



Autumn Term 2021: Newsletter 1  
Friday 3rd September 2021

# MOUNT CHARLES SCHOOL

## WELCOME BACK!

It has been fantastic to welcome the children back and our new families joining us. They are looking so smart and are getting settled into their new classrooms and routines really well. Children have been introduced to their new topics and we will be sharing pictures of their learning in our next newsletter. We would like to particularly welcome our new Reception families who have been joining us for visits this week. They will be full time from Monday.



As well as our new children, we also welcome new staff to the Mount Charles team!



Miss Bray  
EYFS



Miss McNally  
Year 1



Miss Hancock  
Year 4



Miss Tompson  
Year 5



Mrs Hughes  
ARB Lead



Miss Lowden  
Catch Up Teacher

The school has been a hive of activity over the summer with more site improvements. We have replaced the roof over Key Stage One and have completely refurbished the Reception/EYFS classrooms. We have more work scheduled over the October half term as we will be laying the soft surface to the new playground, installing new entrance gates and replacing some ceilings and lighting.



# REMINDEERS

- ★ Please can we remind parents that children are required to wear the full school uniform, including black school shoes. Trainers are only to be worn for PE. PE kits need to stay in school all week. Please ensure that your child's hair is tied up. Please refer to the Back to School - September 2021 tab on our website for all the information you should need.
- ★ Please remember to pre-book your children's lunches on ParentPay by midnight on Sunday for the following week, children who do not have a lunch ordered will need to be supplied with pack lunch from home. Should you require any help with ParentPay please contact the school office who will be happy to help.
- ★ Term Dates! We merge our five INSET days to give a two week October half term. This has been the case for numerous years to enable our families to take an affordable holiday during term time. Please see 'Diary Dates' for the dates of our two week break.
- ★ Charlie's breakfast and after school club provision is open for anyone who currently attends Mount Charles School and who needs wraparound care. Charlie's offers a range of fun activities for all age groups, pre booking is essential due to limited spaces. Please see our website for more information and contact details.



Thank you so much for bearing with us with the end of the day dismissal. At the start of the school year it always takes a little longer to dismiss until the staff get to know all their new parents.



## Diary Dates

September	October	November	December
21st Year 4 trip to Plymouth Aquarium	5th Flu Immunisations	10th & 11th School Photos	W/C 6th—4FH Swimming week
24th Year 1 hearing screening	W/c 11—Year 6 Swimming Week	W/C 15th— 5AK Swimming week	W/C 17th—Last day of term 1.30pm finish
	18th—22nd INSET WEEK, School closed	W/C 22nd—5JT Swimming week	
	25th—29th October half term break	W/C 27th—4SG Swimming week	