



Charleston Church of England Academy Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It has been a delight to welcome our children and parents back to school this week. The buzz of learning in the classrooms and the chatter of friends on the playground has been a pleasure to hear! Over the last week our children have quickly adapted to the new routines of regular handwashing and a slightly different way of moving around the school. They should be very proud of how they have worked together and supported each other. New classes, new teachers (for some) and new routines, but the same Charleston Academy teamwork! Thank you to all our parents for helping to make the process of dropping off and collecting children run smoothly and safely. Below you will find a few updates and announcements.

I hope you all have a restful weekend,

Miss Coombe

New Gate

You may have noticed that the original school gate that opens to the pavement has been reinstated. From **Monday**, parents of children in **Croft** class can use this gate at drop off and collection time. This will help to further reduce congestion at these times.

PE

This year we will continue to work in partnership with Spires Academy to provide specialist PE teachers who work alongside class teachers to provide high quality PE teaching and learning. Class PE days will be as follows;

Class	Day
Croft	Monday
Goodshelter	Monday
Start Point	Monday

PE Kits

Please send your child to school with their PE kit in a labelled bag. They will be returned home with your child on a Friday ready for washing.

Water Bottles

Please supply your child with a named water bottle to be kept in school. This is to reduce the need for sterilising plastic cups in school. Children who do not have a water bottle will be provided with a reusable one in school.

Reminders

We ask that children do not bring toys to school due to the need to minimise the amount of items travelling between school and home.

Coming Soon

We will be writing to you soon with updates on Forest and Beach, after school clubs, PTA, Parents in Partnership and home reading.