

Head Teacher News

For this Newsletter I will start with the idiom:



"**On top of the world**" because that is how I am feeling as I consider what I see continually around school from all the children and grown ups.

From Year 2 trying hard with their Key Stage 1 SATs, to Year 1 reading for their Phonics tests: from Year 5 children reading quietly whilst waiting for their after school club to start to children working together effectively in teams in order to create structures out of spaghetti and marshmallows! At all times school is a thriving hub of activity where life skills are learned both academically and socially and of course when you are on top of the world you can see the **STARS** more clearly!

I would also like to say Happy Eid to our children and families who are celebrating this weekend - enjoy!

Sarah Bunce



Skills

Team



Achieve



Respect

Success



Class Attendance Figures

Mrs Short, School Attendance Officer, would like to say keep up the great attendance and a big **WELL DONE** to each of the following classes:

Week 04.06.18 - 08.06.18

Purple Class, Year 1 for achieving best attendance **100%**

Turquoise Class, Year 2 for most improved attendance, achieving 93.7%.

Week 11.06.18 - 15.06.18

EmeraldClass, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with 99.4%

Green Class, Year 1 for most improved attendance, achieving 98%



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



2017/2018

18th June

19th June

19th June

19th June

20th June

21st June

22nd June

22nd June
22nd June
26th June

27th June

28th June

29th June

3rd July
5th July

6th July

10th July

10th July
12th July

16th July

18th July

19th July

2018/2019

5th September

14th November

Reception visit Bristol Aquarium

Copper Class visit Skill Zone

Zinc Class visit Skill Zone (packed lunch required)

Y2 Homework Support Workshop 9-10am or 2-3pm

iSingPOP concerts, St Barnabas Church

Iron Class visit Skill Zone (packed lunch required)

Blue Class Assembly, 9.10am

Y1 visit St Barnabas Church
Y6 "Soak the Teacher" ! 3.30pm. (£1 for 3 sponges)
Y3 Homework Support Workshop 9-10am or 2-3pm

Reception/KS1 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 Sports Day, 9.30 - 11.30am

Green Class Assembly, 9.10am

Y4 Homework Support Workshop 9-10am or 2-3pm
Parent Voice meeting, 9am - all parents/carers welcome

Purple Class Assembly, 9.10am

Year 1 visit to Weston-Super-Mare

Y5 Homework Support Workshop 9-10am or 2-3pm
Ruby Class Assembly, 9.10am *new date*

Y4 visit Bristol Zoo (packed lunch required)

Reception visit Multi Skills Festival (letters out soon)

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.

School Uniform

We are very proud of our school uniform. It is a smart red and is worn with grey. The school logo is on the sweaters and cardigans. Our uniform with a logo is available from Tesco online at tesco.com/ues and many shops sell basic school uniform clothing.

Boys Uniform

Grey Trousers/Shorts

White Polo/Shirt

Red Sweatshirt

Sensible black shoes

Girls Uniform

Grey Skirt/Trousers/Pinafore

White Blouse/Polo

Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Sensible black shoes

All clothing and items brought into school must be clearly named. Please ensure that your child/ren are in correct uniform every day. Thank you.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind parents not to use Calton Primary School or Ribston Hall High School staff car parks.

Calton car park is locked between 9am - 3pm each day as this is for staff use only.

Thank you

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for these unwelcome visitors.

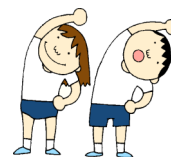
If you find any, we recommend using conditioner and combing through until clear.



Sports Days

Reception/KS1 27th June, 9.30 - 11.30am

KS2 28th June, 9.30 - 11.30am



Please keep an eye on eSchools Class pages where the sports day schedule for your child's year group will be published soon.

eSchools pages are accessed through the school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk
Click on the icon in the top right hand corner of the home page

Calton Friends Association (CFA)

We need you!

We would love you to join us either as a CFA member or as a helper at any of the events we hold. Any time that you feel you can spare to help would be much appreciated.

All money raised by the CFA is only used for Calton Primary School and we need your help to raise as much as possible.

We are a friendly and welcoming group of parents and would love to do more. Please leave your name and contact number at the office if you would like to join or would like more information.

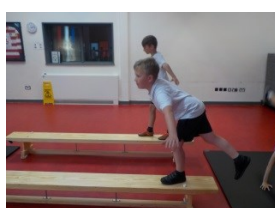
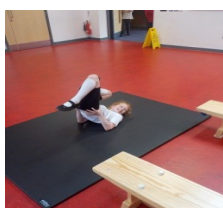


Thank you to the CFA

Calton Primary would like to thank the CFA for the donation of biscuits for Fathers Day.

We are also extremely thankful to the CFA for their generous donation towards new gymnastic equipment. Following the donation, gym mats and benches were purchased, enabling children to experience gymnastics lessons using brand new equipment.

We thank the CFA for their continued support.



Embroidered Calton Primary School Uniform now available from Tesco online Order Online at tesco.com/ues

How to order It's easy to shop online with the Uniform Embroidery Service from F&F.

1. Go to tesco.com/ues.
2. Select your school from the list and you'll see all the customised items you can buy.
3. Choose the quantity and sizes you'd like, then add them to your basket.
4. Pay easily with a debit or credit card at the checkout.
5. Your embroidered items will be delivered within 28 days (14 days if ordered between the months of November - May).

You can also browse our full range of non-embroidered uniforms and clothing all year round at: **f-f.com**

Earn Clubcard Points - Free Returns

Governor Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted governor.

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.

Ideally, we seek candidates with a background in Finance / HR.

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



Ribston Hall High School

Open Morning for current Year 5 students anticipating entry in September 2019

Tuesday 19th June 9am - 12noon

Stroud Road, Gloucester GL1 5LE

www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk

Pates Grammar School Open Days

Monday 25th June 2018

9.15 - 10.45am or 9.45 - 11.15am

Book on the website patesgs.org

Telephone 01242 523169

Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

Henley Bank High School

Mill Lane, Brockworth, GL3 4QF

Current Year 5 parents/carers are warmly invited to attend a

"Meet the Head" evening on

Wednesday 11th July, 6pm.

For more details, contact: 01452 863372

High School for Girls

Please note that the High School for Girls will not be visiting Year 6 students at their primary schools this year, as they have previously done.

A letter will be sent out to parents/carers next week advising of the date of the

Welcome Evening (21st June)

and the **Year 6 Taster Day (5th July)**

Current Year 5 pupils are invited to an **Open Morning on Tuesday 26th June**

8.50 - 10.45am

For further information contact

01452 543335

Denmark Road, Gloucester

Web: www.hsfg.org

Summer Games at Widden Old Boys

Starting Saturday 10th June, 10.30am for approx. an hour for 5 - 9 year olds.

FREE, just turn up and join in the fun



Beaufort Co-operative Academy

Coffee mornings for current Year 5 pupils

Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st June

Contact Beaufort for details on

01452 301381 or www.beaufort.coop

Summer Camp Kids Kitchen

For children aged 4 -12 with guest chef, Poco Culina. Parents welcome to join in.

30th and 31st July, 7th, 8th, 14th and 15th August

8.40am - 3.30pm

Explore and create foods. Recipes without gluten, dairy, nuts and vegan options available.

More information: www.edufungloucestershire.com/registration

Bookings: edufunsters@gmail.com

Tel: Regina 07581 211043 or Zuzana 07964 422629

Being held at Christ Church Primary School, Malvern Road, Cheltenham GL50 2NR