



Bosworth Road
 Measham
 Swadlincote
 Derbyshire
 DE12 7LQ
 Telephone/Fax: 01530 270572
 Email: rstretton@st-charles.leics.sch.uk
 Head Teacher: Mrs R Elmore

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year. On behalf of the staff, thank you for the many gifts and cards sent in at the end of term. The words of thanks and gratitude were very much appreciated.

Children have made an excellent start to 2018 at St Charles' demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent attitudes to learning. Key Stage 2 took part in their inspiration day on Tuesday linked to their new topic; World War 2, and Key Stage 1 have enjoyed lots of activities around their new topic – Transport, which has already included a traffic survey.

Parking

Please could I remind everyone to park sensibly and carefully when bringing and collecting children from school. We have had a very close incident this week which could have resulted in a child being seriously hurt. I understand that parents are rushing and parking is limited, but the safety of our children and families is paramount. Please be assured that we will always look after children at the end of the day, until you arrive. Parents should:

- Not park on zig-zag lines
- Not double park
- Not mount the curb
- Not park on the grass

This is to safeguard the pedestrians walking to and from school. I have contacted our local police station who will be patrolling Bosworth Road and issuing tickets where necessary. Thank you to the families who always park sensibly.

Clubs

We have a number of clubs running in school over the next half term, including our new clubs from SH Active sports: Fencing and Gymnastics.

Club	Day	Time	Year group:	Led by...	Starts:
Football	Monday	Lunchtime 12.30pm	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6	Mr Showell	14 th January
Fencing	Monday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	All year groups	Mr Warren	14 th January
Wriggly Readers	Tuesday	8.15am – 8.45am	All year groups	Mrs Burbidge Mrs Fox	15 th January
Singing Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12.40pm	Years 1 and 2	Mrs Powell	15 th January
Choir	Tuesday	3.30pm – 4.15pm	Key Stage 2	Mrs Powell	15 th January
Hockey	Wednesday	Lunchtime 12.30pm	Key Stage 2	Sports Coach	16 th January
Gymnastics	Wednesday	3.30pm – 4.30pm	All year groups	Sports Coach	16 th January
Running Club	Friday	8.15 – 8.45am	All year groups	Mrs Satchwell Mrs Rutledge	18 th January

Continued



Bosworth Road
Measham
Swadlincote
Derbyshire
DE12 7LQ
Telephone/Fax: 01530 270572
Email: rstretton@st-charles.leics.sch.uk
Head Teacher: Mrs R Elmore

Sickness

We have had a number of children in school who have been sick this week and we suspect this is the Noro-virus which usually starts with a headache and nausea. Please can parents ensure they keep children off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness to further prevent spread of the virus.

School Census Day

Thursday 17th January is our Spring School Census Day. There will be a change of school menu to Sausage and Chips with peas or beans instead of Gammon. Puddings will remain the same.

School Applications

The closing date for Primary School admissions is Tuesday 15th January. Applications can be made through Leicestershire County Council: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Dates:

Date	Event	Place	Time	Information
Sunday 13 th January	Enrolment Mass for First Holy Communion	Our Lady of Lourdes	10.00am	
Saturday 9 th February	Cross country Event	Hugglescote Primary School	10.00am	All children can enter this event
Tuesday 12 th February	Parents Evening	In school	3.45pm – 6.00pm	
Thursday 28 th February	Parents Evening	In school	3.30pm – 5.30pm	
Saturday 2 nd March	Cross Country event	Sir John Moore school, Appleby	10.00am	All children can enter this event
Thursday 7 th March	World Book day	In school	Children can dress up as a book character	

Statement to Live by:
I try to be just and fair

Reflection

On Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This is a time when we can follow Jesus' example and renew our own commitment to God.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Elmore
11th January 2019