



# Charleston C of E Academy

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear families,

We hope you have had a wonderful and restful summer break! It has been fantastic to hear the children's reflections on their holidays—whether sharing cherished moments spent with family, adventures on holidays, or enjoying local attractions. The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm, looking very smart in their uniforms, and are ready to embrace the new term and academic year with excitement. As with every new year, there are lots of updates. Please see below for some key information.

### **Office and Admin:**

As mentioned before the summer holidays, we have restructured our administrative roles across our three South Hams schools. We are delighted to welcome Miss Sutton and Mrs Sims-Stirling to our team, both of whom have already been busy resolving some technical issues with lunches. We're happy to report that these should now be sorted, and you can go ahead and order your children's lunches without any issues. Please do get in touch if you are experiencing some difficulties.

Please find below the timetable for when someone will be available in the school office in person. As always, a member of staff will be present at the gate each day to help if needed. We are busily working to streamline our administration and are always open to hearing your ideas of any improvements we could make.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
CHA	Remote Support	Remote Support	Mrs Sims-Stirling (All day)	Miss Sutton (am)	Miss Sutton (am)

### **Meet the Teacher:**

Next week, we will be providing you with the opportunity to drop in to chat to the class teachers and hear about the updates for the coming year. They will begin after school at 3:30 with Start Point and Mrs Carter on Monday and Croft class will welcome you in on Tuesday with Mrs Ruston and Mrs Norton. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Forest School and PE:**

We are pleased to announce that Forest School will resume on Wednesday 18th September, and will take place every other week from this date. Children should come dressed in their Forest School clothes and have appropriate clothing, footwear, and coats for outdoor activities. PE lessons will be held on Fridays, and children should wear their PE kits on these days.

### **Year 5 and 6 swimming lessons:**

We are currently in the process of organising some swimming sessions for Year 5 and 6. Please keep an eye out for a separate letter with further details.

### **Parent Volunteers:**

We are looking for parents who might help with a lunchtime football club. If you are available for 20-30 minutes on one lunch break each week, we would love to hear from you!

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable year ahead.

Warm regards,

Mrs Ruston

### **Dates for the Diary**

- 12.9.24- Start Point Theater Royal trip
- 13.9.24- Premier sports PE lessons, breakfast and afterschool club resume
- 16.9.24- Praise worship (2:50pm)
- 18.9.24- Forest School Sessions resume
- 18.9.24- Composting workshops for Start Point and Croft
- 2.10.24- Forest School
- 28.9.24- Half term

## *Home Learning* **Craft**



Create a dream jar based on the BFG. Fill a jar or bottle with glitter putty, tissues paper, glow sticks, pompoms etc and label your jar with the dream e.g. flying, superstar, football hero etc.  
Please bring these into class so we can display them and use them to inspire us with our writing unit.