

# CALTON

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 1 Reading Picnic, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September

We would like to invite you to a Year 1 Reading Picnic on the school field. This will be an opportunity to share a book with your child, to talk with your child's teacher about their reading and to see the types of activities that we do to help develop reading and comprehension.

**The picnic will be held on the field at 2:45pm on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September.** We would ask you to wait in the carpark by the gate leading to the field. You will then be let on to the field and encouraged to spread out to ensure we are respecting social distancing etiquette – you will probably want to bring a picnic blanket. Your children will then be brought out to join you, along with a selection of books and their WOW books. You are then free to share a story, have a go at some of the suggested activities and enjoy a biscuit or two!

In order to be COVID safe, the biscuits will be in individual packets, and we would ask that you bring your own drink with you. We will of course be checking the provision for those with dietary needs and individual conversations will happen if needed. If the school has not been made aware of dietary needs already, please speak with Class Teachers.

At 3:10pm we will bring the event to a close, and the children will be officially released into your care, and you will be able to take them home, or on to the playground to collect siblings.

If the weather is looking poor, we may have to consider postponing the event, and a text will be sent out on the day. We appreciate that many parents work and have other commitments which might mean they are unable to attend. In this scenario, your child will continue to be looked after by us and will engage in some fun reading activities.

We ask that if you are able to attend, you **let us know by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** by completing the electronic reply slip which can be accessed by following the link below. This slip will also take the opportunity to take details for track and trace purposes. **Unfortunately if the slip has not been completed, you will be unable to join us on the field.**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Ox3f8VKW0C3z0Sd\\_PnZY-P6K8IOE0FNhY1S64NgBtUQkl1N1k0WFZXMVdQMExWSFVEU1ZWVDJVMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Ox3f8VKW0C3z0Sd_PnZY-P6K8IOE0FNhY1S64NgBtUQkl1N1k0WFZXMVdQMExWSFVEU1ZWVDJVMi4u)

As we trial getting back to a sense of normality, for now we would ask that only 1 parent/carer attends. Younger siblings are welcome, but remain the responsibility of the parent/carer. **Please also be aware that if you have any symptoms of Coronavirus that you must not attend and must follow self-isolation protocols.**

We would greatly value constructive feedback through this process as we hope it will be as successful as our reading cafes of the past. If you have further questions please speak with the Class Teacher

Many thanks,  
Miss Barnes, Mrs Smart, Mr Clement (Year 1 Team)



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