

Dates for your diaries



2017/2018

23rd April - 4th May

1st - 2nd May

4th May

11th May

11th May

14th May

18th May

21st May

22nd May

25th May

25th May

4th June

4th - 8th June

7th June

11th June

12th June

15th June

18th June

20th June

22nd June

27th June

28th June

29th June

6th July

13th July

19th July

2018/2019

5th September

14th November

Big Pedal

Y4 Residential, Croft Farm

Yellow Class Assembly, 9.10am

Sapphire Class Assembly, 9.10am

Y2 visit Redwood Learning Centre

Y6 SATs week

Y1 walk to Robinswood Hill

Y2 SATs week

Y5 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Zinc Class Assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

D & T week

D & T Celebration Event

iSingPOP week (more details will follow soon)

Y6 Stay & Play 3.30-4.30pm

Mercury Class Assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit Bristol Aquarium (letters out soon)

iSingPOP concerts

Blue Class Assembly, 9.10am

Reception/KS1 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

Green Class Assembly, 9.10am

Purple Class Assembly, 9.10am

Ruby Class Assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 6

Start of Term 1

School photographs

Whilst we welcome siblings into school to watch assemblies and other performances we will also provide a crèche facility and would like to encourage parents and carers to use this. Younger children are very welcome to attend performances and assemblies however we appreciate that sometimes it is difficult to occupy them whilst watching the children. If you choose not to use the crèche facility and your younger child/ren are causing a disruption you will be kindly asked to leave the performance. Thank you.

Gloucestershire Young Photographer of the Year 2018

Thank you to those who sent an entry to GYP 2018. There were an amazing 361 entries from 23 Primary schools.

Well done to Chloe, Y1, who's image has been selected to be on display as part of the Cheltenham Camera Club's Annual Exhibition at Chapel Arts, Knapp Road, Cheltenham, GL50 3QQ from Wednesday to Saturday 25th – 29th April and Tuesday to Saturday 2nd – 5th May , 10am – 4pm.

Collection from School

Please remember to let the school office know, as early as possible, if someone else will be collecting your child/ren from school (must be someone over 16). If they are not on the contact list, you will be asked to provide a password.

Thank you

Healthy Snacks at School

Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack.

If they bring grapes ,or similar fruit/vegetables ,we expect these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.



Teachers2Parents Texting Service - Change of Number

Our text provider has changed the way that text messages look when you receive them.

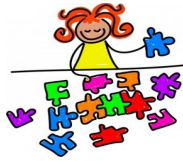
A telephone number ending in 1170 will show on your phone.

You can save this number as Calton Primary School so you know it is from us!

If you would like to check the full number that comes up on your phone is from Calton, please pop in to the office and we will be able to confirm this for you.

Donations Please

Do you have any board/card games or puzzles, in good condition, that you wouldn't mind donating to school?



We need these to use for KS2 children in the quiet area at lunchtime.

Thank you for your support.

School Lunches

The new summer menu is now on the school website.

The cost of a school lunch has increased to £2.36.

We prefer you to pay using ParentPay if possible.

Please contact the School Office for log in details.



Big Pedal 23rd April - 4th May 2018

Over the course of the 2 weeks the children will be participating in a variety of activities, so it is important that they bring their bike or scooter to school every day.

Bling your bike competition

children will need to decorate their bike or scooter at home and ride it to school to win a prize.

Judging will take place as follows:

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Monday 30th April

Years 3, 5, & 6 Wednesday 2nd May

Year 4 Thursday 3rd May

Golden lock 2 lucky children will win a prize if their bike or scooter has a golden lock placed on it during the 2 weeks!



Sunny Weather



When we have warm, sunny days, parents are encouraged to apply 8 hour sunscreen before school starts and to send their child in with sun screen to apply themselves. Please clearly label sun screen bottles with your child's name & class. Suitable sun hats can be worn.
Thank you

Well done to members of staff who ran the inflatable 5k race on 21st April. Check out the photo and more news on the school website at www.caltonprimary.co.uk



In the Community

The Crypt School Y5 Taster Days
18th and 25th May, 9.30am - 2pm

Limited places. To take part contact sbailey@crypt.gloucs.sch.uk

Sir Thomas Rich's Open Days

Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd May

8.30am - 1.05pm and 2.15 - 3.30pm

www.strschool.co.uk for details
Oakleaze, Gloucester, GL2 0LF

Ribston Hall High School

Open Morning for current Year 5 students anticipating entry in September 2019

Tuesday 19th June 9am - 12noon

Stroud Road, Gloucester GL1 5LE
www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk

Pates Grammar School Open Days

Monday 25th June 2018

9.15 - 10.45am or 9.45 - 11.15am

Book on the website patesgs.org
Telephone 01242 523169
Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham
GL51 0HG



Calton Playgroup and Calton Primary School Amalgamation

We are delighted to let you know that Calton Playgroup and Calton Primary School have agreed, in principle for Calton Playgroup to become a Calton Primary School governor led playgroup. None of us see any reason why this would affect the provision which you have for your children.

The reason for initiating the proposal is the expectation that all the families for the Calton community we serve are able to access the best that we can all offer in an even more joined up way.

There will be lots of questions which you may all have about the proposal and we certainly don't yet have all the answers! There has been a Working Party from both establishments set up in order to move this venture forwards. We aim to give regular updates on progress and will liaise with experts on the way. Currently we have no "hurry" for this amalgamation to happen, we will take our time to get it right, however, we have said that sometime in 2019 is likely.

Calton Playgroup and Calton Primary School look forward to facilitating the next phase of this exciting journey.

J. Swankie

Jackie Swankie
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Calton Playgroup

Sarah Bunce

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