



News From Charleston School

A warm welcome to all pupils, and their families, returning or joining us here at Charleston School. I hope you all have had a well earned summer break.

It is lovely to hear everyone's stories and see happy well rested faces. Staff have already been hard at work preparing for their new classes ready for a busy 2018 – 2019 session.

This term we have already held a whole school open afternoon where all had the opportunity to come in to visit the classes and meet their teachers. We have also held a Primary 1 curriculum and open afternoon where we enjoyed meeting all our new parents. Our Primary 1 pupils are already in all day and have had a chance to sample a school lunch with their parents with them.

Parking and congestion around the school continues to be a major problem. Whilst we fully appreciate that parking spaces are limited, children's safety is paramount. Can I ask for your support in walking to school whenever possible and if you do drive please do so with consideration and care, remembering not to park on any restricted areas eg bus bay, yellow lines, zig zags and disabled parking space. Every Wednesday our P4s are swimming in the afternoon at Tullos pool, to allow the coach to get back into school we have been putting out cones in the bus bay. Please when you see the cones do not park in the bus bay we put them out to help keep the children safe when arriving back at school.

Mrs Fowler is now enjoying her retirement and sending us lots of photos of her new grandson and keeping Mr Fowler very busy decorating!

Mr Mike Middleton, who will be joining us as Acting Headteacher, will be joining us in the near future. I, Miss Cartlidge, am Acting Head until Mr Middleton's arrival and will work to support and continue our work here during this transition phase. Mrs Grieve will continue as Acting Depute Headteacher until Mr Middleton joins the team.

Anna Cartlidge
Acting Headteacher