

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 2019

Any child who is 4 years, 6 months / 5 years of age by 29th February 2020 should be enrolled at his/her local primary school during the week beginning Monday 14th 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, driving licence), your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate if applicable.

Adverse Weather

If we get very adverse weather, then the main entrance gate will be the only one open.

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 27th January at 10.00 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 17th February at 10.00 for the pupils making the Sacrament in St Bride's Parish Church. All children and their parents/ carers are required to attend.

Credit union

The Credit Union are here every Wednesday morning for the children. This is a great way to encourage your child to save. Start date for this year to follow.

Parent/ Carer Open Afternoon

We are holding an informal drop in session from 2.30pm on Thursday 7th 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 11th and Tuesday 12th February for the holiday weekend.

In-service Day

The school will be closed to pupils on Wednesday 13th February for staff in-service.

Dalguise

Primary 7 are going to Dalguise Outdoor Residential Centre on Wednesday 13th February until Friday 15th February. I hope the weather is dry.

There is a parent/ carers meeting about Dalguise on Monday 14th January at 6.00pm.

Standards and Quality Report 2017 / 2018

Just a reminder that the Standards and Quality Report 2017 / 2018 is available on the school website. This document contains a list of all the events for the year.

School Handbook 2019

This document is available on the school website.

Unfortunately, we are experiencing problems with the photocopier and we are unable to send out paper copies of these two documents to all families., however if you are unable to access the website to view these documents please contact 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 telephone to enquire why your child is not attending School.

P.E. Times Your child will need his/ her P.E kit on the following day:

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

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 can't be drunk in classes.

After School Clubs

All clubs will start week beginning Monday 21st January. A letter with the new clubs and details has been issued.

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. The school has a small supply of forms or you can get them from the local Q and A office. Please remember to reapply for this support.

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.

Parent / Carer Volunteers

I would like to involve more parents /carers in the school and I am hoping to organise some more lunch and after school clubs but I need parent/ carers to run these clubs. Anyone who is interested and has the talent and time please let me know.

School Meals

This week we are on Menu 3 (7.1.19) of the new 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.

Visitors

Please use the Main door entrance to come into and leave the School during the school day. Thank you.

Headlice

Please check your child's head regularly for headlice and inform the school if you find any lice.

Nut Free St Charles' is a nut free zone

Dates for your Diary

Whole School	Reopens at 9.00am	7/1/19
New Entrant	Enrolment Week for August 2017	14/1/19
Primary 6	Mandarin	10/1/19
Primary 3	Reconciliation Enrolment Mass St Bride's Parish	27/1/19
Primary 5	Youth Music Initiative	22 /1/19
Primary 4	Holy Communion Enrolment Mass St Bride's Parish	17/2/19
Primary 4	First Friday Mass & Coffee Afternoon	1/2/19
Whole School	Parent Open Afternoon @2.30pm	7/2/19
Whole School	Closed February Break	11- 12/2/19
Whole School	Closed Staff In – service Day	13/2/19
Primary 7	Residential Visit to Dalguise	13- 15/2/18

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 –

St Charles' Primary



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Parent Council Meetings

The meeting will take place on Monday 14th January at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome, and we will be looking for new members. The dates for future are as follows: 4th Feb, 11th March, 29th April and 3rd June 2019.

School Website

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

We will use the website as the main form where possible information/copies of letters that have been sent home and Newsletters will be posted on the website to cut down on the amount of paper we use and to lower our carbon footprint. Therefore, the newsletters will only be posted on the website and not sent out in paper form.

If this is not suitable for you, please telephone the school office and request a paper copy to be sent home.

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's going on around the school.

School Telephone

The school telephone number is 0141- 641- 1483

Best Wishes M Harris Head Teacher