



# Charville Academy Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Attendance



Welcome back and we hope you all enjoyed the half term and Diwali, if you were celebrating.

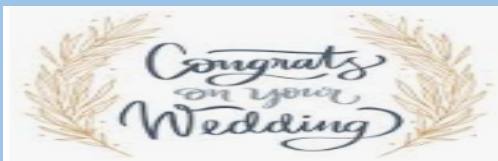
We are continuing to review our efforts to improve attendance across the school and have listened to your feedback.

We are reintroducing a weekly non-uniform day for full attendance from Monday-Thursday but for individual children rather than the whole class as parents/ carer feedback was around the whole class not benefitting if some of the class were persistently absent.

This means that if your child attends from Monday- Thursday they can come to school in their own clothes on Friday. If they have PE on Friday they may come to school in a sensible PE kit of their own choice. Please note their choice of clothing needs to be practical for school activities. If your child has an absence in the week they will come to school in normal school uniform.

If your child has an evidenced medical appointment and comes to school before/ after (or depending on the time, both) the appointment they would still be able to come to school in their own clothes.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Congratulations to Miss Soper who got married in half term. Miss Soper is not changing her name for work purposes.

Congratulations to Mr Maguire who also got married over half term.

We wish them both all the very best for the future.

## We are an Enhanced Values Based School



During the month of November, we focus on the values of caring and altruism.

Caring is explained to the children as listening to and respecting others to show that you care.

Altruism is explained as showing concern for the wellbeing of others.

This week's assembly introduced the children to these values and through a story.

Next week there will be an extra assembly on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November for Remembrance and we will all observe the two-minute silence.

## Attendance

Unfortunately, attendance this week remains less than the expected national average of 95%. We do need your support to ensure your child attends school and we are here to support if they become unwell. Please do not keep your child at home if they are complaining of being unwell but have no symptoms.

Tiger Class	90%
Giraffe Class	91.30%
Green Class	97.41%
Blue Class	88.93%
Purple Class	91.72%
Violet Class	91.54%

Elizabethan Class	97.31%
Victorian Class	97.31%
Celtic Class	100%
Tudor Class	98.75%
Stuart Class	95.45%
Saxon Class	93.23%
Roman Class	95.33%
York Class	97.93%
Georgian Class	95.16%



- 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Celtic Class –100%

## Poppy Appeal 2022



Once again, we are supporting the Royal British Legion's poppy appeal.

We have a range of poppy merchandise available including poppies, wrist bands and snap bands.

If your child would like to purchase a paper poppy or a poppy zip pull these are available for a donation.

Other merchandise is priced at 50p per item or a £1 per item, depending on what your child buys.

Stock always sells out quickly so it is first come, first served.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) Update



This week we have discussed the next stage of the plans for the Autism SRP and are looking forward to continuing to work on the design in preparation for the contract going out to tender.

We will continue to keep you all updated on this exciting project.

### Community Centre Car Park

The Community Centre car park has become busy recently and we are very conscious that pedestrians and cars are entering and exiting through the gate at the same time.

To make sure that this area is safe for all:-

#### Drivers

- please enter and exit cautiously
- on entering the car park turn left, not right
- park well clear of the gate so that entry for other drivers is not restricted
- walk children to the gate

#### Pedestrians

- please enter to the right-hand side (by the metal barrier) so that you are not crossing the path of vehicles

We will monitor this closely in the weeks following half term in the hope that this makes the car park safer and we can avoid the need to take more drastic measures.

Please do not use the car park as a turning circle drop off zone. Please turn left on entry, park your vehicle well away from the entrance and walk your child to the gate.

### **LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK**

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

- ❖ Attendance Award letter – Reception to Year 6
- ❖ Additional Training Day – Nursery to Year 6

## ANTI BULLYING WEEK

The week beginning 14th November is Anti Bullying week. We will be using this week to identify what bullying is.

It's usually defined as behaviour that is:

- repeated
- intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally
- often aimed at certain groups, for example because of race, religion, gender or sexual orientation

It takes many forms and can include:

- physical assault
- teasing
- making threats
- name calling
- cyberbullying - bullying via mobile phone or online (for example email, social networks and instant messenger)

We will also be spreading messages to be kind and to celebrate the fact that we are all different. During the week, we will be selling anti-bullying wristbands for the children to purchase for £1.00.



Friday 18th November is a non-school uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. Donations can be paid via ParentPay, or a minimum of £1 can be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation!

### Parking

We are aware that some parents are parking their vehicles across the driveways of the properties on Bury Avenue in order to drop off or collect.

Please do not park across the driveways of local residences as this results in complaints. All vehicles can park in the Community Centre car park in a designated bay.

Parking along Bury Avenue increases congestion and makes it difficult for the buses to pass one another safely.

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