



Weekly Newsletter

8 SEPTEMBER 2017



Thank you on behalf of all staff and governors for your support with the new uniform. We were delighted to see so many children proudly wearing their new uniform this week. The children all look very smart and ready for a year of learning. Particular thanks go to all the parents and governors that attended the coffee mornings where the new uniform was discussed and then chosen as it is a huge success.

Please make sure all items are named as we have already come across uniform with no names and this makes it very difficult to return to the child.

We are aware that a local shop has been selling the new uniform and we are following this up. The school designed and purchased the copyright to the uniform and therefore all orders need to be placed online via the school's website. We are only able to issue free ties to orders that have been placed with the licensed supplier.



WELCOME BACK

I would like to welcome everyone back to school and take this opportunity to welcome any children and parents that are new to Charville - we look forward to ensuring that your children grow and develop during their time at our school.

We are particularly proud of Reception who all started school on Wednesday as parents from previous years had fed back that the "staggered start" was difficult to manage. All children have settled well and we hope this continues!

VALUES



This month is the value of RESPECT! During Wednesday's assembly we talked about respect for ourselves as well as others and linked this to respecting how important learning is. This year we are hoping to focus on the values in a slightly different order to make sure that they link to all learning in all classrooms and will keep you updated.

SUMMER WORKS

Summer is a very busy time in schools as lots of work often takes place and this year was particularly busy for us! We have installed main gates and a pedestrian gate at the front entrance to further improve security and officially changed our name to Charville Academy. We have had new signage fitted and a letterhead to reflect this and are preparing to launch our new prospectus and website. We also refurbished a number of offices, installed new technology and all Year 1 and Year 2 classes were completely refurbished and have had new energy efficient lighting fitted and new sink units. In addition to this we have refurbished one of our boys' toilets and replaced safety matting in corridors. We have installed new perimeter fencing on the playgrounds, making them even more secure. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs McCarthy (Business Manager), Mr Smith (Site Manager), Mr Neil (Assistant Site Manager) and all the cleaners for their management of all these projects.

COFFEE MORNING

Our weekly coffee mornings will be starting up again next week on Wednesday 13th September in the Lower Hall at 9am. This will be an opportunity for you to meet all the Year Group Leaders and ask any questions you may have in an informal setting. We will also be asking for your ideas of topics that you would like us to cover over the course of the year in the coffee mornings. We look forward to welcoming many of you then.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

On Friday 22nd September we will be supporting Jeans for Genes. The children are able to come in denim clothing for a donation of £1.00. 1 in 25 children in the UK are born with a genetic disorder. The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds a range of initiatives that improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders. This is a worthy cause that we support every year. If your child does not have denim clothing they can wear their own clothes and still bring in a donation.

THE (M)OTHER LIFE

Next Friday our very own Music Teacher, Nikki Aitken will be starring in a showcase performance of The Mother Life Musical at the very prestigious Wyndham's Theatre in the West End. The showcase will present the new version of the work Nikki has previously toured with in Australia and New York over the last 6 years. This performance is aimed at securing a further life for the show in the U.K.

The producers have offered FREE TICKETS on a first come first served basis so that we have some friendly faces in the audience.

There are two shows next Friday, 15th September at 3pm and 7:30pm. Do reserve your tickets if you would like to see Nikki in action!

Go to www.themotherlifemusical.com to book your free seats.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK:

The letters detailed below were sent home this week via email and copies are available on the website.

Letter	Year Group
Starting Secondary School 2018 and supporting information (paper copies issued)	Year 6
Instrumental Lessons – Autumn Term	Years 3 - 6

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

PLEASE NOTE: Charville is not responsible for the content of external websites.

SMSA VACANCY

We have vacancy for a School Midday Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) in EYFS to start as soon as possible.

Term time only: 6.25 hours per week

Salary: £2,526.25

You will:

- Be patient, friendly and approachable
- Be kind and caring
- Be firm and fair
- Be a good team player
- Have a positive outlook

If you are interested in this position please see Mrs Finnan – Receptionist to register your interest and collect full information and an application form.

Closing date: noon - Friday 15th September 2017

Interviews: w/c Monday 18th September 2017

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.