

Head Teacher and Operational Head Teacher News

We are now well and truly into the new academic year with the Reception children poised to begin full time next week! As I look back upon the success of the last weeks I can see that the experiences which we have had as a school have helped to make this the best time we can for everyone coming onto school site. Yet again I thank you all for your understanding with this and I hope that as the weather changes and autumn term illnesses happen we all still cope with the necessary arrangements.



The photo I have included today is a reminder of the summer term when the children who came into school were put into "satellite" groups. Even during this period we remembered that everyone here at Calton is a "STAR"! With this in mind I am pleased to say that from this newsletter onwards we will be celebrating all the children who have continued with great work in Doodle Maths and English - well done to them and the challenge is now on for the list of names to get longer next time. Keep shining!



Sarah Bunce, Head Teacher

The cold weather is definitely drawing in. It is great seeing so many of you remembering to bring a coat, particularly on Thursday when there was lots of rain! It appears that the autumnal weather is set for the next few weeks. Whilst on some days it looks warm, can we ask that all children continue to bring a named coat to school. My assemblies since returning from the summer break have been very different. As you all know we are unable to get together as a whole school, but this does not mean that we can't celebrate or meet. My assemblies have been via Zoom with the children giving some great feedback about how much they enjoy these and the way in which they are now delivered. They really love seeing other classes on the screen! My focus for September is around Respect. This is one of our key school values. We have looked at what respect is and how we go about showing respect. We have focussed on how we have all had to adapt to the new way of learning inside school and in the wider community due to COVID-19 as well as understanding that respect is two way: give it to get it. Next week I will look at respect for living things because I am very excited to share that we have 3 guinea pigs joining Calton. The 'boy piggies' will form a part of the children's learning, so it is important to let your child's teacher know if your child is unable to pet or be near the 'piggies' due to having an allergy. I will be asking the children to choose the names for the boy piggies, with 3 prizes on offer. I look forward to seeing the names on offer.



Jane Barker-Doe, Operational Head Teacher

Calton Playgroup News

We have had a lovely week at playgroup all the children are now settled and enjoying making new friendships. We have been using various techniques to create STARS for the display in the school hall. The children have asked for the basket ball and hoops and have been taking turns and sharing. We have been singing a variety of nursery rhymes as they are a valuable part of our heritage, passed down from one generation to another.

We will be adding a new nursery rhyme to each of our newsletters and we would like you to share the rhyme with them at home. Don't forget to do the actions too 😊

★ 🎵 **Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are, up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky, twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are.** 🎵 ★

We are selling old stock logo Playgroup sweatshirts for £3 and t-shirts for £1 (they are new)
Reminder: Please name cardigan/jumpers and remember it's getting colder and children need to wear a warm coat everyday.

If your child is in nappies/pull ups please provide nappy bags and wipes.

When you leave your child at the gate can you resist the temptations to look through the window as it can cause upset to other children. Thank you for your cooperation 😊

Jackie Swankie, Playgroup Manager

Key dates for your diaries



2020

w/c 19th October	Parents evenings telephone calls for Y6 and Y5
23rd October	End of term 1
2nd November	Start of Term 2
w/c 2nd November	Parents evenings telephone calls for Y4 and Y3, 4-7pm
4th November	Individual school and playgroup photographs
w/c 9th November	Parents evenings telephone calls for Y2 and Y1, 4-7pm
w/c 16th November	Parents evenings telephone calls for YR, 4-7pm
23rd November	R, Y1 & Y2 Nasal Flu Vaccine, School Nurse Immunisation Team
24th November	Y3 & Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccine, School Nurse Immunisation Team
25th November	Y5 & Y6 Nasal Flu Vaccine, School Nurse Immunisation Team
18th December	End of Term 2

2021

4th January	Start of Term 3
11th February	End of Term 3
12th February	INSET DAY, school is closed to pupils
22nd February	Start of term 4
22nd - 26th March	Year 6 Residential, Condover Hall (rescheduled from Sept 2020)
26th - 28th April	Year 5 residential, Croft Farm (rescheduled from Year 4)
28th - 30th April	Year 4 Residential to Croft Farm

Childhood Nasal Flu Programme Reception to Year 6

The Immunisation Team will be at school in November. It is important that you consent or decline the flu vaccination via the online consent form. A failure to do this will result in further contact from the Immunisation Team to ensure that you have received the offer of vaccination.

The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

If your child is asthmatic they require you to complete a paper consent form. This is due to recent changes to the assessment criteria for those children with asthma which they are unable to update on their online system. A paper copy will be sent home only for those children known to school that have asthma.

Giving consent Parents/carers should use the online option using the link or by scanning the QR code provided on the NHS letter that has been emailed to parents and is available on the school website.

