



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.

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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. The Chocolate Bingo made a profit of £296 – thank you so much for your continued support.

Next half term we are looking forward to covering our science, RE, Geography, history and DT 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. On Monday 15th April (first day back) we are celebrating world art day. Please can all children bring in an oversized T Shirt they don't mind getting messy. The children's work will be displayed before and after school on Tuesday in our Sharples Gallery for parents to walk around.

As we continue to enter spring we know we can have 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. We are also going to open our new adventure trail – further details to follow. 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 no boots or open toe 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 the school purple zip up they should wear their school jumper. 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.

Assessments

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

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

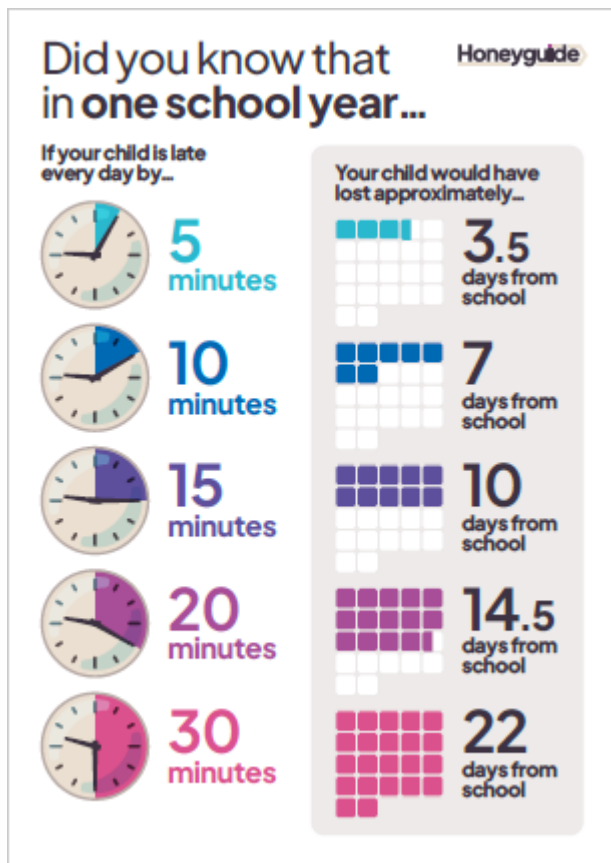
Year 6 SATS will take place week commencing Monday 13th May.

Year 1 phonics will take place week commencing Monday 10th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check week commencing 3rd June

All other children will have the summer term NFER tests.

School reopens Monday 15th April at 8:35am



As a school, our school motto of Stronger Together is fundamental. This half term we have had a couple of incidences where unfortunately comments about religion have had a negative impact on our children. At this time I would like to remind everyone of the school motto but also of our school rights, the right to learn, the right to be safe and then right to be respected. I am sure you will support the school in ensuring that we all respect each other. Please can I ask parents to remind their children who walk home in particular to leave the school site straight away – children should not be playing on the yard – this is for safeguarding reasons.

During the school break we celebrate both Easter and Eid. Year 4 performed an amazing Easter assembly where they used their drama lessons to reenact the story for others to share – well done Year 4. After the holidays, Year 5 will lead the Eid assembly on Friday 19th April at 9.05. On this day, all children can come in non-uniform. We would also like to welcome all our families to join the staff in the Eid Breakfast. Children and parents/ carers can come in to the hall from 8.15am to celebrate the end of Ramadan and share breakfast. It would be lovely to share this breakfast with as many of our families as possible.

Have a lovely holiday. School starts back on Monday 15th April. Gates open from 8.35-8.45am, anyone arriving after this time needs to sign in at the office.

Take care,

Mrs Partington
Head Teacher

