



St. Charles' Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely, restful summer holidays. There are just a few things we would like to update you on with regard to school restarting on Monday.

The school gates will open at **8.40am** and will close at **8.50am**. We expect all children to be in school, in full winter school uniform. Black school shoes must be worn, no trainers are allowed. Black PE pumps are to be worn in class.

There is a very high expectation now for all children to be in school, on time each and every day. Any child who is late must be accompanied by an adult and signed in on our signing in system. Please **do not** park directly outside the school gates, this is very hazardous.

At the end of the school day for the Infants (Year 1 & Year 2) children will be dismissed at 3.10pm. Year 1 should be collected from the school hall and Year 2 from the fire exit door through the Infant gate. Junior children (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be collected at 3.20 pm, from outside their classroom doors.

Children **should not** bring backpacks, pencil cases or large lunch bags to school as we do not have the room to store them, book bags and PE bags only. They can be purchased from the school office with payment being made via ParentPay. The price for each is £6 per item.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners is £11 per week. The cost for the half term is £77. Children may have a hot dinner on a Friday if they wish. **However, this must be paid for in advance for the whole of the half term.** The cost for this half term is £14.70. Please remember infant children do not need to pay for their school dinner. All children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3 will now have to pay for their school dinners, unless they are in receipt of Free School Meals. We would encourage all our parents to make an application for Free School Meals using the following link <https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/>. If you are entitled to Free School Meals, please forward the letter you receive from Liverpool City Council to the email address above.

Anyone currently in arrears with their dinner money must have this brought up to date otherwise, unfortunately, you will have to provide your child with a packed lunch until the debt is clear. If those parents who still have an outstanding debt do not contact school, the debt will be referred to our debt collection agency. Parents with outstanding balances were contacted before the summer holidays and have been contacted once again. Thank you to those who have now paid.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

All those children who originally attended Breakfast Club, still have their place. The price remains the same, £3.50 per day. Please make your payment via ParentPay. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please email wparry@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk.

The cost of **school run** After School provision is now £30 per half term, per child, per activity.

Happy Hedgehogs and our own after school provision will begin week beginning 13th September 2021. Week beginning 6th September 2021, for this **one week only**, we will allow those children of parents who are in full time employment and need after school provision to remain at school until 4.30pm. Please email wparry@stcharlesliverpool.co.uk if you require the service for the week. We will send out details of the afterschool provision next week. **All payments must be made via ParentPay in advance.**

Happy Hedgehog provision is paid directly to them. This will be sent out next week.

Love, learn, grow together

Any child in Year 5 and Year 6 who wish to walk home alone, their parent/carer must provide their class teacher with a message via Class Dojo. ***Class Dojo should only be used between the hours of 8am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday.***

Children on their PE day should come into school in their PE kit. Children are allowed to wear plain navy blue or burgundy tracksuit bottoms. School hoodies may also be worn on PE day.

PE Days are as follows:-

<i>TUESDAY</i>	Year 1 and Year 5
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	Year 2 and Year 4
<i>THURSDAY</i>	Reception and Year 3
<i>FRIDAY</i>	Year 6 swimming day – they may also attend school in their pe kit, one piece swimming costume, towel swimming cap and goggles recommended – please remove earrings before coming to school

We are very much looking forward to seeing the children return to school on Monday at 8.40 am.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs R Dean
(Headteacher)