<https://immsconsentforms.glos-care.nhs.uk/GCSFluVac/FluConsent>

Due to COVID -19 Calton Primary are not offering paper copies of the consent form (except for those children with asthma).

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.**

Coronavirus measures

If your child has a new continuous cough or a high temperature (defined as 37.8 C or above) or a loss/change to sense of smell/taste, please keep them at home (and isolate) for 7 days. Please arrange a Covid test. This advice also applies to staff.

Face Masks - Social Distancing

If you feel more comfortable wearing a face mask on the school grounds, please do so. Can we remind parents to maintain social distancing when queuing to drop off and collect children and at all times when entering the school grounds.

Please can we ask parents/carers to regularly check <https://www.gov.uk/> for the most recent updates on the Coronavirus and advice from the Government. Some information is also on the school website.

Parents Evenings October / November 2020

This year parent evenings will take place via telephone, between 4 - 7pm,
on the following dates:

w/c 19th October

Monday & Tuesday Y6
Wednesday & Thursday Y5

w/c 2nd November

Monday & Tuesday Y4
Wednesday & Thursday Y3

w/c 9th November

Monday & Tuesday Y2
Wednesday & Thursday Y1

w/c 16th November

Monday & Tuesday Reception

You will be need to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools.
Slots are 10 minutes each.

Booking will be available until 5pm on Thursday 15th October.

Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website
www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Your log in will be your first name.surname and the password is a 4 digit number

Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.

Please note that there will be one slot per child - parents who often come to parents evening together will need to arrange to be together for the phone call.

Due to the parents evenings, please note that the school cannot accept any incoming calls after 4pm on the above dates.

Pastoral Support



All families are different and from time to time every one of us can find ourselves managing situations or making decisions that we never thought we would have to. There is a wide variety of support available in the community, however, we often do not



know that it is there when we need it. At Calton Primary School we do all that we can to ensure that we are a part of the heart of this community so that we can support or signpost as soon as we are needed.

At the moment, with Covid-19 restrictions ever changing, things are difficult across the country and everyone is having to rethink how they work to continue to be effective and safe. In school we have a Family Support Worker (Mrs Smithson) and an Inclusion Leader (Mr Holton) who are on hand to help families when you need us.

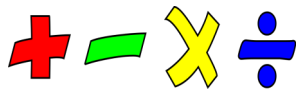
We can be contacted via the school office for telephone conversations and, if necessary, can arrange face to face meetings ensuring that the correct level of Covid-19 precautions are adhered to. Alternatively you can let your child's teacher know that you would like to talk to one of us and we will call you. If you or a member of your family are ever stuck, please remember that we are available to talk through ideas with. We do not have the answers to everything - a lot of the time it is you who will have the solution. If we cannot come up with a solution, we will have links to other people that will be able to help 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





DoodleMaths



Well done for working so hard on your home learning last week.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year 1 Phoebe, Jonah, Isa

Year 2 Nathanael, Ranish, Taylah-Amara

Year 3 Zack, Sarah, Anuj

Year 4 Zaina, Rayaam, Wiktor

Year 5 Prathusin, Nikodem, Eliot

Year 6 Nathan, Ethan



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year 1 Phoebe, Lydia, Alex, Isa

Year 2 Nathanael, Austin, Humaid, Alexander, Alfred, Ranish, Rayyan, Jack, Nathan,

Inayah, Imogen, Kurai, Taylah-Amara, Lilianna, Jacoby, Sakeen, James, Rafael

Year 3 Zack, Yahya, Finley, Logan, Abigail, Sarah, Anuj, Noah, Harvey, Marcus-Junior, James, Imran

Year 4 Zaina, Magdalena, Tamsin, Caleb, Rayaam, Christopher, Wiktor, Macie, Draven

Year 5 Prathusin, Rosalie, Nathaniel, Noah, Courtney, Leo, Shane, James, Ameena,

Tobias, Jayden, Daisy, Tilly, Ashanti, Zack, Nikodem, Inara, Eliot

Year 6 Nathan, Goncalo, Katie, Mason, Eesa, Emily, Ethan, Luke, Olivia



Doodle English

Well done for working hard on your Doodle English. To celebrate we have published the names of the Top Doodlers of the week and all Doodlers who have made it in to the Green Zone!

Top Doodlers of the week

Year 1 Lydia

Year 2 Alexander, Rayyan, Rafael

Year 3 Bayley, Zack, Anuj

Year 4 Christopher, Rachel, Zaina

Year 5 Noah

Year 6 Ethan, Nathan



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year 1 Phoebe

Year 2 Austin, Michael, Inayah, Lilianna

Year 3 Harveer, Noah

Year 4 Rayaam

Year 5 Nathaniel, Tobias

Year 6 Mason, Katie

