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Dear Parents,



Happy New Year to you all; I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas. A big warm welcome to Arianna in Class 3 who has joined our wonderful St Charles family – we hope you enjoy your time at St Charles. It has been a superb week back at school with Key Stage 2 children creating Mayan inspired art during Art Day and children in Key Stage 1 enjoying creating a Ferris wheel in their Design Technology lessons. This week, children have completed 99 club, started new book-based literacy books and have been learning about fractions in maths. A very busy week indeed!

### **Attendance – ‘moments matter, attendance counts.’**

On Monday the Government launched their new attendance initiative to help encourage and improve pupils' attendance in schools. We are pleased to say we have seen improvements since starting our termly Attendance Markets but there is still room to improve further.

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

### **Leave of Absence Request Form**

In line with other schools in our Trust, we are introducing a Leave of Absence Request Form. This means that requests for holidays to be taken during term time a form will need to be completed. An electronic copy has been sent with this newsletter. Copies can also be found on the school website and in the school office.

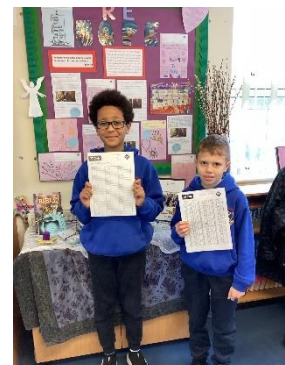
### **School Uniform**

A New Year, a new start! Just a polite reminder that all children need to be in correct school uniform everyday – especially on PE days. Our PE uniform colours are black or navy with no branding – not grey. On non-PE days children always need to wear a tie with their uniform please. Please see uniform criteria sheet at the end of this newsletter. Hair styles should be well presented. The school strongly advises against patterned or extremely shaved hairstyles. Long hair should be tied back and hair accessories should be small and in school colours: blue or white.

### **Reflection**

Lord,  
You make all things new,  
You bring hope alive in our hearts,  
Thank you for the New Year,  
For all it holds,  
Let us spread your Good News through our actions this year.

Kind Regards,  
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## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It is school policy that all pupils wear our school uniform.

White cotton shirt/blouse with collar  
School Tie  
Royal blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan  
Grey school trousers/shorts, grey pinafore dress/skirt  
Sensible grey/black/white socks, grey tights  
Sensible conservative black shoes

Blue and white checked gingham dresses in warm weather

**Trainers are not an acceptable item of footwear on non-PE days**

### **PE and Games kit is as follows**

Plain White T shirt or T Shirt with school badge  
Navy/black shorts/joggers/leggings/skorts  
Black Plimsolls  
Trainers – sensible sports trainers, not fashion trainers

No logos or brands should be on any item of school clothing.

Ties are available in school. School sweatshirts, cardigans, and PE shirts with the school badge embroidered on them can be ordered from the school office. Royal blue book bags and PE bags are also available from school, book bags are strongly encouraged for Class 1 and 2 as their cloakrooms do not allow for large rucksacks.

