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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer with lots of quality family time.

Welcome!

Welcome to all of our new families who have started this week. A special welcome to our new starters in Class 1 who have been in school during the mornings and settled in really well. Well done!

Multi Academy Trust

From 1st September 2018 we will be part of the St Thomas Aquinas Trust along with 21 other Catholic schools across Leicester and Leicestershire. This is a new exciting time for us with lots of future opportunities. Please see attached the letter from our new CEO, Neil Lockyer.

Uniform

It has been wonderful to welcome back all of the children who are looking especially smart! A few uniform reminders:

Girls:

- White cotton shirt
- Blue striped tie
- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey school trousers
- Grey or white socks or grey tights
- Sensible black shoes
- Blue and white checked gingham dresses

Boys:

- White cotton shirt
- Blue striped tie
- Royal blue sweatshirt or jumper
- Grey school trousers or shorts
- Grey or black socks
- Black sensible shoes

Hair styles should be neat and well presented – no patterned or extreme hairstyles for boys, and long hair needs to be tied back. Hair accessories should be kept to a minimum and within school colours – no huge bows. Children should not wear nail varnish. Thank you to everyone for maintaining our high standards.

Class Twitter

We launched our class twitter pages and these were a great success, with lots of positive feedback. Each class has their own page and as these are closed pages, parents will need to request and be accepted to follow the page. Each class twitter page which will have regular updates, messages and photographs. The user names for each class are:

@Class1MrsRamsel
@Class2MrsRutled
@Class3StCharles
@Class4StCharles
@Class5MrsKnight





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Helpers in school

Do you have an hour or more to spare? We are always looking for parent helpers to assist in class and to listen to readers. Please come and speak to the office if you can help.

Father Colin

As many of you will know, Father Colin will soon be leaving our Parish. His last mass in school will be on Tuesday 4th September at 2.00pm and his last parish Mass will be on Sunday 16th September which will be a school mass. We hope as many families as possible can join us at both of these masses so we can say thank you and goodbye.

Lunchtime Supervisors

One of our lunchtime supervisors will be off for a few weeks following an operation. We are looking for someone who may be able to fill in and help out over this term. If you think you may be interested please contact the school office.

Parking

Please could we remind parents not to park on the school drive or in the school carpark, and to park considerately on the roads surrounding school. Parking is available at the recreational ground or further down Bosworth Road, towards the cemetery.

Coffee and Cake Club

Our infamous coffee and cake club will be starting again on Tuesday next week at St Charles Church from 2.45pm. Please do join us!

Musical Instrument Tuition

If your child would like to start learning the guitar please contact the school office for more information.

Reflection:

At the start of a new school year we need to rely on our faith to help us achieve success:
***'God is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine, by His power at work within us.'* Ephesians 3:20**

God Bless

Mrs Elmore
31 August 2018