

Head Teacher News



As always we are rounding up a very busy term and now looking towards the last term of this academic year! Don't be fooled though - there is still so much to come with, hopefully, the sun shining all the time. With this in mind please be aware of the sun safe messages in this newsletter, especially use of sun cream, wearing hats and keeping to safe and sensible footwear (sandals are a good option but please none that are potential trip or slip hazards).



The next term brings lots of opportunities for the Calton "STARS" to shine both with their academic work but also of course in sports as we have many events due to happen - see the dates for ones which affect you and your children. We will also have lots of emotions running high as we look to next year with brand new children joining us in September coming along to Stay and Play sessions, our current Year 6 look towards joining new secondary schools and all the children in between moving up a year.

Change happens all the time here at school, it is part of life and transitions and we aim to make it as smooth and enjoyable for everyone. I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 6, have a good break!

Sarah Bunce



Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the class/es with the highest attendance percentage and the most improved attendance are praised and presented with an award to keep in their classroom for that week. Mrs Short would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes:

Week 13.05.19 - 17.05.19

Platinum and Mercury Class, Year 6 for both achieving best attendance with **100%**

Green Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 96%

Week 20.05.19 - 23.05.19

Titanium Class, Year 6 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Diamond Class, Year 4 for most improved attendance, achieving 99%



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 Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**

Dates for your diaries



2019

24th May

End of Term 5

4th June

Start of Term 6

4th June

New Intake Meeting, 5.45pm School tour, 6.15pm Talk starts

6th June

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

7th June

Y3 visit Cheltenham Science Festival, packed lunches required

14th June

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

19th June

Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required

21st June

Red Class assembly, 9.10am

24th June

Wellbeing Week

27th June

R/KS1 Sports Morning

28th June

KS2 Sports Morning

5th July

Blue Class assembly, 9.10am

5th July

R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours

11th July

Coffee Morning, 9-10am

12th July

Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am

12th July

KS2 Disco - wear bright colours

16th July

Y2 Production (times to be confirmed)

19th July

School reports

22nd July

Y6 Production (times to be confirmed)

23rd July

End of Term 6

2019 / 2020

23rd September

Y6 Residential visit to Condover Hall

13th November

Individual Pupil 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.

New Intake Meeting Tuesday 4th June 2019

5.45pm Whole School Tour

6.15pm Talk starts

We would like to invite parents of children starting at Calton Primary School in September to meet with us for a short information evening.

For those who wish to join us for a quick tour of the school, please arrive promptly at 5.45pm. Or you are welcome to arrive at 6.15pm for a brief talk, receive your welcome pack and have the chance to meet the Reception Team .

There will also be the opportunity to sample our "taster" menu to give you an idea of the school lunches we provide.

We look forward to welcoming you to Calton Primary School.



Calton Coffee Mornings , 9-10am , Onyx building

Parents are warmly invited to come along to any or all of the following coffee mornings **6th June, 11th July.**

We look forward to seeing you.

Updates to Calton Governing Board

We are pleased to inform you that Calton Full Governing Board have appointed two new people to join the Governing Board:

Michelle Clay - Co-opted Governor
Jackie Swankie - Associate Member

FGB also elected two new Co Vice Chairs to support Tracy Millard (Chair of Governors):

Emma Richardson
Sarah Bennett

School Uniform - Footwear

Please can we remind parents that children should wear sensible footwear to school that is smart and secure on the foot. In the warmer weather, please do not send children to school in flip flops / crocs or loose fitting footwear which can be a potential trip hazard.
Thank you for your understanding.

Stranger Danger

We recently received Information from Shire Hall about a possible incident in Gloucestershire.

Stay safe when out & about.
Remind children not to talk to strangers.

Drum Music Lessons

If you are interested in your child taking up drum lessons please contact Mr Guest, drum tutor at midlandsdrumlessons@gmail.com

Lessons are taught in school, by a qualified tutor, for 10 weeks each term.



Polite reminder

Ribston Hall site is not to be used as a drop off point for Calton parents.

The school are monitoring the situation and have informed Calton that access will be prevented during the rest of the summer term.



CFA will be selling ice pops each Friday after school. They will be on the school playground.
They are 20p each

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for these unwelcome visitors.
If you find any, we recommend using conditioner and combing through until clear.

Reminder

May we remind parents that children should not be on the school grounds unsupervised before 8.40am.
Thank you

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.



Year 6 Bikeability Course

Year 6 have had a fantastic week completing their Bikeability course. Please remember that this is a course to teach the children road safety. It is not a licence to ride on the road.



Sun Protection



As the weather, (hopefully) gets warmer over the coming weeks, we would be grateful if sun cream is applied to children prior to coming to school. Children may also bring in a suitable sun hat - please make sure items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Sun cream bottles should be clearly labelled and teachers should know children have sun cream in school.

After half term, teachers will be armed with clip boards and a class list on the doors in the morning to ask parents to give written consent for a school sun cream to be applied.

The below is an extract from the school Medical, Health and Wellbeing Policy regarding sun cream:

Sun protection

- Parents will be encouraged to apply 8 hour sunscreen before school starts
- Parents will be encouraged to send their child in with sun screen to apply themselves, however, if parents are unable to, we ask that parents give permission, to use a school sun cream. This is to be applied by the child under supervision of a member of staff.