



Sharples Primary School

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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.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

December 2022

December has arrived and there is a sense of excitement around school. Last week, the children worked so hard completing their autumn term assessments – we are very proud of their achievements and their attitude towards their learning. Your child's class teacher will be sending out a report at the end of term so that you know how well they are doing. As always, we appreciate all your support with helping your child at home. If there is anything you need explaining please talk to us. It is really important that children arrive in school on time – they are busy learning in classes from 8.45am! If possible, please complete the parent voice survey:

<https://forms.gle/sn773cYkzV7X513JA>

Since the beginning of term we have invested heavily in technology. Children are using their iPad to support their learning and increasing their understanding of how we learn – metacognition.

We are trying hard to share learning with you and regularly post photos on Weduc, Twitter and now Facebook – please make sure you follow us.

A plea from the kitchen. In order to help with managing the school dinners system and ordering of food and catering numbers, children can only change their option to have either school dinners or packed lunches at the end of every half term. If your child wants to change lunches, please contact the office so they can let the kitchen staff know. We have a few children who have recently started to bring in the occasional packed lunch and this impacts on the kitchen so please can this not be done. A commitment to either school dinners or packed lunches needs to be made for the half term.

As a school we are very aware of the rise in the cost of living. Trips will be carefully considered for their educational benefit and can be paid in installments. If you are struggling, school can access food packages for families please speak to me if you would benefit from this. We also have pre loved uniform available for a donation to school funds. Brand new purple T shirts can be bought from the office for £1 each.

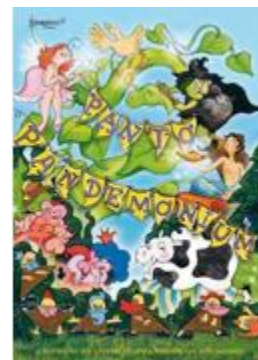
Exciting news! The EYFS playground transformation will be starting on Monday. This means that we cannot use it. Access to reception and nursery will be through the door off the car park straight into the dining hall. If you are dropping off for nursery at 12:30 please come through the school office. The work should be finished for the end of term.

Christmas at Sharples

We are very excited for our Christmas productions this year. Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in *Away in a Manger* and Key Stage Two will be starring in *Panto Pandemonium*. This is a chance for our children to shine on stage and show you their speaking and performance skills and singing. We will be doing two productions of each show. Each family can have two tickets for *Away in a Manger* and two tickets for *Panto Pandemonium*. Any spare tickets will then go on open sale. We are asking for £1 per ticket – the money raised will go towards activities for the children such as the party rather than charging additional money.

EYFS and KS1 *Away in a manger*

Thursday 15 th December @ 2pm
Friday 16 th December @ 9.30 am



KS2 – *Panto Pandemonium*

Monday 19 th December 9.30am
Monday 19 th December 1.30pm



- 7 December**—KS2 Pantomime trip—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- 12 December**—Reception/KS1 Pantomime trip—Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs
- 14 December**—Traditional Christmas lunch menu (vegetarian options available)
- 15 and 16 December**—EYFS/KS1 Nativity, tickets available soon
- 19 December**—KS2 Panto Pandemonium production, tickets available soon
- 20 December**—Class parties—non uniform, Party Day menu lunch
- 21 December**—Carols around the tree, **end of term at 2pm**—Christmas jumper to be worn
- 15 January**—Deadline for applications - Reception class 2023 <https://www.bolton.gov.uk/admissions/primary-school-places-1>

Kind regards,
Mrs Partington
Head Teacher

Christmas Productions

Tickets are £1 each and limited to two per family.

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Name of child	
Year group	
I would like	1 or 2 tickets please circle
I have enclosed £	_____ for the ticket/s
Signed	

