauthorised absences a fine from the local authority will be issued (school does not receive this money)

If your child is ill please ring school by 9:30am so that it can be authorised – if we do not hear from parents it will be an unauthorised absence.

All that there is left to say is, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I wish you and all our children a restful and enjoyable Christmas holidays and prosperous 2023. School will reopen on Monday 9th January 2023.



Take care, Mrs Partington

