

Happy New Year

All staff would like to wish parents and carers a very Happy New Year. We hope you enjoyed the holidays.

Thank You

Thanks to all the children, parents and carers for the many gifts, cards and best wishes we received. It was very much appreciated.

Enrolment for August 2020

Any child who is 4 years of age by 29th February 2020 should be enrolled at his/her local primary school during the week beginning Monday 13th January. Please telephone the school office to make an appointment (0141-641-1483)

Please bring with you 2 pieces of ID showing your home address (i.e. utility bill, Council Tax letter, and driving licence), your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate if applicable.

Attendance

If your child is not able to attend School for any reason, please inform the School in person or by telephoning. If you do not contact the School, then a member of staff will enquire why your child is not attending School. If you know that your child will be absent beforehand due to appointments, holidays etc. please put it in writing to your child's teacher. This procedure is in line with South Lanarkshire Council's policy on attendance.

Adverse Weather

If we have wintry weather please ensure that your child has a suitable jacket, hat, gloves and scarf. If your child wears wellie boots to school, they will be allowed out to play and be able to enjoy any snow we might get.

Reconciliation Enrolment Mass for St Bride's Parish

There will be an Enrolment Mass for the Primary 3 pupils who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sunday 26th January at 10am for the pupils making the Sacrament in St Bride's Parish Church. All children and their parents/ carers are required to attend.

Holy Communion Enrolment Mass for St Bride's Parish

There will be an Enrolment Mass for the Primary 4 pupils who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 26th January at 12.00 for the pupils making the Sacrament in St Bride's Parish Church. All children and their parents/ carers are required to attend.

After School Clubs

All clubs will start week beginning Monday 20th January. A letter with the new clubs and details will be issued.

Parent/ Carer Open Afternoon

We are holding an informal drop in session from 9.10am on Thursday 6th February. Please feel free to pop in. This is not a reporting event and teachers will not discuss your child's progress at this time.

February Break

The school will be closed on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February for the holiday weekend.

In-service Day

The school will be closed to pupils on Friday 7th and Wednesday 12th February for staff in-service.

Dalguise

Primary 7 are going to Dalguise Outdoor Residential Centre on Wednesday 12th February until Friday 14th February. I hope the weather is dry.

P.E. Times

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit. Copy of the PE timetable is on the website.

P.E. kit consists of red polo shirt, black shorts and gym/training shoes. No jewellery should be worn on a PE day for health & safety reasons, and no football strips or shorts. Earrings must be removed on PE days.

Credit union

The Credit Union will be here every second week on Wednesday mornings for the children. This is a great way to encourage your child to save. Dates for this term have yet to be issued by the Credit Union.

Clothing

Please make sure that your child's belongings are **clearly labelled with his/her name**. Please reapply regularly as it can wash/wear off.

Free Clothing and School Lunch forms

If you are receiving benefits, you may be entitled to financial help towards the cost of school uniform and lunches. You can get them from the local Q and A office or apply on line.

Please remember to reapply for this support.

Health Promoting School

To comply with the Health and Nutrition Act we are unable to have birthday cakes/ treats and cans/bottles of fizzy drinks coming into school. By following this Act, we will be able to develop our evidence to help us obtain the Gold Award as a Health Promoting School.

Please help us by encouraging your child to have a healthy snack. We do not have a tuck shop. Please remember to provide your child with a bottle of plain water. Flavoured water cannot be drunk in classes.

Shoes

Please can you ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes? This will help to keep the school tidy.

For health and safety reasons it is important that your child has indoor gym shoes for his/her P.E. activities.

School Meals

This week we are on week 3(06/01/20 Menu of the winter menu.

Car Park

Just a reminder to all parents/ carers in the interest of the children's safety please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school and do not use the car park gates to enter the School grounds.

Headlice

Please check your child's head regularly for headlice and treat as appropriate. Support and advice about this can be sought from pharmacists. Please inform the school if you find any lice.

Nut Free St Charles' is a nut free zone

Dates for your Diary

Primary 6	Mandarin	8/1/20
August New Intake	Enrolment Week	13- 17/1/20
Primary 6 & 7	Bishop Toal Visit	17/1/20
Primary 5	Youth Music programme	21/1/20
Primary 5	Explore Learning	22/1/20
Primary 5 / 6	Explore Learning	22/1/20
Primary 7	Science visit to Trinity	22/1/20
Primary 7	Explore Learning	23/1/20
Primary 4,5, 6 & 7	Disco @ 6 – 8pm	23/1/20
Whole School	Scottish Celebration	24/1/20
Primary 3	St Bride's Parish Enrolment Mass Reconciliation @10.00	26/1/20
Primary 4	St Bride's Parish Enrolment Mass Communion @12.00	26/1/20
Whole School	Parent Council @ 6.00pm	5/2/20
Whole School	Staff In-service Day	7/2/20
Whole School	Closed February Break	10 – 11/2/20
Whole School	Staff In-service Day	12/2/20
Best Wishes	M Harris Head Teacher	

Parents/ Carers Views

Please feel free to make a comment or a suggestion below or email the school office gw14stcharlesoffice@glow.sch.uk

Name – Comment / Suggestion –

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Parentpay

The school will soon become cashless – please register for Parentpay. All pupils should be registered as future trips/tickets, etc. will be paid through Parentpay, as well as lunch money.

Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th February at 6.00pm in the school. All parents are welcome and we will be looking for new members. The dates for future meetings are as follows 6th May and 3rd June.

School Website

The website address is <http://www.st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

School App

Please download the school App where you will be able to find out about our events, news and receive important messages from us.

School Twitter Please follow us @StCharlesNewton This is a no reply Twitter account.

Facebook Page

Please search for our Facebook Page as St Charles Primary School, Newton and follow us. This page will keep you up to date with events and what is going on in the school.

School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483