



Charnwood Primary School



Parents Newsletter

Tuesday, 01 September 2015

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable summer break. I would like to welcome all the new pupils, parents and staff who will be joining our school community this term. Diversity in ethnic origin, gender, social circumstances, ability, disability or religious background are celebrated at Charnwood. I wish everyone a happy and successful year.

New members of staff

This term we welcome the following new members of staff to Charnwood:

Miss H Girach (teacher), Miss R Islam (teacher), Mrs S Sheikh (teacher), Mrs A Makda (HLTA), Mrs A Sidat (TA), Mrs S Khalifa (TA) and Miss S Patel (TA).

Congratulations to Mrs K Vaghela (previously Miss K Rana) and Mrs A Patel who got married during the summer holidays.

Congratulations to Mrs H Makda who completed her teaching degree and joins us as a teacher this year.

School Uniform

At Charnwood we want our pupils to take pride in their appearance. This shows respect not only for themselves but for the school. Please ensure that the uniform worn complies with the school policy. Details of the uniform can be found in the school prospectus and school website. We aim to ensure standards are kept high throughout the school. Class teachers will be sending home notes if your child is not wearing the correct uniform.

Boys' uniform

Plain navy trousers, white shirt/polo shirt, plain navy jumper/sweatshirt.

Or navy / black $\frac{3}{4}$ length jabah with matching headwear. Please note other colours are NOT acceptable as part of the uniform.

And sensible shoes (preferably dark in colour, black, brown).

Girls' uniform

Navy pinafore dress with a white blouse/polo shirt and plain navy jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan.

Or navy skirt with a white blouse/polo shirt.

Or navy shalwar and navy kameez.

Or navy / black $\frac{3}{4}$ length jabah with matching headwear. Please note other colours are NOT acceptable as part of the uniform.

Pins and brooches must not be used to fix head scarves.

And sensible shoes that have a closed back (preferably dark in colour, black, brown).

Entry/Exit Procedure for Pupils from 01/09/2015

Please note the new exit procedures for the following year groups: - Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Year Group	Entrance
FS1 & FS2	Enter the school via the F1/F2 gates directly to classrooms. Collection at the end of the day (or lunchtime) will be via the F1/F2 playground.
1	Enter the school via the Upper Charnwood Gate and proceed to the small courtyard in the bottom playground. 1 Oak - Enter from the door leading to new building. 1 Maple - Enter from the door leading to toilets. Pupils who go home for their lunch should be collected from the school office. Please collect your child at the end of the day from the small courtyard.
2	2 Ash & 2 Magnolia Enter the school via the Upper Charnwood Gate and proceed to the small courtyard in the bottom playground. Enter the school building from the door leading to toilets. Pupils who go home for their lunch should be collected from the school office. Please collect your child at the end of the day from the big playground.
3	3 Palm & 3 Chestnut Enter the school via the Upper Charnwood Gate and then through the 'Blue Door' opposite the big playground steps. Please collect your child at lunchtime from the Upper Charnwood Gate. Please collect your child at the end of the day from the big playground.
4	4 Cherry & 4 Pine Enter the school via the Nedham St entrance. Collect your child at lunchtime from the Upper Charnwood Gate. Please collect your child at the end of the day from the big playground.
5	5 Sycamore & 5 Willow Enter the school via the Upper Charnwood Gate and proceed to the 'Blue Door' opposite the big playground steps. At the end of the day (and lunchtimes) pupils will leave via the Nedham Street entrance.
6	6 Olive & 6 Redwood Enter the school via Nedham St entrance. At the end of the day (and lunchtimes) pupils will leave via the Nedham Street entrance.

May I request parents to be punctual when dropping off and picking up children. If children are not picked up and the school has not been kept informed as to the reasons why you will be late we are legally obliged to inform social services of this.

Physical Education and Swimming Sessions

Year Group	Session
F1 am	Tuesday in the morning
F1 pm	Tuesday in the afternoon
F2	Monday in the morning (Apple) Thursday in the morning (Pear)
Y1	Friday in the afternoon
Y2	Thursday in the afternoon
Y3	Wednesday in the afternoon Thursday - 10:30am-12:30pm (Swimming at Spence Street Pool)
Y4	Monday in the afternoon Friday - 1.15pm-3.00pm (Swimming at Spence Street Pool)
Y5	Tuesday in the afternoon (at Highfield's Sports Centre)
Y6	Thursday in the afternoon (at Highfield's Sports Centre)

Could you please send your child with their kit to school **one day before** their session takes place.

Parent View

Parent View gives you the chance to tell us what you think about our school. Please have a look at this website and give your view: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Office

It is vital that the school is kept informed of any changes to contact phone numbers, new home address and medical needs. These details are very important in any case of emergency. Please note calls made to and from the school may be recorded and used for monitoring and training purposes.

If your child is absent please ensure you ring the school office on every day that your child remains absent. May I take this opportunity to remind you that term time holiday requests **will not be authorised**. Please visit the school website to read the attendance information and policy.

