



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.

March 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This term has gone so fast – we are already two thirds through the school year!

The children have been doing fantastic learning in their classes, the progress in their books is amazing. We would like to thank all the parents who attend class assemblies and the stay and plays. The children love sharing their learning with their special adults after their assemblies and it is lovely to see so many adults in school. We really appreciate all your lovely comments.

Next half term we are looking forward to covering our science, RE and art blocks. At the start of the half term, children bring home knowledge organisers, these show what is covered so that parents stay informed of the curriculum at Sharples.

This week has seen weather from all the seasons. When we come back after the holiday, we are going to try and use the field more so children need to keep a named pair of wellies in school. I have included our agreed uniform policy in case your child has grown and you are needing to replace in the holidays:

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.

Hair accessories should be small and purple or black

Head scarves black or grey

Lilac purple and white summer school dresses.

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.

Children should have suitable clothing for P.E. or Games. They need a purple T-shirt, black shorts and trainers. We are noticing an increasing amount of children wearing AstroTurf shoes – these are not safe and should not be work in school. If your child does not have a plain black jumper they should wear their school jumper. We will be introducing a PE top from September onwards following on from the vote, children are to vote next. School has new plain purple t shirts and summer dresses in stock at a reduced cost.

We do have a few pre loved school jumpers and black zip up tops which we ask for a nominal donation for. If you are interested please ring the school office.









We do not have space to accommodate back packs and ask that children bring their books in the school reading pack.

The lunch menus is to remain the same until May. The cost is £2.30 per day or £11.50. Summer 1 is 6 weeks long and summer 2 is 7 weeks long.



Mrs Adam will be reducing her teaching commitment in the summer term and we will be welcoming Miss Evans to work alongside her in Year 3 from May onwards.

SAVE THE DATE

We are going to be raising funds to put an outside classroom on the school field. Our first event will be a summer fair to tie in with the King's Coronation. We will be having stalls for a donation to the event. If you know of any company who could donate a raffle prize or would sponsor a section of the fair such as the café please contact the office. Their business logo would go on the flyers and the stall.





<u>Assessments</u>

Just a reminder the National Assessments will be taking place this year.

Children in Year 1 will have their phonics test, Year 2 SATS, Year 4 multiplication check and Year 6 National end of Primary school SATS.

Year 6 SATS will take place week commencing Monday 9^{8h} May. Year 1 phonics will take place week commencing Monday 12th June

27 March —EYFS Stay and Play, 10am and 2pm
29 March—Y1 and Y2 trip to Imagine That!
31 March—Y4 Assembly, 9.05am, parents invited
31 March—school ends at 2pm for Easter Holidays
17 April—Summer term begins at 8.45am
21 April—Non-uniform, bottle donations
24 April—Y5 Assembly, 9.05am, parents invited—please
note change of date
28 April—Non-uniform, donations of chocolate
4 May—Polling Day, school closed
5 May—King's Coronation Celebration—more details to
follow
29 May - 2 June— Summer half term
21 July—school ends at 2pm for Summer Holidays

Year 2 and Year 4 date for tests to be confirmed.

School reopens Monday 17th April at 8:40am

Have a lovely Easter holiday and best wishes to those observing Ramadan. Take care,

Mrs Partington Head Teacher









