

Head Teacher News

So, here we are, the day we break up at the end of the first term!

Those of you who have come along to Parents Evenings this week will have had a chance to see all the great learning that has been happening for your child/ren. I thank you for your continued support in the journey of education which they are on - it makes a real difference.



I picked up in assembly this week the important three aspects of the need for sleep, to be respectful to others and use names properly and also the benefits of healthy eating (even if we do eat the odd packet of crisps or chocolate bar!).

We then explored how the children knew the answers to the questions I was asking and we realised it was because we are learning all the time - both at school and at home.

The "power" of education in its widest sense is enormous and so as we go into a week-long break I wish you a good rest (I can feel a cold coming on so intend to have a few lie ins!), whilst also creating opportunities to be with people who you love and enjoy some good meals together.

Looking forward into next term I will be exploring with the children what a healthy in school snack looks like and why certain drinks are so important.

Happy holiday!

Sarah Bunce



Reporting Pupil Absences

If your child will be absent from school due to illness, please telephone the school office, before 9am, stating child's name, class and the nature of the illness.

01452 527689

Medical Appointments

We understand that hospital appointments need to be attended at times offered, however, **we ask that routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

SCHOOL — KEEP — CLEAR

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We previously reported how important it is not to park on the yellow markings outside the front of school. **This includes the yellow zig zag and single yellow lines.** New signage is on display at the front of school to emphasise the rules and anyone parking on the markings could face a fine. **We are monitoring the situation and the number plates of regular offenders will be passed on to the police.** Can we also remind everyone to be considerate of our neighbours when parking on Calton Road.

Let's work together to keep our children safe on their journey to and from school.

Key dates for your diaries 2019 / 2020



2019

24th October	End of Term 1
25th October	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
4th November	Start of Term 2
5th November	Y1 visit Eastnor Castle
5th November	Y2 visit Skill Zone
6th November	Y6 Height & Weight, school nurses
11th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am
13th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am
13th November	CFA AGM, 3.30pm
13th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
14th November	Deadline for donations for the Food Bank
15th November	Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
19th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am
20th November	Reception, Y1 & Y2 flu vaccination, school nurses
21st November	Y3 - Y6 flu vaccination, school nurses
25th November	Y3 visit a local Mosque. In school at 8.30am
22nd November	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
29th November	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
29th November	Winter Market , 3.30 - 6pm. 50p entry, children free
6th December	Playgroup nativity production, times to be confirmed
6th December	Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am
10th December	Y5 last swimming lesson
10th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed
11th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed
12th December	Year 1 production, times to be confirmed
12th December	KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5.00pm
13th December	Year 2 production, times to be confirmed
18th December	Christmas Dinner Day
19th December	KS2 Disco, Y3&4 3.30 - 5.00pm. Y5&6 5.15 - 6.45pm
20th December	End of Term 2

2020

6th January	Start of Term 3
15th January	CFA meeting, 3.30pm, all welcome
27th & 28th January	Reception Height, Weight & Vision, school nurses
11th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
12th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
13th February	End of Term 3
14th February	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
24th February	Start of Term 4
1st April	Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation
3rd April	End of Term 4
20th April	Start of Term 5
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm
8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Start of Term 6
17th July	End of Term 6

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.

“Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the STARS at Calton Primary School.”

Skills Team Achieve Respect Success

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale to pupils during break time from Monday 4th November until Friday 8th November.

Suggested minimum donation of 20p Thank you for your support.



School Photographs

Wednesday 13th November 2019

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 13th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

If you would like a family photo taken with younger siblings, please come to the school office at 8.15am.

.... SAVE THE DATE

Friday 29th November 2019

Winter Market
3.30pm - 6.00pm

Entry: 50p per adult,
children free

Tombola, Raffle, Cake Sale
Fayre Games, Stalls
Hot Food and Drinks

Open Days for Sept 2020 intake

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

OPEN DAYS
FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2020

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM
TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM

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CONFIDENT PEOPLE SHINING

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Calton Friends Association

If you are interested in joining please email
cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk

Dates for your diary:

13th November AGM 3:30pm (All welcome)
12th December Reception/KS1 disco, 3:30-5pm
19th December Years 3 & 4 disco, 3:30-5pm
Years 5 & 6 disco, 5:15-6.45pm

Nikki Bell, CFA Chair

Admission to infant / primary school September 2020

Apply online for a place

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions by 15th January 2020

If you have not heard from Shire Hall by 1st December, you must contact them so they can send you the information to apply for a school place.

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Shire Hall

Westgate Street, Gloucester

Allocation day is 16th April 2020

In the community



For girls aged 5 - 7. Exciting and full of giggles, take your first brave steps with the Rainbows.

2nd Glevum Rainbows

Mrs Budding, Lunch Time Supervisor, runs a Rainbow Guide group at Calton Primary School every Tuesday, 5.50 - 6.50pm (term time only). They currently have spaces available for girls aged 5 - 7 years.

If you are interested, please visit the girl guiding website for details of how to join.

Go online to get involved at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or call 0800 169 5901

Pate's Grammar School
NURTURING EXCELLENCE

OPEN MORNINGS 2020

Tuesday 3rd March 2020
Tuesday 24th March 2020
Monday 22nd June 2020

Timings: either 09:00 or 09:45 arrival – finish by 11:15

This will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the school on a working day. There will be a presentation by Russel Elliott (Headmaster), and student-guided tours of the school. Our Head of Year 7, Helen Blackwell, and pastoral staff will be on hand to talk to you about the transition from primary school and about life at Pate's, including the House system, clubs, uniform and school buses.

We will endeavour to make parking available on site (subject to weather conditions).

Pate's is a free grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years. Our students achieve the highest academic standards, whilst benefiting from exceptional pastoral care and first-class facilities.

BOOK YOUR OPEN MORNING VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE [\(HERE\)](#)

Telephone: 01452 532 189
Web: pates.org
Patron: Elizabeth Wye, Cheltenham, GL51 2HG

School office: office@pates.org
Self term office: selfterm@pates.org
Admissions office: admissions@pates.org

Gloucester Guildhall

presents **Pinocchio**

A musical adaptation of the classic tale with live song and puppetry.

**Thursday 5th December -
Saturday 4th January**

Tickets from £8

To book call 01452 503050 or visit gloucesterguildhall.co.uk



Christmas Lantern Procession

Sunday 17th November

4.30pm

The magical lantern procession will light up the city on its journey from Kimbrose triangle to Gloucester



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Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.

Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

The promotion ends on 3rd November 2019.

For more information see: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kifforschools>