



# SHEERHATCH NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Sheerhatch Primary School! After two years of planning and a particularly busy Summer, our new school is open for business. It is an exciting time for us, but I appreciate that there are, and will continue to be, some teething problems as we sort out systems and logistics, so I appreciate your patience. Meanwhile, it is great to see everyone back, looking smart in their new uniforms and ready and eager to learn. For those of you I don't know, I look forward to meeting you over the next few weeks.

## IN THE CLASSROOMS

The new Squirrels class have settled quickly and are enjoying getting to know each other, the staff and the school. Their learning this half term will come under the topic entitled 'We are the Squirrels!'

In Rabbits and Otters, the topic is 'Roar' as they explore all things Dinosaur related; in Foxes and Badgers, it is 'Ancient Egyptians and in Woodpeckers, the topic of 'Yabadabadoo' is taking them back to the Stone Age.

Look out for further information from the classteachers.

## BUILDING WORK

We are delighted with the new classroom spaces that have been created for the Squirrels and the Otters on the Willington site. As many of you are aware, the builders were working right up to the last minute and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff who worked many extra hours to ensure the rooms were ready and welcoming for the children.

The builders will remain on site for a few more weeks as they complete the outside area, so I ask you to remain vigilant around the site as we work with the restricted space and extra vehicles etc.

## COMMUNICATION

The majority of school communication will come to you via parent mail. If you have downloaded the app, you should get a notification on your phone. If not, please remember to check emails regularly. If you receive this newsletter via hard copy, please speak to the school office about how we can help you to register with parentmail.



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@SheerhatchPS

## CARE CLUB

Enquiries regarding registration and booking should go through the Willington site, dealt with by Miss Bateman in the office.

When the new phone system is in place, there will also be a facility to be put through to Care Club on either site when in session or to leave a message. In the meantime, please use the office numbers as above or the Cople site mobile number.

## SHEERHATCH VALUES

Our behaviour policy is built around the Sheerhatch values, which were introduced to many of the children in July and will be the focus of assemblies over the term.

**S** – safe  
**H** – honest  
**E** – enthusiastic  
**E** – encouraging  
**R** – respectful  
**H** – hard-working  
**A** – ambitious  
**T** – tolerant  
**C** – caring  
**H** – happy

**END OF DAY**

Just to clarify, children on the Cople site will be dismissed at the school gate and children on the Willington site will be dismissed from their classroom doors.

**WATER BOTTLES**

Children should bring their own waterbottle to school (named please) which they will have access to regularly during the school day.

**UNIFORM**

A reminder that uniform stocks will not be held in school. We will keep samples that can be used to help you with sizing, but all orders should be placed through the supplier's website

[www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

Please note that the cotton mix sweaters and cardigans come from a different manufacturer and while the chest sizes are comparable, they are shorter in the arms and the body than the acrylic versions.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Diary dates and information about clubs will be sent out next week.