



Key dates for your diaries



2020

2nd March

4th March

5th March

6th March

6th March

11th March

13th March

13th March

20th March

24th March

25th March

26th March

27th March

31st March

1st April

1st April

2nd April

3rd April

3rd April

20th April

22nd April

27th - 29th April

1st May

6th May

8th May

11th May

18th May

20th May

22nd May

22nd May

1st June

2nd June

3rd June

5th June

9th June

10th June

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July

17th July

2020 / 2021

1st September 2020

2nd September

21st - 25th September

23rd October

4th November

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.

CFA meeting, 3.30pm, parents welcome

Healthy Lifestyles drop-ins

World Book Day, dress as a book character

Last day to complete online parent/carers questionnaire

Deadline to pay £60.00 for the Y6 residential (Sept 2020)

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome

Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am

Sport Relief non school uniform day, £1 donation

Purple Class assembly, 9.10am

Y1 visit Dean Heritage Centre

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome

Reception / KS1 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm

Green Class assembly, 9.10am

Mercury Class Wagamama workshop

Platinum Class Wagamama workshop

Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation

Y3 / Y4 CFA disco, 3.30 - 5pm and Y5 / Y6 5.15 - 6.45pm

Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome

Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm

Zinc Class assembly, 9.10am

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome

Bank Holiday, school closed

Y6 SATs week

Y6 Bikeability week

Coffee morning, 9 - 10am, parents / carers / toddlers welcome

Copper Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Platinum Class visit Copsegrove

Mercury Class visit Copsegrove

Iron Class assembly, 9.10am

Class and playgroup group photographs

Reception visit All Things Wild

Blue Class assembly, 9.10am

Sports Day

Yellow Class assembly

Red Class assembly, 9.10am

End of Term 6

INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Start of Term 1

Y6 residential visit to Conover Hall

End of term 1

Individual school and playgroup photographs

"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

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.**

Parent / carer questionnaires

Parent / carer questionnaires will be available for completion online (survey monkey) until 6th March.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parentssurvey2020>



Sports News



Congratulations to the girl's football team who won their quarter final match against St Paul's Primary School. At full time the score was 2-2 and the game went to extra time. We scored in the final minute to make it 3-2 and go through to the semi-finals.

The semi-final will be played in 2 weeks' time. Mr Page

Free

Healthy
lifestyles
Gloucestershire

Planning on losing weight this year and/or know someone who is? Would you like to make a fresh start for the New Year with a new, healthy lifestyle that your whole family can enjoy? Then Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire can help you. Calton are teaming up with the Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire team who will be at school (in main reception) on **Wednesday 4th March 8.30am-10.30am and 2:30pm-4pm.**

No need to book - just turn up and let Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire help you for **FREE.**

Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire will be offering a number of FREE services to help you support your weight loss goals.

This is a free service and places are first come first served and subject to availability.

The Healthy Lifestyles Gloucestershire Team

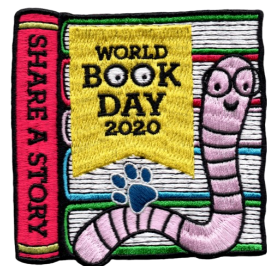


World Book Day Thursday 5th March 2020

To celebrate World Book Day this year we would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character. This is an ideal opportunity to discuss characters from books and develop your child's love of reading further. This event will take place on

Thursday 5th March.

Be creative - you don't need to buy a costume! Children can wear non-uniform and be a child from a story i.e. Jack from Jack and the beanstalk. They can come dressed in normal school uniform or their own clothes.



Coffee morning, Wednesday 11th March, 9 – 10am

All parents / carers welcome. Toddlers are welcome too. Just turn up on the day, sign in at the school office on the sheet provided. We look forward to seeing you!

Upcoming dates: 25th March, 22nd April, 6th May, 20th May

Free

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a new strain of coronavirus first identified in Wuhan City, China in December 2019. Public Health England is working to contact anyone who has been in close contact with people who have coronavirus.

The UK government is monitoring the situation in China and around the world.

Please click on this link for up-to-date information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Encouraging Good Hygiene

If you have symptoms of cold or flu. There are measures you can take to stop germs: always use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, then bin the tissue and wash hands. Wash hands often with soap and water. Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands. Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Advice on hand sanitiser

Pupils should not bring hand sanitiser in to school as no chemical product, not registered on our COSHH list, should come onto the school site. For practical reasons hand sanitiser will give no further benefit if sufficient hand washing is practiced regularly though it is an efficient alternative when soap and water are not available. We strongly advise for all individuals to exercise and maintain good hygiene practices incorporating regular proper hand washing methods and using tissues to catch coughs and sneezes.

We do absolutely understand the fear which is beginning to spread and the need for parents to ensure their children are as safe as possible.

Sport Relief week 9 – 13th March 2020

Friday 13th March - sporting non-uniform day, £1 donation

With 2020 being an Olympic Year in Tokyo, the children are asked to come dressed with an Olympic theme.



Marling School Open Mornings

Y7 entry in September 2021

Open Mornings for boys, currently in Year 5, are on **Thursday 2 April** and **Thursday 25 June 2020**, arrive for either 9.00 or 9.30am, no need to pre-book.

The Entrance Test takes place on Saturday 12 September 2020.

If you would like an emailed reminder to register when the registration window opens in June 2020, please email

admissions@marling.school with 'reminder to register' in the subject line.

music workshops for young people



We're looking for young vocalists and musicians, all ages up to 18, to be part of a new youth choir and band that would work towards performances at local events and beyond.

The workshops are led by experienced vocalist and arranger and outstanding keyboard player both local to Glos. We are working on covers & original songs and looking for a good number of vocalists to be part of this.

Location Olympus Cafe Barton Street
Each Wednesday 5.30pm pay what you can
recommended donation £1.00
email: stephrisden@yahoo.co.uk

