

Dalguise

Primary 7 have arrived safely at Dalguise Outdoor Residential Centre. I hope they enjoy their activities.

Confirmation Enrolment Mass

There will be an Enrolment Mass for the Primary 6 and 7 pupils who are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 23rd February at 10.00 in St Bride's Parish Church for all the pupils making the Sacrament on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm. All children and their parents/ carers are required to attend.

Ash Wednesday

The children will receive their Ashes on Wednesday 26th February for the start of Lent.

Easter Parade

We will hold our Easter Parade on Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm. You and your child can make a bonnet, bow tie or basket at home and bring it to the Parade. Unfortunately, we are only able to invite primary 1 pupil's parents/ cares along to this event due to the building work that is taking place. All children taking part will receive a small egg.

Lent

During lent will Primary 4 to 7 will say the Rosary every day.

Lenten Fundraising

I am in discussions with the children at assembly ways in which we can raise funds for SCIAF during Lent. I will send out a letter with the children's ideas but as always, we will have a Wee box challenge the children can save up coppers and small change in any container and bring it to school. It is a good way to get rid of the coppers out of your pockets or washing machines!

Parent Reporting Afternoon / Evening

We are holding our Parent's Night on Thursday 19th March. Your letter with your appointment will be issued week beginning Monday 9th March. Unfortunately, it is very difficult to accommodate any changes however if the time given is unsuitable please contact the school office by Monday 16th March. If you do not wish an appointment, please telephone the school office.

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 further 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.

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 are 19th February 4th, 18th March and 1st April.

P.E. Times

Copy of the PE timetable is on the website.

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit.

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.

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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.

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(17/02/20) 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

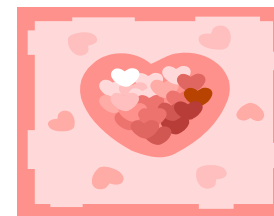
Whole School	Computer Refresh	17 – 19/2/20
Some Primary 6 & 7	Netball Festival	18/02/20
Primary 5	My World of Work Event	20/02/20
Primary 6	My World of Work Event	20/02/20
Primary 6 & 7	Rehearsal for the Sacrament Confirmation @ St Bride's	20/02/20
Primary 6	My World of Work Event	21/02/20
Primary 7	My World of Work Event	21/02/20
Primary 6 & 7	Sacrament Confirmation Enrolment Mass @ St Bride's	23/02/20
12 Pupils	Visit to new Nursery Building site	25/02/20
Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	26/02/20
Primary 1 & 2	Zoolab	27/02/20
Some Primary 6 & 7	Football Tournament	02/03/20
Primary 6 & 7	Sacrament Confirmation in St Bride's at 7.00pm	03/03/20
Primary 7	Half day visit to Trinity	05/03/20
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Cadoc's Parish@7.00pm	10/03/20
Primary 2 / 3	Visit to Kelvingrove Museum	11/03/20
Primary 3	Sacrament of Reconciliation at St Bride's Parish @ 6.30pm	16/03/20
Some Primary 6 & 7	Netball Festival	17/03/20
Whole School	Parent Reporting Meetings	19/03/20
Whole School	Easter Parade	02/04/20
Whole School	Closes at 2.30pm	03/04/20
Whole School	Closed Spring Break	06 – 17/04/20
Whole School	Re-opens at 9.00am	20/04/20
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 is now 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 19th February at 6.00pm in the school. All parents are welcome. 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 were 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