



Education Resources
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Dear Parents/ carers,

It has been lovely seeing all the children back in school today. The Primary 2 to 7 children have certainly grown tall during lockdown.

It is early days but the drop off in the morning is going well but I am concerned about the number of adults gathering at the gate at home time therefore we are trying out a new routine. All children will be dismissed from the carpark Pr 1 to three pupils and their siblings' first then Pr 4 to 7 pupils. We may need to close the gate between groups to prevent too many adults being in this area. Adults will enter from the top car park and leave by the bottom gate.

To make the flow of parents entering the school easier and ensure social distance can P1-3 parents line up on the pavement from the top car park gate down the side of the car park towards the bottom gate. P4-7 parents should line up on the pavement that runs along the side of the school building towards the roundabout at the top of Wheatsheaf Ave. We have placed flowerpots at the top of the fence at 2m intervals to help with social distancing.

It would help if only one adult came to the school to collect the children, as you must remember to socially distance from each other and no gatherings or face-to-face chatting.

Please remember it is the adults' responsibility to safely park, behave appropriately and keep their social distance at the school gates. We appreciate your support in this.

Please do not approach staff at this time.

A wee reminder that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds.

Please do not park or drop off in the yellow-coned area, which is for the use of buses, After School Care and for disabled parking.

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It is vital that we all play our part in ensuring there is not a local outbreak of the COVID 19 virus. If your child or anyone in your household displays any of the following symptoms then you and all your family must stay at home and book a test. Your child can only return to school when he/ she has a negative result. It is important that you inform us of the result of the test before sending your child back to school.

If your child becomes unwell or displays any one of the symptoms during the school day. They will be isolated with a member of staff and you will be contact to collect your child and asked to book a COVID 19 test. Your child will be cared for in isolation until you arrive at school. The staff member must wear PPE at this time.

The children will begin formal PE lessons next week (week beginning Monday 23th August). They should come to school dressed in their red polo shirt, leggings or jogging trousers and as it is taking place outside, they will need to wear trainers for PE. The children will not be changing and will be wearing this outfit all day in line with current guidance. Jewellery should not be worn and if your child is unable to remove his/ her earrings themselves then they must be removed before coming to school. PE will take place outside either in the playground or park playground. Please make sure your child has a waterproof jacket.

Please see PE timetable.

Monday – Primary 4 / 5, Primary 5, Primary 6
Tuesday - Primary 2/ 3, Primary 3/ 4
Wednesday Primary 1, Primary 5/ 6, primary 4
Thursday - Primary 2, Primary 7B, Primary 7A
Friday – Primary 1/ 2

Now that we are settling in with all the new routines and guidance, your child can bring a bag to school every day if they wish. Please do not allow your child to bring personal resources or toys to school.

If you have any issues, please email the school office on office@st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk
Please make sure you follow our social media sites as this is the main form of communication and if you do not read it on the sites or hear it from us then it is not happening.

School Website: <http://www.st-charles-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk/>

School App: Search for **School APP for Parents** in the APP store .

School Twitter: @StCharlesNewton

Facebook Page : St Charles Primary School, Newton

This email and all our social media sites will be checked through the school day between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

Best wishes

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Head Teacher

