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Dear Parents,

### **Welcome back!**

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well after a wonderful summer break. All our staff are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday morning. Ahead of returning to school, I wanted to remind you of various school arrangements.

The school gates will open just before 8:40am so all children can be in their classrooms ready to learn and start completing work at 8:45am. Lets start the year punctual.



### **Class 1 & 2 Book Bags**

Children in Class 1 and Class 2 are only to bring a book bag into school – no rucksacks please. Class 2 have moved their cloakroom into the classroom and cannot fit nearly 30 rucksacks into the classroom setting. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

### **School Uniform**

St Charles prides itself on our smart uniform and believe high expectations with uniform help instil high expectations with learning. Here is a reminder of our uniform.

#### Uniform list:

- White cotton shirt/blouse
- Blue striped tie
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey school trousers or grey school shorts
- Grey or white socks or grey tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Blue and white checked gingham dresses in warm weather



#### PE and Games kit:

- Plain white t-shirt or t-shirt with school logo
- Blue sweatshirt or blue school hoodie
- Black shorts (no branded)
- Black jogging or tracksuit bottoms or black leggings (no branded)
- Black trainers

If by chance you child is in incorrect uniform, a uniform slip will be put in the home / school diary highlighting this.

## **Jewellery**

On health and safety grounds, we only allow children to wear small flat silver or gold ear studs no larger than 3mm in width, no other jewellery is allowed to be worn.

According to the current code of practice for Physical Education, Games, Sports and Outdoor Education, earrings cannot be worn when participating in these activities. It follows that we can no longer cover earrings with a plaster, all children will have to take out their earrings for PE, Games and Swimming Lessons.

Members of Staff are not allowed to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves and, although willing to look after earrings during a lesson, staff cannot be held responsible for any losses.

## **Twitter**

Don't forget to follow our school twitter @StCharlesMeasha

Can I remind you all that direct messages should not be sent to the class twitter pages please.

These messages will not be responded to.

## **Class Newsletters**

Class newsletters will be sent out next week, these will contain information about PE days and other class specific information.

## **Diary Dates**

We are just finalising as many dates as we can for this academic year, these will be published on the next newsletter.

I wanted to thank you all for your continued support – our last academic year ended on such a high with celebrating our 60th anniversary, however, I am certain this year will be even better!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Knight  
Head Teacher

