



Charles Williams Church in Wales Primary School July 2019 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

GOODBYE & THANK YOU

Thank you for your support this year. As ever, it has been busy and time has flown by. It has been a privilege to spend time with your lovely children and to see them blossom and grow into confident, caring children and young people. We send our love and God's blessings to all of our children and staff who are moving to new schools.

We say a special thank you and goodbye to Miss Abbie Hawker, Miss Josie Hooper and Mr Scott Morgan who move to new schools and to Miss Beth Millett who returns to university to study to become a primary school teacher.

Next year, in addition to new teachers, our team will be complemented by two new school support officers; Mrs Natalie Smith and Mrs Rachel Penfold. Mrs Sergeant and Mrs Trott will remain with us.

A huge thank you to our PTFA; it has worked tirelessly, as ever, to raise much-needed funds to provide our children with resources and opportunities that unfortunately, the school budget cannot. Their work would be in vain without you, thank you for attending events and buying raffle tickets etc. If you can help in any way next year, please check the PTFA facebook page or join PTA social for news on events and how you can help.

Thank you is due to all members of staff who work to make our children's experience in school safe and happy; the work of these everyday heroes is not always recognised – thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

A sincere thank you for your understanding and support with breakfast club. We appreciate that in addition to providing our children with a meal at the start of the day, the club also allows many parents to get to work on time with relative ease and convenience. The introduction of the fee of £1 per child, per week will allow us to expand the club's capacity and cater for all children who have registered. To date, payments on behalf of approximately half of children registered have been received. Thank you for this. While this level of support is very much appreciated, it does not cover the cost of additional staff and therefore, the sustainability of the club is in jeopardy.

From Monday 3 September, breakfast club will be held in both the foundation phase and key stage 2 hall. Foundation phase pupils will need to attend the breakfast club in the foundation phase hall and key stage two pupils will need to attend the club in the key stage two hall. In both cases,

doors open at 8.00am and close at 8.20am. In order to keep our children safe, these times are adhered to strictly. Please use the doors at the rear of each hall.

Foundation Phase children must be brought to breakfast club by an adult, if this is difficult, please speak to your child's class teacher. At the end of breakfast club, foundation phase children will be taken to their classrooms. At 8.30am, key stage two children will be allowed to play on the Y5/6 yard where they will be supervised.

LOST PROPERTY

Where possible, any lost property will be recycled or given to charity. Unfortunately, due to lack of space, we are not able to store it over the summer.

SUMMER LEARNING

If your child has any spare time over the summer and you are keen for them to keep their reading and number skills on the boil, Mathletics and Giglets can be accessed you might like to have a look at the free resources on the Oxford Owl site www.oxfordowl.co.uk or take part in Newport Libraries' free summer reading challenge.

Wishing you a restful summer and we look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for another busy year when school opens on Tuesday 3 September.

Thank you for your continued support,
Rebecca Penn
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 7 August & Thursday 29

11.00am – 2.00pm

Summer play dates at the boating lake. Weather permitting, an opportunity for parents of children new to nursery and reception in September to meet together prior to the autumn term.

Monday 19 August – 10.00am – 2.00pm

Family Picnic. Bring a picnic and a blanket and enjoy the sunshine.

INSET days - school closed to children

Monday 2 September 2019

Friday 27 September 2019

Monday 4 November 2019

Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 20 July 2020



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