

CHARLTON NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

Office Staff

Unfortunately, both Mrs Macleod and Mrs Tomkins are unwell at the moment and we wish them a speedy recovery. Our TAs are manning the office on a rota basis. We would appreciate your patience and understanding during this difficult time. Many thanks.

Term 5 Parent Drop-ins

Parents are warmly invited to visit their child's classroom on Thursday 10th May at 2.45pm. This is a good opportunity to look at what your child has been learning this term.

SEN Parent Meetings

On Thursday 26th April, Mrs Tong (SENCO) is holding meetings for parents whose children are on the SEN register. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for your slot in the office. Thank you.

Year R

Year R will be going to do a Peppa Pig sponsored walk around Dover College on Friday for Save the Children.

Year R will also be going to the Ceramics Cafe to make a plate to celebrate the royal wedding. They will be going on Thursday 17th May. Further information has been put in book bags.

PARKING ACROSS THE DRIVE

We have made many requests for parents not to park either on the school drive or across the bottom of the drive to drop children off. Despite these repeated requests, some parents are continuing to do so. ***It is dangerous.*** Please park further down the road, where it is safe to do so, and walk your child to the school gate. Thank you for your support with this.

Royal Wedding

On Friday 18th May we are holding a TAG day to celebrate the royal wedding. Children should come to school dressed in red, white or blue. We will be holding a sponsored bounce during the day. After school, we will carry on the celebrations with refreshments for sale. The bouncy castle will still be available after school (for a small charge).

Water bottles

Please provide your child with a named water bottle so they can have access to water throughout the day. Thank you.

Request from Mrs Gardiner

Do any parents have a van and would be willing to help move the flat pack stage from Charlton Church to the school? If so, please could you see Mrs Gardiner.

New Morning Procedure

Children now go straight to their classrooms, rather than on to the playground, at 8.40am when the gate opens. This new system is working well. The main gate will be closed at 8.50am and late children will be directed through

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the office where a TA will be waiting to take them to class. As teachers are unable to meet with parents in the morning, please leave any messages for teachers with the office and they will be passed on to the class teacher. A TA will be at the KS2 door and will also be able to pass on any messages. Teachers are available after school should parents wish to speak to them.

Reading Targets

A target of 25 entries has been set up until the end of this term and any child reaching this target will go into a prize draw with a chance to win a £5 book token! **All** children that read 25 times or more will be awarded a certificate and a small prize. Reading is so important so please encourage your child to read as much as possible to reach the 25+ target.

Don't forget to get your reading record signed

Online payments & booking system

Parents must now book and make payments using 'School Gateway' for Early Bird and After School Clubs.

School dinners must also be booked and paid for using the app. If your child is in KS1 or has Free School Meals please use the app to pre-book dinners.

Please ensure that you activate the School Gateway account. It's quick and easy to do. All you need are your email address and mobile number that school holds on record for you.

Download the app: If you have a smartphone, please download School Gateway from your app store (Android and iPhone) Or Visit the Website: www.schoolgateway.com and click on 'New User'. You'll receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to log in to the School Gateway.

If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call the school and we'll update the details on our system.

Thank you for your help.

Diary dates



Thu 26 th April	SEN Parents' Meeting
Fri 27 th April	Peppa Pig Walk(Yr R)
Tues 1 st May	Yr 3/4 hockey
Wed 2 nd May	KS1 Sanctuary Workshop
Thurs 3 rd May	Yr 2 football
Mon 7th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 8 th May	Yr 5/6 hockey
Thurs 10 th May	Parent drop-in 2.45pm
14 th - 18 th May	SATS Week
Fri 18 th May	Royal Wedding Tag Day
14 th - 18 th May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 22 nd May	Harry Potter World(Yr 6)
Fri 25 th May	Break up for half-term
Mon 4 th June	Start of Term 6
11 th - 15 th June	Science Week
Thu 21 st Jun	Summer Fayre

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Attendance



Well done to Class R, 1 and 3 who had 100% attendance last week!

Whole school attendance was 98%.

R	1	2	3	4	5	6
100%	100%	95%	100%	99.7%	98.4%	93.2%

Certificates

Well done to the following children who received merit certificates in last Friday's assembly:

- Yr R Harry and Caleb
- Yr 1 Leona and Harry S
- Yr 2 Kitty and Toby
- Yr 3 Sophia and Krystal
- Yr 4 Grace and Orianna
- Yr 5 Jessica and Layla
- Yr 6 Ella and Lauren