



Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Key Messages and Reminders



This week we welcomed many of our new Nursery children and their families. We wish you all well and look forward to supporting your child to grow and develop. Please ensure we have all your up to date contact details so that you are kept aware of all school messages and communications.

From Monday Year 1 children will enter via one of the three main gates as we will be closing the pedestrian gate. The Year 1 staff have shown the children the routes to class from all gates and staff will be positioned around school to support.

The school gates for Reception- Year 6 open at 8:40 and close at 8:50 so please do try and be punctual so that learning can start on time for all children.

We do ask that if your child is in Nursery or Reception and you are dropping off that you are off site before the gates close at 8:50. Thank you for your cooperation.

Jewellery needs to be removed on PE days. We have a number of children wearing earrings. If these are newly pierced please cover them on PE dates; if not please remove them.

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms of COVID and book a PCR test if they present with symptoms and DO NOT send them to school. Other siblings in the household CAN come to school if they DO NOT have symptoms. This is inline with the change in government guidance on 16th August.

Governance



On Wednesday we held our first Full Governing Body meeting of the year and it was an opportunity to elect a new Chair and Vice Chair of the board.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Beverley Deane has been elected as Chair of Governors. We look forward to working closely with her to continue to move the school forward.

Mr Ahmad Fazel was re-elected as Vice Chair and again we look forward to working closely together to further develop the school.

I would like to thank all the Governors for their continued support.

Minutes of the meeting of the Full Governing Board on the 9th June and the Full Governing Board meeting & SLT Extraordinary Meeting on the 14th July were approved at the meeting on the 15th September and are available on request

We are an Enhanced Values Based School



This week we have continued with our work around the values of Independence and Dedication. It was lovely, on Tuesday afternoon, to be able to welcome the ambassadors of the week to Headteacher's Tea Party. This is something that had to cease when restrictions were imposed. The children were able to talk about the values as well as their first full week back in school.

During this week's assembly we took the opportunity to celebrate the success of Emma Raducanu and explain that she is an example to us all of dedication and independence. It was encouraging to hear that many of the children knew of her success and it's significance for British sport.

Next week we will be focussing on the work of Roald Dahl and explaining the ways in which he also demonstrated these values through his commitment to his writing. All children in Years 1-6 will be reading a Roald Dahl book as their key text this term as part of their English curriculum.

If your child does receive an Ambassador Certificate on a Monday they can come to school in their own clothes on the Tuesday.

Parking



We have received complaints from residents regarding parking on Bury Avenue at the start and end of the school day. Please do not: Double park, park across a driveway, mount the curb or park on zig zags. Bury Avenue is a residential road and we ask that our neighbours are treated with respect. Please use the Community Centre car park where possible.



If you have a combined family income of less than £16,190 please register any child in Nursery – Year 6 as this affects school funding. Please follow this link to see if you are eligible:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

ATTENDANCE

We do ask for your continued support with attendance and punctuality. Gates close promptly at 8:50 and we do ask that your child is dropped off between 8:40-8:50 if they are in Reception to Year 6.

Attendance for all children is expected to be at least 95% of the school year. If your child's attendance is a concern you will be written to and supported to improve your child's attendance.

We do appreciate that foreign travel has been complicated and expensive in recent months but do ask that you do not book any holidays here or abroad in term time as they will be unauthorised and may be subject to further action, including fines.

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| Tiger Class | 87.08% | | Celtic class | 96.4% | |
| Giraffe Class | 85% | | Stuart Class | 99.63% | 😊 |
| Red Class | 99% | 😊 | Tudor Class | 94.4% | |
| Yellow Class | 97.98% | 😊 | Saxon Class | 98.93% | 😊 |
| Orange Class | 100% | 😊 | Roman Class | 96.55% | |
| Purple Class | 98.33% | 😊 | Georgian Class | 100% | 😊 |
| Violet Class | 96.3% | | Windsor Class | 94.5% | |
| | | | York Class | 98.33% | 😊 |
| | | | Norman Class | 95.71% | |
| | | | Victorian Class | 97.2% | |
| | | | Elizabethan Class | 98.18% | 😊 |

- Green - Expected Attendance – 98% and above
- Amber - Working towards Expected Attendance - above 96% and below 98%
- Red - Below Expected Attendance – below 96%

Congratulations to the following class whose attendance is above 99% for the week ending Friday 17th September 2021.

Orange Class - 100%

Georgian Class – 100%

Stuart Class – 99.63%

Red Class – 99%

VACANCY

Fixed Term until 22 July 2022

SCHOOL MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (SMSA)

Term time only: 6.25 hours per week – 11.50 am and 1.05 pm

Salary: £3,001.83

We have vacancy for a School Midday Supervisory Assistant (SMSA), initially to support a small group of children, to start as soon as possible.

You will:

- Be patient, friendly and approachable
- Be kind and caring
- Be firm and fair
- Be a good team player
- Have a positive outlook
- Have a Values based approach to managing all behaviours

If you are interested in this position please email the school office – office@charvilleacademy.org to request an application form

Closing date: Friday 24th September 2021

Interviews: Friday 1st October 2021

CVs will not be accepted.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS check.

COFFEE MORNING



Thank you to the parents / carers who attended this week's coffee morning.

At next week's session at 9.05am the focus is Key Expectations and you will have the opportunity (particularly those parents / carers who are new joiners) to have a short tour of the school.

Values Ambassadors

INDEPENDENCE & DEDICATION

Well done to the children who were awarded the ambassador certificate on Monday.

- Ashmit - Red
- Skye - Yellow
- Joshua - Orange
- Bella-hope - Purple
- Tharush- Violet
- Lexy - Celtic
- Libby-Lou - Stuart
- Evie - Tudor
- Charlene – Roman
- Abhida - Saxon
- Victoria - Georgian
- Charlie – Windsor
- Bailey - York
- Jadelin - Elizabethan
- Delan - Norman
- Jack -Victorian

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After School Club (CAST Club)

Thank you all the families that have let us know that they would require CAST Club. We have met and considered this.

A letter was issued today regarding our proposal to reopen this facility based on newly introduced terms and conditions. Please refer to the letter for all the information.

Contacting Staff

A letter was issued last week explaining how to ask a question of staff and raise a concern. We have many forms of communication and are here to ensure that communication is effective.

Please refer to the letter and ensure that you speak first with the class teacher. If appropriate they will refer to the Year Group Leader (Phase Leader if they are the Year Group Leader), then the Phase Leader. If the issue remains unresolved one of our Assistant Heads will be in touch. Mrs Madar (Deputy Head) and myself will be involved at the final point as we hope all issues will have been resolved by this point.



In Year 4, we started learning about Magnetism. We learnt that the magnets have two poles – one that attracts and one that repels. We have also sorted objects into magnetic and non-magnetic.



LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK

- ❖ Autumn Term Clubs Letter – Year 1 - Year 6
- ❖ Reception Baseline assessment – Reception
- ❖ Starting Senior School Presentation – Year 6
- ❖ Cast Club letter – Reception – Year 6
- ❖ Harefield Academy flyer – Year 6

Please check the website on a regular basis for school events as this is regularly updated.