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CHARFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS LETTER

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21st September 2012

WANTED – DINNER SUPERVISOR (SMSA)

We require a SMSA to supervise our children on Wednesday's & Friday's. For more information please contact the school office.



TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2012

Parents and carers of Y6 pupils will have received an individual letter giving information on how to register your child for secondary school. If you have not received your letter please advise the office. The closing date for applications is Sunday 31st October.

SCHOOL UNIFORM - REMINDER

Following queries about school uniform I would like to clarify the school's stance in this area.

The pupils of Charfield Primary School are encouraged to wear the school uniform. We believe that by wearing uniform the children develop a sense of pride and identity with our school. Uniform also prepares them for the requirements of appropriate dress in their future schools and workplaces.

| Boys | Girls |
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|  <p>White shirt / School polo shirt Grey / Black trousers School Sweatshirt</p> |  <p>White blouse / School polo shirt Grey / Black skirt or trousers Grey / Black tights School sweatshirt</p> |

Footwear – All children are expected to wear low-heeled black footwear. Black trainers are permitted. Footwear that has backless, high heeled or platform soles are **not** considered safe or appropriate for school.

PLEASE NOTE:- Brightly coloured laces and socks are not appropriate.

PE kit - Boys and girls should wear plain shorts (black or charcoal) and white T shirts. PE in the hall is done with bare feet. If the lesson is taught outside, appropriate footwear will be necessary, such as trainers. In the colder weather black / charcoal tracksuits may be worn. Kit should be kept in school within a named bag throughout the term.

PLEASE NOTE:- Blue PE T-shirts are being phased out.

Jewellery and Accessories – Necklaces, rings and ear-rings, other than small studs are not to be worn in school. Watches are permissible and encouraged. Pupils' hair accessories should be plain and simple, for example, hair bands and scrunchies with large attachments are not appropriate.

Please ensure all items that belong to your child are clearly labelled with your child's name.

School sweatshirts, fleeces, waterproof jackets and T-shirts, may be ordered using forms obtained from the school office or the website.

RESPECT OUR NEIGHBOURS

One of our neighbours has become concerned with a small number of young children (pre-school children & infants) who are playing in the garden area outside the school and CLIMBING onto her plastic roof during school collection times. Children should NOT play in this area; they are putting themselves at risk by doing so.



Please can we ask that everyone is extra vigilant to ensure this does not happen in future. Thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS



The price of a school meal has increased from the 1st September to £1.75 per day.

The cost for this term is £64.75, please make cheques payable to South Glos. Council.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC FEES AND DINNER MONEY

Please could you ensure that any monies outstanding for music lessons or dinner money is sent to school as soon as possible. Thank you

PHOTOGRAPHER



The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 26th September, to take children's individual photos. Siblings in school will also be done at the same time.

STAY SAFE - Nut allergies

We have a number of children in School who have nut allergies and who can suffer severe reactions, even if only in the proximity of someone eating nuts. This includes all nuts, not just peanuts. Therefore I would ask you to not send peanut butter sandwiches, nut bars or any other food item containing nuts in your child's packed lunch. Thank you for your co-operation.

OPEN EVENING FOR YEAR 6

Castle School open evening for prospective Year 7 entrants September 2013 will be held on Thursday 27th September from 6.30-8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Swimming begins next Thursday, 27th September, for 2CG and will continue weekly until Thursday 6th December.

ST PETERS FUNDRAISER CHAMPION – THOMAS R

Thomas in Year 5 did a 23 mile bike ride in the Forest of Dean in aid of St Peter's hospice, Bristol and raised £120, in memory of his Gran who died of cancer 18 months ago. He organised the whole event himself, including asking for sponsorship, because he wanted to do something to help people in the same situation. He also completed the ride on his own (with a little help from mum to keep him going!) Thomas was very tired afterwards but didn't moan, he just got on with it.



St Peter's Hospice gave him a T-shirt to wear and Thomas is planning to visit them with his granddad, to give them the money he raised. We are all very proud of him.

