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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, we have definitely started this academic year with a bang! This week children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed Stone Age where they entered a Stone Age cave, participated in an archaeological dig and tasted smoked mackerel! It was so wonderful to see so many fantastic costumes – thank you parents for all your efforts! We would love to keep enhancing our pupils' education with visits and experiences like this but for them to continue we do ask that parents pay their outstanding balances through Arbor. Thank you so much for your support.





Year 6 pupils have completed their Cycling Proficiency Award and thoroughly impressed their instructors. Class 1 have enjoyed a visit to our school garden and pond on a sunny afternoon where they collected fruit and vegetables.

## **Open Events – St Charles**

We are hosting our annual Macmillan Coffee morning and open event on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, new and current families are welcome to come for a tour around the school, see lessons in action and, of course, enjoy some refreshments. All refreshment donations will go to the Macmillan Charity.

Our other open events are: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10am to 12pm and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm to 7pm – please share these details (or our social media posts) with any prospective families you may know.

## **Open Events – secondary schools**

For families in Year 6, please see details of some secondary schools' open events:

Blessed Robert Sutton – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 5pm to 7:30pm De Lisle College – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8pm Ivanhoe – Thursday 26th September 5pm to 7pm Ashby School – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 5pm to 7pm

## **PE Uniform**

Despite it being the start of a new academic year we have had several children not in the correct PE uniform. PE hoodies are not compulsory but if one is not worn then children need to be in regular St Charles jumpers or cardigans and not in their own sports tops please. Here is a reminder of our uniform.

<u>PE and Games kit:</u> Plain white t-shirt or t-shirt with school logo Blue sweatshirt / cardigan or blue school hoodie Black or navy shorts (not branded) Black or navy jogging or tracksuit bottoms or black or navy leggings (not branded) Black trainers

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

## Friends of St Charles PTA meeting

Please save the date of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September for an in-person meeting to plan fundraising events for this term. It would be great to see as many of you as possible, we always welcome new members. Many thanks.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Knight Head Teacher



