

## Calton Primary School Newsletter

### 10th May 2019

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### **Head Teacher News**

Hooray, as I write this the sun is shining and we are looking forward to a day where our new OPAL play goes ahead. It has been a joy to see the children (even in Year 6) playing with the different resources, from dressing as a mermaid to using pots and pans to "cook" or make music. We are still very much wanting more equipment to use - donations gratefully received!

In assembly this week KS2 explored why we do OPAL "to have fun", "to learn new skills", "to enjoy being with each other" were some of the answers and they are all true!

As we look forward to the next couple of weeks we wish Year 6 and Year 2 all the best as they have their SATs tests, they all deserve to do well based on all the work they

have out into preparing for them!

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 29.04.19 - 03.05.19

Yellow Class, Reception for achieving best attendance with 100% Iron Class, Year 5 for most improved attendance, achieving 99%

🔯 Week 07.05.19 - 10.05.19

Blue Class, Reception for achieving best attendance with 100% Magenta Class, Year 2 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.

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### **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.



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## Dates for your diaries



13th May Reception Experience - Hatching Chicks Year 6 Cycling Proficiency Training week 20th May

24th May End of Term 5 4th June Start of Term 6

New Intake Meeting, 5.45pm School tour, 6.15pm Talk starts 4th June

6th June Coffee Morning, 9-10am

14th June Orange Class assembly, 9.10am

Reception visit "All Things Wild", packed lunches required 19th June

Red Class assembly, 9.10am 21st June

24th June Wellbeing Week 27th June R/KS1 Sports Day 28th June KS2 Sports Day

5th July Blue Class assembly, 9.10am 5th July R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours

Coffee Morning, 9-10am 11th July Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am 12th July KS2 Disco - wear bright colours 12th July

Y2 Production (times to be confirmed) 16th July

19th July School reports

Y6 Production (times to be confirmed) 22nd July

23rd July End of Term 6

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Calton Primary will be delivering an exciting new play programme called OPAL, where provision at play and lunchtime will allow the children to explore and play however they wish within a safe environment. We would like your help in setting up this project.

If you find you no longer need any of the items listed below. We would be extremely grateful if you could donate them to the OPAL project so that our children can have the best play experience possible.

If you do have a donation, please speak to a member of the CFA in the playground or speak to the office.

ROLEPLAY	TOYS	WATER PLAY	CONSTRUCTION
Hats	Cuddly Toys	Watering Cans	Pallets
Bags	Toy Cars	Buckets	Pipes
Dressing up clothes	Farm Animals	Saucepans	Guttering
Blankets	Dolls	Sieve	Yard Brushes
Cushions	Doll accessories		Traffic Cones
Aprons	Prams/ pushchairs		Foam Noodles
Oven gloves	Tea sets		Cable Drums
Coats	Dinosaurs		Wooden Planks
Cardboard Boxes			Astro Turf
			Sand Paper-New

## Check before you Chuck

Before you take it to the tip, please think if it could be used by the children through play





We also require old Wellies, so all children can benefit from the OPAL project all year round. We would be grateful for any old wellies you have that are still usable. We plan for the children to have access to the school field all year round. In certain weather and conditions, the children will be required to wear wellies to be able to play on the field.

Your welly donation will then ensure there is a supply of spare wellies so every child will benefit from OPAL. There will be a red welly bin located by the bike shed for your wellies. Please ensure wellies are paired in a carrier bag when placed in the bin.

The Bin will be available for your donations from Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you for your continued support, Calton's OPAL team.



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#### **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 the opportunity to complete a Bikeability course. This will take place at school during the week beginning 20th May. The cost is £8 each.

Please return the permission slip and payment by 17th May.

Please remember that this is a course to teach the children road safety. It is not a licence to ride on the road.



### Celebrating our links with the 'Open the Book'

Children from Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 created an A4 page to celebrate our link with Open the Book who are celebrating 20 years of going in to schools, taking part in assemblies. The children drew and wrote about the things they remembered and enjoyed. This page is going to be put together with pages from schools all around the city into a special celebratory book.