MUSIC TUITION UPDATE

Due to changes in timetabling from the Music Service, this is an update on the day your child has a lesson:
 Strings – Wednesday
 Brass – Friday
 Woodwind – Wednesday
 Guitar -Thursday

Dates 2012-2013

| DATE | DAY | START TIME | END TIME | EVENT |
|------------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| 27/09/2012 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | YEAR 2 Swimming Starts |
| 18/10/2012 | Thursday | 12:00 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 2 – Parent Lunch |
| 24/10/2012 | Wednesday | | | Term 1 Ends |
| 05/11/2012 | Monday | | | INSET Day 2 |
| 06/11/2012 | Tuesday | | | Term 2 Begins |
| 12/11/2012 | Monday | 5:30 PM | 8:00 PM | Parents Evening 1 Late |
| 15/11/2012 | Thursday | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 3 – Parent Lunch |
| 12/11/2012 | Monday | | | Y6 Conway Starts |
| 16/11/2012 | Friday | | | Y6 Conway Ends |
| 05/12/2012 | Wednesday | 5:30 PM | 6:30 PM | Conway 2012 Meeting 1 (Y5 Parents) |
| 06/12/2012 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:30 PM | YEAR 2 Swimming Ends |
| 13/12/2012 | Thursday | | | Christmas Lunch |
| 14/11/2012 | Friday | 3:30 PM | 5:30 PM | Parents |

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| | | | | Evening 1 Early |
| 17/12/2012 | Monday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | KS2 Performance dress rehearsal |
| 18/12/2012 | Tuesday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | KS2 Performance |
| 19/12/2012 | Wednesday | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | KS2 Performance |
| 21/12/2012 | Friday | | | Term 2 Ends |
| 07/01/2013 | Monday | | | Term 3 Begins |
| 10/01/2013 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 3 Swimming Starts |
| 10/01/2013 | Thursday | 12:00 PM | 1:15 PM | Reception - Parent Lunch |
| 07/02/2013 | Thursday | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 4 – Parent Lunch |
| 07/02/2013 | Thursday | | | Term 3 Ends |
| 08/02/2013 | Friday | | | INSET Day 3 |
| 18/02/2013 | Monday | | | Term 4 Begins |
| 01/03/2013 | Friday | | | Mid Year Reports |
| 04/03/2013 | Monday | 5:30 PM | 8:00 PM | Parents Evening 2 Late |
| 06/03/2013 | Wednesday | 3:30 PM | 5:30 PM | Parents Evening 2 Early |
| 14/03/2013 | Wednesday | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 5 – Parent Lunch |
| 21/03/2013 | Thursday | 9:00 AM | 2:30 PM | Y6 Life-skills |
| 22/03/2013 | Friday | | | Term 4 Ends |
| 08/04/2013 | Monday | | | Term 5 Begins |
| 18/04/2013 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 3 Swimming Ends |
| 25/04/2013 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 1 Swimming Starts |
| 22/05/2013 | Wednesday | 9:30 AM | 12:00 PM | Infant Sports Day |
| 22/05/2013 | Wednesday | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | Sports Day Picnic |
| 22/05/2013 | Wednesday | 1:30 PM | 3:00 AM | Junior Sports Day |
| 23/05/2013 | Thursday | 12:15 PM | 1:15 PM | YEAR 6 – Parent Lunch |
| 24/05/2013 | Friday | | | Term 5 Ends |
| 03/06/2013 | Monday | | | INSET Day 4 |
| 04/06/2013 | Tuesday | | | Term 6 Begins |
| 05/06/2013 | Wednesday | | | Reserve Sports Day |
| 13/06/2013 | Thursday | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | New Reception Parents Evening |
| 08/07/2013 | Monday | 2.00 PM | | Helpers Thank you Tea |
| 08/07/2013 | Monday | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM | Music Evening |
| 18/07/2013 | Thursday | 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM | Year 1 Swimming Ends |
| 22/07/2013 | Monday | 7:00 PM | 8:30 PM | Leavers Play 2011 |
| 24/07/2013 | Wednesday | | | Term 6 Ends Inset Day 5 |