



## Dates for your diaries



### 2019

15th January	Deadline to apply for Reception places for September 2019
15th January	Y1 Phonics meeting for parents, 3.30pm
<b>17th January</b>	<b>Coffee morning, 9-10am. All parents/carers welcome.</b>
18th January	Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
<b>18th January</b>	<b>Calton Toy Swap. Bring toys in from Monday 14th January.</b>
25th January	Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
29th January	Y2 visit Cadbury World, parents to reply by 21st January
1st February	Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
8th February	Interim reports
11th & 12th February	Reception Height, Weight & Vision (school nurses)
12th February	Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
13th February	Booking for February parents evenings closes on eSchools, 3pm
13th February	Parents evening 3.30 - 6.30pm
14th February	End of Term 3
15th February	INSET Day
25th February	Start of Term 4
26th February	Y2 SATS meeting for parents, 3.30pm
15th March	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
22nd March	Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
25th March - 5th April	Big Pedal
29th March	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
5th April	End of Term 4
23rd April	Start of Term 5
29th April - 1st May	Y4 Residential to Croft Farm
3rd May	Purple Class assembly, 9.10am
10th May	Green Class assembly, 9.10am
24th May	End of Term 5
4th June	Start of Term 6
14th June	Orange Class assembly, 9.10am
21st June	Red Class assembly, 9.10am
24th June	Wellbeing Week
<b>27th June</b>	<b>R/KS1 Sports Day</b>
<b>28th June</b>	<b>KS2 Sports Day</b>
5th July	Blue Class assembly, 9.10am
12th July	Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am
19th July	School reports
23rd 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.

### 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.

### Traffic - Calton Road

Please can we remind parents to drive carefully along Calton Road, being aware of the 20 MPH speed limit as well as being mindful of safe places to park - not on zig-zags. Our priority, as always, is the safety of the children.



### CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Chair** Nikki Bell  
**Co Vice-Chairs** Natasha Dhawan /  
Michelle Clay  
**Treasurer** Sam Higgins  
**Secretary** Alison Glover

If you are interested in joining, please email [cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk](mailto:cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk)

### 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 the person is not on the contact list, you will also be asked to provide a password.

### Spare Uniform Plea

If you have any spare clothes to donate for school use we would be very grateful. Particularly KS1 size if possible. Thank you

### School uniform and belongings

Please may we ask that all items of school uniform and belongings that are brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a number of items in lost property every term that are un-named and un-claimed!

### Christmas Jumper Day

We raised **£365.22** for "Save The Children".

Thank you very much everyone!

### Calton Coffee Morning

Parents are invited to a coffee morning in the Onyx building at school on **Thursday 17th January, 9-10am**. If you would like to catch up with friends or discuss matters concerning the school, please feel free to join us.



### Parents Evenings February 2019

**Tuesday 12th February**  
**3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 13th February**  
**3.30-6.30pm**

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools as of 9am on Monday 7th January.

Log in from the home page of the school website

**[www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk)**

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

*In the community*



### Pates Grammar School Open Mornings 2019

**Thursday 28th February**

**Tuesday 26th March**

**Monday 1st July**

9.30 - 10.30am or 9.30 - 11.00am

Telephone 01242 523169 / [www.patesgs.org](http://www.patesgs.org)  
Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

### Toy Swap

On **Friday 18th January** we will be holding a Toy Swap.

We are asking that children donate one toy that they no longer need in exchange for picking another toy for free. A child can still donate a toy even if they do not wish to pick another in exchange.

Any toys donated must have had 'gentle play' i.e. clean and not damaged, broken or dangerous. Some older toys may be too old to comply with the law and could put children at risk so, if in doubt, do not donate.

**Children can bring their toy into school from Monday 14th January.**

### Gloucestershire Young Carers

Registered Charity No. 1090289

Gloucestershire Young Carers are a registered charity who support children from the age of 8 years old who help support a parent/carer or sibling who have a physical or mental disability or live with an addiction. They provide support for the child by offering groups and activities and support the whole family.

For more information visit: <http://www.glosyoungcarers.org.uk>

Mrs Smithson is the school representative for young carers. If anyone would like more information please contact Mrs Smithson via the school office.



### Parent Governor Vacancies

We have two vacancies for a Parent Governor, starting in Term 4.

Letters have been sent to all parents/carers along with a nomination form.

**Please return completed nomination forms to the school office no later than midday on Friday 18th January.**

Parent Governors generally serve for 4 years and play a full and active part in the Governing Board. Parent Governors have the same rights, responsibilities and duties as other governors.

Information for prospective governors can be found at  
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors)

You may also like to contact the Chair of Governors at [chair@caltonprimary.co.uk](mailto:chair@caltonprimary.co.uk) if you have any queries regarding the expectations of being a governor at Calton Primary School.

### Gloucester Feed The Hungry Charity

Calton Primary School Parliament has nominated Gloucester Feed The Hungry (GFTH) as one of the school chosen charities this year. GFTH are a group of volunteers from the local community that meet and tirelessly fundraise for the charity.

We recently raised £129.00 for this great cause. Thank you to those who donated.

**Please see the school website for a write up and photo [www.caltonprimary.co.uk](http://www.caltonprimary.co.uk)**

### Flu Immunisation: Catch-Up Clinics for 2018/19

Please book a session below if your child missed their school flu clinic or if you'd like your child vaccinated sooner than their planned school session –



Gloucestershire  
Care Services  
NHS Trust

**Thursday 10th January Stroud Fire Station, Paganhill Lane, Stroud, GL5 4JT 16:00-19:00**

**Monday 14th January Gloucester North Fire Station, Cheltenham Road East, Gloucester, GL3 1AF 16:00-19:00**

**Thursday 17th January Cheltenham East Fire Station, Keynsham Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7PY 16:00-19:00**

**Monday 21st January Gloucester South Fire Station, Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester, GL4 0AS (Not Shepherd Rd) 16:00-19:00**

Call 0300 421 8140 to book an appointment