



Dear Parents,

As the children have settled into their classes even more, each class has agreed their own class rules to help them live out our vision 'Aspire and Grow Together'. Alongside this, in our collective worship this week we have focused on community and learnt a new word—Ubuntu.

The word 'Ubuntu' comes from African traditional cultures. The core idea of Ubuntu is that there is a bond that connects people together and we can only flourish when we commit ourselves to helping others to flourish. We spent some time thinking about how this fits in with our vision and how we could show ubuntu in our own lives.

We are also now starting to think about the pupil responsibilities around school this year, starting with our Eco Council. Miss Airey spoke to the children about this in assembly today. Anyone interested can complete the application form they have brought home today ready for the elections next week. We will then assign Kindness Ambassador and Ethos team roles too.

I hope you found the meet the teacher presentations useful. The PowerPoints have been sent to you via email along with the class newsletter and other useful information. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the teachers via the office@charltonono.co.uk.

Wishing you all a dry and storm free weekend,

Nadia Gosling

Message from Chair of Governors

Do you care about education and want to support our school?

We are looking for a new governor to help guide our school's future.

As a governor, you'll support the leadership team, help set the school's strategic direction, and ensure accountability in areas like performance, finance, and safeguarding.

You don't need to be an expert – just bring your perspective, commitment, and a willingness to learn. Full training is provided.

Please get in touch by 19th September 2025 if you might be interested.

Many Thanks, Heather Phillips—Chair of Governors



Headteacher Award
Alina, Lacey
Well Done!



School email: office@charltonono.co.uk

Our Stars of the Week

Brody

Oliver P

Walter

Alina

Beatrice

Ella

Roman

Blake

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is FSU with:

99% attendance

Whole school attendance

94%

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.15am-8.45am

8:30am—8:45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club or CAST, please book a place using the Arbor app. You do not need to book for Drop & Play.

All clubs are open to Reception through to Year 6 children only. If you could please try to get your clubs booked by **Midday Friday** for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. As our numbers are increasing, we may not be able to accept last minute bookings due to the adult ratio's required. Bookings made after 12pm on Friday will incur a £2 late booking fee per session booked.

Please also be mindful of pick up times, if you are late picking up your child you will be charged for the later session.

ECO COUNCIL

Today in assembly, the children were reminded about the eco council.

Children will be bringing an application form home to complete if they would like to be an eco councillor.

Elections will take place next week, and there will be one child per year group elected.

Good luck!

Diary dates

- **12th September—Yr5/6 Meet the Teacher 3.15pm School Hall**
- **23rd September—Little Recyclers Collection**
- **26th September—Ian Taylor Photography School Individual & Sibling Portraits**
- **26th September—PTA Cafe**
- **30th September—Flu Vaccinations (more info to follow)**
- **1st October—Yr5/6 Victorian School Day**
- **24th October—Inset Day**
- **27th-31st October—Half Term**



PTA

Welcome back to a new school year!



We have a couple of events coming up this month. Please see the diary dates and attached poster for more info.

If you would like to join our great team, and help raise money for our school, please come along to our PTA meeting on Monday at 7.30pm in the Percy Collet room (Community Hall). We would love for you to join us!

FSU

We have had a wonderful first full week back at school.

Yesterday, we mixed colours based on the colour monster. We chose our own colour and high-fived our friend to make a new one, it was interesting to experiment and see what happens.



Year 1 & 2

This week in Year 1 and 2 we started our history topic 'toys'. We began by talking about what toys we like to play with at home and at school. We then had the chance to explore and play with some older toys (some of which pre existed even by birth year). We had great fun learning about how they all worked and talking about how toys have changed over time. I would like to give a special thank you to JDN clearance, who kindly supplied us with this wonderful collection of toys, games and books.



Year 3 & 4

We have had a positive start to the year in 3/4. We have collaboratively brain stormed what being kind, safe and ready means within our class and school, to help us follow the school vision to 'Aspire and Grow Together.' In maths we had a fun lesson outside using practical resources to help visualise the relative values of Hundreds, Tens and Ones in place value. We have also begun our Rainforest topic, thought about which surfaces make toy cars travel the furthest, and also enjoyed singing Mamma Mia again in music.



Year 5 & 6

This week, we started our science topic of light. We used string to create a diagram of how light travels in straight lines, reflects from objects into our eyes. I have been so impressed with the children's maturity and enthusiasm already this year and they have settled in so well- great work Year 5 and 6!



Safeguarding

Please contact Mrs Gosling or Mrs Clarke should you have any safeguarding concerns.

Forest School

