

School Closed

The school will also be closed on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Summer Outings

The pupils decided to go to the Seaside for their fun day summer outing. A letter with all the information has been issued.

Pr 1-4 outing will take place on Thursday 9th June

Pr 5-7 outing will take place on Tuesday 7th June

Primary 7 leaver's Outing

Primary 7 have chosen to go to Blair Drummond Safari Park for their leavers outing. They are going on Friday 10th June.

Sports Days – 16th and 17th June

Primary 1 to 3 Sports Day will take place on Thursday 16th June and Pr 4 to 7 Sports Day will take place on Friday 17th June. As it is an outside event, all parents and carers are welcome to come along – weather permitting. Please make sure your child has a hat, bottle of water and sun cream. Please note, this event may have to be cancelled and moved indoors at short notice if inclement weather. In this case, parents would unfortunately not be able to attend.

Celebrating Success

Our Celebrating Success ceremony will take place on Tuesday 21st June throughout the day. Due to the limited space available in the hall only invited parents /carers will be able to attend. These invitations will be issued the week beginning Monday 13th June. All children will receive an award for their personal achievement – they have chosen an ice-lolly!

Primary 7 leaver's Mass

Primary 7 pupils Leaver's Mass will take place on Thursday 16th June at 6pm in school with their parents/carers. After the Mass the pupils will have a treat to celebrate. Parents /carers must return to collect the pupils at 9.00pm

Gym Shoes

Now that some of the Covid regulations have been lifted we are able to allow children to change shoes for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear so that they are able to fully take part in these lessons. Please do not allow financial difficulties to prevent you from supplying these shoes. Please contact the school in the strictest confidence.

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/ jogging trousers. 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.

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.

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.

School Meal

This week we are on week 2 of the menu (wk beg 30/5/22).

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

Sunshine

Hopefully we will start to enjoy some lovely weather and the playground is a sun trap. Please ensure that your child has sun cream on before coming to school and a hat that covers the back of his/her neck. We have sun cream (factor 50) in school but staff are not allowed to apply it to the children due to Child Protection regulations. Children are encouraged to apply it themselves. During playtime and lunchtime the children are allowed into the Dining hall for water and shade

Dates for your Diary

Whole school	School closed for Jubilee Celebrations	02 & 03/06/22
New Intake for August	Pre – Entrant Session 3.30-4.30	06/06/22
Primary 5-7	Ayr Trip	07/06/22
Primary 3 & 4	Open Classroom Event (9.10-9.40 and 2.00-2.30)	07/06/22
Primary 1	Trip to Tall Ship	07/06/22
Primary 7	All Day Trinity Visit	8 & 9/06/22
Primary 1 & 2	Open Classroom Event (9.10-9.40 and 2.00-2.30)	08/09/22
Primary 1-4	Troon Trip	09/06/22
Primary 5 & 6	Open Classroom Event (9.10-9.40 and 2.00-2.30)	09/06/22
Primary 7	Leaver's Outing to Blair Drummond	10/06/22
Whole School	Mrs Harris's Retirement Mass (pupils only)	13/06/22
Primary 7A	Leavers' Assembly	14/06/22
Primary 7B	Leavers' Assembly	15/06/22
P7	Leavers' Mass and Celebration (6pm)	16/06/22
Primary 1-3	Sport's Day	16/06/22
Primary 4-7	Sports Day	17/06/22
Whole School	Mrs Harris's Retirement Assembly (pupils only)	20/06/22
Primary 6A	Summerlee Trip	21/06/22
Whole School	Celebrating Success	22/06/22
Whole school	St Charles' Got Talent	23/06/22
Whole School	School Closes 1pm	24/06/22

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, especially if you have any suggestions for our School Improvement Plan

Name – Comment / Suggestion –

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COVID Update

There continues to be positive Covid 19 cases in people linked to the school therefore your support in following the guidelines which have been sent out is much appreciated.

Communication Please make sure you follow our social media sites as this is the main form of communication.

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

School App: SchoolApp for Parents

School Twitter :@StCharlesNewton

Facebook Page: St Charles Primary School, Newton

Email : gw14stcharlesoffice@glow.sch.uk

This email address will be checked throughout the school day between 9.00am and 3.00pm. Social media sites are not checked throughout the school day.

