



Welcome to St. Charles Primary

I am delighted to welcome you to our school, which is a happy and inclusive learning environment. In St. Charles we consider the school community to be like a family and we are delighted that our family is extending to include you.

Below is some key information about our school. Further information is available in our school handbook. We encourage all our parents to download our school app and to follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with the business of the school.



I look forward to getting to know you and working together in the future.

Mrs Reid

Head Teacher

School Information

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School App School App for Parents

Facebook (Parent Council): St Charles Primary School, Newton

Parent Council Contact: stcharlesnewtonparentcouncil@gmail.com



Please download our App by searching for 'School App for Parents' in your app store. Then search for St. Charles Newton.



When your child starts school we will give you an activation letter for your Parent Pay account. This is used to pay for most items in school.

parentsportal.scot

As of August, Parentsportal.scot will be our primary means of communication and school admin.



It is important that we have up to date emergency contact details for your child. Please ensure that all data checks and permission slips are checked and returned to school as soon as possible.



If your child requires medication in school, a medical form need to be completed at the school office. All medication must also be stored securely in the office and not kept by the child.

School Uniform

Our uniform provider is Border Embroideries <https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk> .You can buy online or visit the shop in Glasgow City Centre (near St. Enoch's centre).

- ✓ Our school uniform is **grey** trousers or skirt with a white shirt, school tie and **green** jumper or cardigan.

PE kits consists of a change of shoes, black shorts and a red polo shirt.

We ask that children have a change of soft indoor shoes to be worn in school.

P1-P3 are permitted to wear polo shirts to school on PE days.

Food and Snacks

We are a health promoting school. Fizzy drinks and large bags of sweets/crisps are discouraged in favour of healthy snacks. We are **a nut free zone** due to allergies. Also due to allergies and intolerances, we discourage the children from sharing snacks (although we appreciate this is very kind!)

Children are encouraged to bring a filled bottle of water to school each day and have access to this during class time.

We have a fruit beak every afternoon and children are welcome to bring a piece of fruit from home to enjoy at this time.

Children can order a meal in our canteen for lunch or bring a packed lunch. All children in P1-P5 are entitled to free school meals. Milk can be ordered via Parent Pay.

School lunch menus can be viewed on SLC website <https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/primary-menu>

Special dietary request forms can be provided on request. Please ask in school.

Other useful information

We are proud to be a Catholic Primary School and are served by both the parishes of St. Cadoc's and St. Bride's in Cambuslang. All religions and cultures are welcome in our school and we expect all pupils to show respect and acceptance for diversity.

We have high expectations in regards to behaviour and our school code of conduct based on the three elements of Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Responsible permeate our interactions with others.

We love to hear about and celebrate children's success and achievement in and out of school.

Homework will be distributed Monday –Thursday on a weekly basis.

We operate an open door policy, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch and we will be happy to help.



