

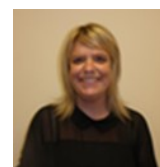
Head Teacher and Operational Head Teacher News

You will all know that the school logo has the letters "CP and S" on it: a small plant growing to show how we nurture everyone and seven stars. The stars represent two schools coming together - Calton Infant School which had three year groups and wore a red uniform and Calton Junior School which had four year groups and who wore a blue uniform. - together they came together to make a large purple star. If we were to redesign our logo now we would incorporate playgroup - you will see that their new logo has stars on it too!



We aim to be **Confident People Shining** and our **STARS** underpin all that we stand for here at Calton. Within school the children have the messages of our Values and Vision reinforced constantly and are given Space Team Points to reward how they uphold them. We are very proud of how everyone understands what being **STARS** means.

With this in mind I would like to ask that when you come onto Calton site and are in the wider community you bear in mind the **STARS** because unfortunately there have been some times recently when grown ups have forgotten how to be courteous to others. This has been most apparent with choices about driving, parking and some people not adhering to social distancing expectations. Please know that whilst we will always work with you to overcome problems responsibility also rests with you all to make the school community as safe and happy for everyone. I have no doubt we can all have the skills to work as a team and achieve respect for all - that would be true success! **Sarah Bunce, Head Teacher**





Last Wednesday we welcomed our school guinea pigs. They have settled in incredibly well and have already been spoilt with love from the school staff. I was very lucky to be 'surrogate mum' for the weekend and have taken some great pictures of the time that they spent with me, my husband and 2 daughters. The children have been thinking really hard of what to call them and today Mrs Bunce has looked at all the competition entries to choose 3 names for the guinea pigs. It has been a very hard decision as there were so many amazing names. I am very much looking forward to sharing their new names on Monday in the Zoom assembly. As mentioned in the last newsletter, it is very important that you let the school office know, by email, if your child is allergic to pets so that we can ensure that they do not come into contact with the guinea pigs. We appreciate that some children may not want to hold the guinea pigs but would be more than happy to watch them scurry around or read to them in their run: we will of course support this.



Jane Barker-Doe, Operational Head Teacher

Calton Playgroup News

It has been very wet this week but that has not stopped us playing outside building, painting and running, chasing our friends. It is really important that we have a warm **named** coat to put on. Inside we have been practising our hand/eye co-ordination, jigsaw puzzles and marking patterns using the peg boards. This week's nursery rhyme to share is: (good counting practice, don't forget the actions)

 **Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock. The clock struck one, the mouse ran down. Hickory dickory dock, tick tock tick tock. Hickory dickory dock, the mouse ran up the clock. The clock struck two, the mouse went boo! Hickory dickory dock, tick tock tick tock Three the mouse went weeeeeeeeeee. Four - the mouse said no more.** 

Could we ask all our families to email a photograph (no bigger than 6x4 inches) to be displayed on our **"Family Board"** within the home corner?

5th-10th October is Library week- have you been to a library recently? Children love to read books and it's never too early to start.

From 12th October 2020 New drop off time for playgroup is 8.50am. **The gate will be closed promptly at 9am.** Other times stay the same: 12 noon pick up/drop off. End of day 3pm prompt pick up.

Parent telephone consultation will take place on 16th and 23rd October. You will receive an email confirming your appointment day and time.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the autumn colours. Put on your wellies and walk through the leaves. **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 (no siblings)
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

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 contact 111 online for advice or 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 check <https://www.gov.uk/> for the most recent updates on the Coronavirus and advice from the Government.

Advanced warning that drop off & collection times will change as of the week commencing Monday 12th October to:

Between 8:40-9:00am to drop off children

Between 3:00 – 3:20pm to collect children

The one way system remains in place

Beware: Increased train traffic at level crossings

Engineering work in the Bristol area means trains are being diverted via Gloucester **between 24th October and 7th November**. Network Rail is working on behalf of South Gloucestershire Council to replace a railway bridge as part of the council's Cribbs Patchway metrobus extension project. The work means that there will be a significant increase in high-speed trains on the line in this area every day between the above dates, as all freight trains and some passenger trains will be diverted via Gloucester. Please take extra care at and around level crossings. Where there are barriers, please allow extra time to travel as they will be down more often than usual.

For more information on level crossing use, please visit: [networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings](https://www.networkrail.co.uk/level-crossings)

Parents Evenings October / November 2020

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

Y6 Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th October
Y5 Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd October

Y4 Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd November
Y3 Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th November

Y2 Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th November
Y1 Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th November

Reception Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th November

You will need to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools. Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website **www.calfonprimary.co.uk**

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

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

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.

Childhood Nasal Flu Programme Reception to Year 6

The Immunisation Team will be at school in November. The vaccination is a quick and simple spray up the nose.

To give consent or to decline:

Please use the online option using the link or by scanning the QR code provided on the NHS letter that has been emailed to parents.

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.

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

Admission to infant / primary school September 2021

Apply online for a place
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school admissions
by 15th January 2021

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.

