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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to all of our pupils, families and staff! It has been wonderful to see the school full of smiling faces again and to hear the buzz of children learning, playing and enjoying being back together over the last 2 weeks.

We would especially like to extend a very warm welcome to all of the new pupils and families who have joined the St Charles family this year. We hope that you already feel at home and we look forward to getting to know you and sharing many happy experiences with you over the years ahead.

The St Charles Way

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. During our first few days, the children have been learning all about The St Charles Way and our expectations for how we behave and conduct ourselves throughout the school day. We have been focusing on our routines, how we move around school and the importance of showing good manners, respect and kindness to everyone in our school community.

The children have responded brilliantly and we are already very proud of the positive start they have made.

A Brilliant Start in for our Reception children in Class 1

Our new EYFS children are settling in brilliantly. Starting school is such an important milestone and we have been delighted to see how confidently the children are beginning to explore their new environment, make new friends and become familiar with their daily routines. We are very proud of them!

Getting Active with J&J Sports

All of our classes have also had the opportunity to enjoy their first PE lessons with J&J Sports. The children have thoroughly enjoyed getting active, developing their skills and working together. J&J Sports also run after school clubs:

Monday – RC Cars

Tuesday – Nerf Wars

Wednesday – Mini Trampolining

Thursday – Martial Arts

Timings:



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A reminder that school starts at 8.45am for all classes – it has been great to see so many children arriving promptly for school. A member of staff will always be on the school gate at least 5 minutes before school starts to welcome our children into school.

PE Days

Please see below for details on each classes PE days.

Class 1 – Tuesday

Class 2 – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 3 – Monday

Class 4 – Wednesday

Class 5 - Thursday



School Uniform

St Charles prides itself on our smart uniform and how high expectations with uniform help instil high expectations with learning. Please can I remind everyone that children should be wearing a school tie and children should not be in polo shirts unless it is PE days. Children should be wearing shirts with their school ties not polo shirts please.

Here is a reminder of our uniform.

Uniform list:

White cotton shirt

Blue stripped 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



PE and Games kit:

St Charles blue t-shirt with school logo (compulsory from September 2027) or plain white t-shirt

Blue sweatshirt / cardigan or blue school PE hoodie (hoodies should only be worn on PE days) Black or navy shorts (no branded)

Black or navy jogging or tracksuit bottoms or black or navy 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.



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Secondary School Open Evenings

For any Year 6 or Year 5 parents wanting to attend local open evenings, the dates are:

Blessed Robert Sutton – Thursday 17th September

De Lisle College – Thursday 17th September 6 – 8pm

Social Media

Don't forget to follow our school twitter @StCharlesMeasha, our school Instagram 'St Charles Measham CVA' and our school Facebook page to see all the exciting learning going on each day and important messages.

Each class has a class twitter page; account details have been put on class newsletters.

Parking

Please do not use the school drive or St Charles Croft for parking when dropping or collecting children from school. Keeping the school drive clear at these busy times ensures we keep all children safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

Diary Dates

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

Thank you in advance for your continued support, myself and all the staff are thoroughly looking forward to a brilliant school year working with you and your families.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Knight
Head Teacher