

# Newsletter

*Aspire and Grow Together*

11-06-21



School Value: **HONESTY**

Dear Parents,

It is incredibly exciting to share with you the news that the new school website is live! You can access this using the same link as before: <https://charlton-on-otmoor.sch.life>

The new website is far more modern and easy to navigate. We have uploaded new photographs, added a promotional video and included more relevant and up to date content. We will continue to make changes over the next few months however we are all really excited to share this with you.

Another exciting milestone for the school is taking place in September with the school now offering full time nursery provision. Mrs Buckley will be taking on the role of nursery nurse on a Thursday and Friday afternoon meaning that we will be able to offer places every morning and afternoon.

You may have seen Miss Airey on Monday. Miss Airey will be our new Yr1/2 class teacher in September and had a lovely time meeting the reception and year one class, spending the afternoon getting to know the children through a range of fun games. We are planning on arranging transition activities on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July with all of the classes, more details to follow.

In other news this week, I would like to announce that Mrs Wells is expecting and will be welcoming a new member to her family around November time. Mrs Wells will be returning to the school in the Autumn with Mrs Clarke leading the FSU team on a full time basis when she heads off for maternity leave.

On a completely different note, Mrs Lambert has decided to leave Charlton at the end of the summer term. Mrs Lambert has been a huge part of the school and the community for over 20 years, playing a massive role in the day to day running of the school. I, personally, would like to thank her for all her support and dedication, always going over and beyond and working tirelessly for the school.

Mrs Towler has also taken the decision to leave Charlton at the end of the summer term. Mrs Towler has made a huge difference to the running of the school office over the past three years, improving the efficiency and effectiveness of systems and procedures. She is always on hand to answer your calls and questions and we thank her for all that she has given to the school.

In light of this news, you may have seen on the website that we have a vacancy for a School Business Manager and an Administrative Assistant. These are two permanent positions to join a new look office team from September to drive the school forward through this exciting time of change and opportunity. More details can be seen on the website however if you would like to know more about the roles, please email me at [head@charltonono.co.uk](mailto:head@charltonono.co.uk)

Have a great weekend

Mr Griffin

### **Next Academic Year – change of Inset Days**

Please note the change of Inset Days for the next academic year:

**1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2021 (no change)**  
**Tuesday 4th January 2022 (instead of 20<sup>th</sup> July)**  
**Monday 6th June 2022 (instead of 21<sup>st</sup> July)**

The modified Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2021/2022 is available on the school website under the parents' section.

### **PTA NEWS**

**There will be a non-uniform day on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, see the poster below.**

**The PTA is organising a Street Fair on 10<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to noon on the front playground and down the Broadway. Tables can be rented from the PTA for just £5.00.**

**A poster will be available shortly.**



**Bring a bottle**

**We would like to invite the Children to  
come to school in non-uniform in  
exchange for a bottle donation  
for the PTA Street Market**

**Many Thanks**

**Tuesday 22nd June**

## SCHOOL MENU

*Please note that we made 2 changes on the menu of week 1, starting on 28<sup>th</sup> June. The modified menu is already on our website and the announcement board on the front playground.*

**Wednesday** = we are replacing "Chicken and Vegetable pie with mashed potatoes" with "Crunchy Chicken with jacket wedges".

**Thursday** = we are replacing "Roast Pork Steak with Yorkshire pudding and gravy" with "Gammon with Yorkshire pudding and gravy".

*Please can I continue to encourage you all to book your meals online before the beginning of the week to make it easier for the class teachers. Thank you.*

## FSU

As part of their '**Old Things**' focus this week the Explorers (FSU) were lucky enough to have a visit from a traditional horse and dog carriage!

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Merry for bringing them in and letting us see them.





# Brigade School Wear

If you are unsure of sizing please ensure that you order by the 5<sup>th</sup> of July – this will enable time for exchanges.

## IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

## Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



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## IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

Place your order before **1st August** for delivery before the start of term

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## HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

**CHEST:** Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

**COLLAR:** Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth.

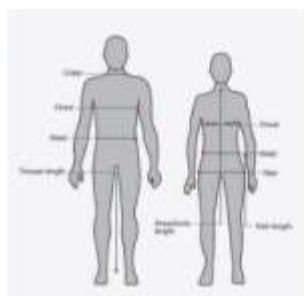
**WAIST:** Measure around the natural waistline.

**TROUSER LENGTH:** Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

**HIPS:** Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

**SKIRT LENGTH:** Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem.

**DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH:** Measure from nape of neck to length required.



## PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-8	9-10	10-11	12-13

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-8	9-10	11-12	13-14

Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	2-3	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

PE Shirts

Waist	16/18"	18/22"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"
Age	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-8	9-11

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
The sizing comparisons are for guidance only and are NOT applicable to all our products.

## SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blazers

Chest	38"	38"	38"	38"	38"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male						30	32	34	36	38	40	42

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	13	14	15	16	18	20	22
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/Shirts

Chest	38"	38"	38/40"	40"	40"	40"	42/44"	44/46"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M	L

PE Shirts

Waist	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"	42/44"
Age/Size	7-8	9-11	12-13	S	M	L

YHS (for Primary and Senior Schools)

Top Style/Type	Elbow	4"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	18"	20"	22"
School Age	Inf/3-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	20-21

## HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

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(parents clubbing orders together can take advantage of this)

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders under £50.00

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 1st August for delivery before the start of term

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

**ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!**

# ASSEMBLY



<b>EXPLORER OF THE WEEK</b>	Zachary for working on his listening and following instructions
<b>PATHFINDER OF THE WEEK</b>	Emily for being an amazing mathematician. We are very impressed with your fractions knowledge
<b>ADVENTURER OF THE WEEK</b>	Ruby for speaking so confidently about the school council in front of the class
<b>NAVIGATOR OF THE WEEK</b>	Emilia for her excellent effort and problem solving in maths







<b>Be friendly, respectful and kind</b>	<b>Henry</b>	For welcoming the new teacher with kindness and respect
<b>Be responsible</b>	<b>Chloe</b>	For being responsible and helpful at lunchtime
<b>Be the best you can be</b>	<b>Leo</b>	For learning all of his lines for the play



Members of the campfire club who did a presentation during the celebration assembly this afternoon.



## CLUBS

*The clubs were extremely successful this week so if you want your child to attend in the next 5 weeks, it isn't too late. You can book a place by sending an email to us on [parents@charltonono.co.uk](mailto:parents@charltonono.co.uk). Thank you.*

### Clubs for the Summer Term2 from 3.15 – 4.15pm:

- a) Mrs Wells on **Monday** with **Rounders**
- b) **Rattle & Roll** on **Tuesday** with **Young Illustrator**
- c) Miss Phillips on **Wednesday** with **Art Club**
- d) Mrs Clarke on **Thursday** with **"The Mustard Seed Club"**. They will have a different theme each week based on a bible story and related songs, crafts and games.

## OUTSIDE SCHOOL

### \* Epic Holiday Camp



**TECH**  
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