Email: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Shire Hall
Westgate Street, Gloucester

Allocation day is 16th April 2021

"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 Chloe, Crystal, Isa
Year 2 Mohammed, Ranish, Lilianna
Year 3 Yahya, Sarah, Noah
Year 4 Zaina, Apilesh, Wiktor
Year 5 Prathusin, Kelsie, Victoria
Year 6 Nathan, Jordan, Aaron



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year 1 Chloe, Lydia, Kiyaan, Alex, Phoebe, Crystal, Jonah, Shana, Tirth, Adam, Maria, Isa, Jessica, Victoria
Year 2 Mohammed, Jude, Eesa, Miya, Austin, Alexander, Nathanael, Humaid, Alfred, Michael, Isobelle, Rayyan, Jack, Maryam, Imogen, Nathan, Inayah, Ranish, Olivier, Kurai, Lilianna, Isabella, Damian
Year 3 Yahya, Zack, Harry, Abigail, Samuel, Elliot, Olivia, Sarah, Bayley, Noah, Anuj, Harvey, Demi, Theo
Year 4 Zaina, Magdalena, Cerys, Tamsin, Shabibah, Matthew, Apilesh, Raya, Fletcher, Ruby, Wiktor, Dylan, Thomas, Joel, Julia, Rachel, Rhemmy,
Year 5 Prathusin, Rosalie, Courtney, Tobias, James, Leo, Noah, Nathaniel, Ameena, Maria, Daisy, Jayden, Kelsie, Corben, Charlotte, Samuel, Nikodem, Adyan, Zach, Charlie, Lakshmi, Oscar, Victoria, Eliot, Gaywalin, Keegan
Year 6 Nathan, Katie, Mason, Emily, Holly, Jordan, Ethan, Charlie, Charlotte, Luke, Aaron, Madison



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 Victoria
Year 2 Alexander, Rayyan, Liliana
Year 3 Zack, Harveer, Anuj
Year 4 Thomas, Zaina, Raya
Year 5 Noah
Year 6 Nathan, Ethan



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year 1 Jessica
Year 2 Michael, Alfred, Humaid, Inayah, Imogen, Rafael, Damian
Year 3 Samuel, Alisha, James
Year 4 Rachel
Year 5 Nathaniel, Tobias
Year 6 Katie, Mason



Office Hours

Please note that the school office is open to parents as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm

Friday 8.30am - 4.00pm

In the current circumstances, we ask that parents contact the office by telephone **01452 527689** or email **admin@caltonprimary.co.uk**

Achievement Awards

These children were selected to receive an Achievement Award in Spring 2020. Unfortunately, due to Covid, the assembly never took place at the time.

Well done to the following children (*last year's Year groups*):

Reception

Kiyaan, Lydia, Sareah, Harrison, Archie, Aayan

Year 1

Olivia, Taylah, Trystan, Safiyyah, Alfred, Isobelle

Year 2

Hannah, Ahil, Alisha, Olivia, Anuj, Madinah

Year 3

Maddox, Amayah, Che, Thalia, Jacob, Apilesh

Year 4

Matej, Millie, Courtney, Kai, Jocelyn, Adnaan

Year 5

Gabriela, Cade, Chloe, Libby, Ruby, Jadean

Year 6

Shaayisha, Eli, Miroslav, Connor



This award is very special as they are given only to children who have made the most progress – this is tracked very carefully and as you will know the children are given targets in order to continue to improve.

Calton are very proud with the progress that these children made, both socially but mostly academically, in the Spring Term 2020.

Certificates are on their way!

Well Done

Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted governor, preferably with a financial background. A co-opted governor is a person appointed by the governing board and who, in the opinion of the governing board, has the skills required to contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. Information for prospective governors can be found at

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

For more information please contact the Chair of Governors at chair@caltonprimary.co.uk



We are delighted to let you know that Daniel Hughes (Co Vice Chair) and his wife welcomed a new baby daughter to their family on 30th September.

Congratulations !

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. 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.

Autumn Menu 2020

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Week 1 31/08/2020 21/09/2020 12/10/2020 09/11/2020 30/11/2020	Option 1	Macaroni cheese	Meatballs with Rice	Roast Pork Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Breaded fish with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with Beans and Salad or Vegetables	Vegan Mexican roll with home baked wedges	Veg Wellington Roast with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato Tuna and Vegetables or Salad	Vegetation Sausage and Chips
	Veg	Cauliflower Peas	Sweetcorn Mixed salad	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Green beans	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Lemon drizzle cake Or Fruit	Fruit crumble with custard Or Fruit	Apple Cheese & crackers Or Fruit	Chocolate & orange cake with chocolate sauce or fruit	Vanilla Shortbread or Fruit
Week 2 07/09/2020 28/09/2020 19/10/2020 16/11/2020 07/12/2020	Option 1	Cheese & tomato pizza	Sausage Roll with home baked Wedges	Roast Chicken Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Cheese and Tomato Pin Wheel with new potatoes	Fish fingers with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato Tuna and Vegetables or Salad	Southern style veggie burger with home baked Wedges	Moroccan Veggie Balls with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Vegetarian Bolognese	Vegetation Sausage Roll and Chips
	Veg	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Peas Rainbow slaw	Carrots Green beans	Mixed salad Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Chocolate brownie or Fruit	Iced Sponge or Fruit	Cookie or fruit	Apple Sponge & Custard or fruit	Apple cheese & crackers or fruit
Week 3 14/09/2020 05/10/2020 02/11/2020 23/11/2020 14/12/2020	Option 1	Veggie Hotdog	Sausage and Mash with Gravy	Roast Gammon Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Jacket Potato with Beans and Salad or Veg	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Beans and Salad or Vegetables	Southern Style Veggie Burger
	Veg	Carrot Peas	Broccoli Carrots	Sweetcorn Savoy Cabbage	Green beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Banana chocolate oaty square or Fruit	Marble cake & custard or Fruit	Fruit jelly & peaches or Fruit	Orange drizzle cake or fruit	Fruit & Yogurt or Fruit



Available Daily: The menu is reduced from the normal selection to ensure we follow the government guidelines and Covid safe

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination, traces or elements within products.