



Sharples Primary School

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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.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

9.9.22

The weeks and months are flying by and we are already halfway through the academic year! The children have been very busy with their learning this half term and it lovely to see the progress in their books.

Rock Steady

We are very excited to start our music lessons with Rock Steady after the half term holidays. All the bands are almost full, so if you are thinking about enrolling there are not many spaces left!

PE jumpers

As you are aware, we are introducing our compulsory PE jumpers from next September. We have narrowed it down to a choice of two – both will have the school badge on. All stakeholders will vote on their preferred top. School will be contributing to every child's first top. Children will wear them twice a week. Please complete the google form with your preference: <https://forms.gle/4EFsYoXXwP1ttRcTA>



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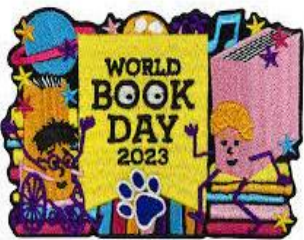


Bring your wellies!

Now that the weather is becoming brighter we want to use our school field more. We would like all children to keep a named pair of wellies in school so that when they go on to the school field they can change into appropriate footwear.

Maternity leave

Mrs Howard will be going on maternity leave from Friday 3rd March. The Year Two team will consist of Mrs Samways, Mrs Knight, Mrs Taylor and Miss Atkinson who is a trainee teacher. We can't wait to meet baby Howard.



World Book Day

This year we will celebrate our love of books on Thursday 2nd March. We have not got a theme and children can come dressed as a character from a book that they enjoy. Parents can come in to the hall from 8:15am to share books and a piece of toast with the children.

Dinner Money is £2.30 a day so it is £11.50 for a full week Next half term is 5 weeks which equals £57.50. If your child is changing to packed lunches or school lunches for the half term please let the office know ASAP.

Thank you for all your support this half term. We have raised £115 for NSPCC from Number day and £411.30 up to now for the Turkey and Syria Disaster. Well done to the Sharples Family.

Important Dates:

- 27 February—School Reopens and gates close at **8:45am**
- 28 February—NEU Strike Action— school will be open
- 1 March – Parents evening
- 2 March—World Book Day
- 3 March – Music lessons begin (Rock Steady)
- 15 March—NEU Strike Action—possible disruption
- 16 March—NEU Strike Action—possible disruption
- 20 March – Easter Bulb Show Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents invited
- 27 March – EYFS stay and play
- 29 March – Year 4 Assembly 9.05am
- 29 March – Year 1 and 2 Trip to Imagine That
- 20 April – Year 5 Assembly 9.05am

Have a lovely half term,
Mrs Partington

Head Teacher

