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|  | **ST.CHARLES’**  **PRIMARY** **School email:** **stcharlesenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk****School website: www.st-charles.renfrewshire.sch.uk****May 2019****0300 300 0181** |

Dear Parents,

Well done to P7 children who raised £450 to give to Bishop John for his chosen charity. The Confirmations were a great success! Well done to all the children in P7 and the teachers who prepared them so well. Thank you also to the parents and sponsors.

PARKING ISSUES

A number of parents are continuing to park inconsiderately around the school. Please remember there should be no parking in our school bus zone, on yellow lines, in restricted parking areas, on pavements, across driveways or in the school’s drop off zone. Adults bringing pupils to school by car are asked to park in the surrounding area and walk the last part of the journey to ease the traffic issues around the school. Please share these messages with family/friends involved in the school run. It is our hope that, as a community, we can work together to ease the traffic situation around the school and maintain a safe environment for our pupils.

HEARTSTART

Cat Blackmore, our Inclusion Support Assistant has organised Heartstart sessions for parents on 8th and 15th May. Parents will do basic first aid including what to do if a child needs resuscitation or is choking. Please phone the school office if interested.

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WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School Week will be on week beginning 20th May. Children will be encouraged to walk to school, or if parents could park and walk part of the way to school.

CYCLE SAFETY

P6 children will soon be invited to bring bicycles to school to learn about cycling safely. Mrs Armstrong will issue more details soon. All children bringing a bicycle to school should bring a padlock & chain to allow this to be safely stored during the day at the rear of the school.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next meeting of St Charles' Primary School Parent Council will take place in the school on Wednesday 15th MAY at 6.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

INDUCTION AFTERNOONS & TRANSITION VISITS

Our new P1 children are invited to come to school on 14th & 21st May at **1:45pm**. They will visit a P1 classroom and meet their P6 buddies. Parents will be given information about the school in the school hall.

Primary 7 children will be visiting St Andrew’s Academy on 28th & 29th May.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

As previously advised **FRIDAY 6th JUNE** will be this year’s planned sports day. Following a similar format to last year, we will be having some competitive sports again. The main event will take place on the field at the back of the school and there will be a stall selling tea, coffee & soft drinks. All children should bring a water bottle to school that day to allow water consumption during this event.

P4-P7 will compete between 10am & 12am and P1-P3 will compete between 1pm & 3pm. A flyer will be sent home before the date with more detail.

Parents should note that this event will only go ahead weather permitting. If the event has to move indoors due to inclement weather then parents should not attend, as unfortunately there is no room in the hall for spectators.

If this is the case & parents need not attend a text will be sent out as early as possible on the day to advise.

ATTENDANCE

Please be advised that an automatic letter will be sent out to parents/carers if attendance drops below 90%. Even if your child is sick or on holiday, it is our duty to advise parents of this procedure.

Dates for the Diary

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| Wed 8th May | Heartstart in hall 9 – 10.30am |  Parents welcome |
| Thurs 9th May | Cookery Club @ 3pm (4 weeks) | P7 pupils & parents |
| Mon 13th May | P4 tennis tournament  | Selected P4 pupils |
| Tues 14th May | New Entrant Meeting 1:45pm-2.45pm | New Entrants & parents |
| Weds 15th May | Heartstart in hall 9 – 10.30amParent Council Meeting @ 6.30pm | Parents welcomeAll welcome |
| Fri 17th May | P7 Track and Field event | Selected P7 pupils |
| Sat 18th May | First Communions at St Charles’ Church. 10am & 12 | P4 pupils  |
| Sun 19th May | Mass of Thanksgiving at St Charles’ Church at 10.30am followed by treat in the hall | P4 pupils |
| Week beginning 20th May | Walk to School Week | All pupils |
| Tues 21st May |  New Entrant Meeting 1:45pm-2.45pm | New entrants & parents |
| **Fri 24th May** | **Holiday** | **School & Nursery closed** |
| **Mon 27th May** | **Holiday** | **School & Nursery closed** |
| Tues 28th & Wed 29th May | Visit to St Andrew’s Academy | P7 pupils |
| Thurs 30th May | Mass of Ascension St Charles’ Church @ 10.30am | All P1 – P7 pupils |
| Fri 31st  May | PC School BBQ @ 6pm | All welcome |
| Tues 4th June | Citizenship Groups Meetings | All P1-P7 pupils |
| Fri 7th June | First Friday Mass @ St Charles’ Church 10.30am | P4 pupils |
| Wed 12th June | P7 School Show @ 7pm | All welcome. Ticket event. |
| Thurs 13th June | P7 School Show @ 7pm | All welcome. Ticket event.  |
| Tues 18th June | Annual reports outThe Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe M&M ProductionsCoding Club trip to West College | All P1-P7 pupilsAll P1-P7 pupilsPupils from Coding Club with Miss Tormey |
| Wed 19th June | Nursery Concerts at 10.30am and 2pm | Nursery children and parents |
| Fri 21st June | End of Term mass at 2pmP7 Leavers Disco at St Charles’ Church hall at 7pm | All P1-P7 pupilsP7 pupils |
| Fri 28th June | Last day at school and nursery. Both close at 1pm | School & Nursery |

**Please note: School will be closed to pupils on the following dates**

**FRIDAY 24th MAY (Holiday)
MONDAY 27th MAY (Holiday)**

Yours sincerely,

Judith Kirk

ACTING HEADTEACHER

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN CONSULTATION

May 2019

We are now approaching the time of year which involves us reviewing our School Improvement Plan and our Pupil Equity Fund. We will be reviewing the progress we have made with our priorities for session 2018/2019, while setting new priorities for 2019/2020. Please use the reply slip attached to share your views. We are really keen to ensure that you feel involved and that your opinions are included.

**School Improvement Plan Pupil Equity Fund**

**2018/2019 2018/2019**

Main Priorities: Main Priorities:

Pedagogy of Play Family learning

Writing Nurture

Mindfulness Inclusion Support Assistant

Numeracy IT supports for children

**What are we doing well?**

**Next steps for 2019/20**