

Head Teacher News

A very warm welcome to you all as we start a brand new academic year!



As always it is fantastic to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and routines (including the Reception children in Red, Yellow and Blue Classes). A big thank you to everyone who has ensured the smooth running of the first days back, this goes from the Site Team who were here over the summer break working upon areas of the building and grounds, to the office staff who have kept us up to date with all the administration needed to be in place and of course to all the staff who work directly with the children in many different roles.

A big well done goes to:

Joseph, Noah, Sophie, Finley, Noah, Alisha, Anna, Abigail, Magdalena, Harvey, Dylan, Kiera, Aiden, Harley, Isabelle, Ameena, Courtney, Amelie, Noah, Chloe, Cade, Jordan, Tayonne, Niven, Summer, Eli, Alesha, Daniel, Jordan, Maisie, Sophie, Kerry, Ben, Maisie, Sienna, Casey-May, Vanessa and Umiyah who ended the last academic year by receiving a Summer Term 2018 Achievement Award - I look forward to presenting your certificates next week in our special assembly.

It is clear already that everyone here at Calton are **STARS** shining brightly and it is exciting to think about all that we can achieve together this year. Bring it on!

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 10.09.18 - 14.09.18

Indigo Class, Year 2 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Sapphire Class, Year 3 for most improved attendance, achieving 99.7%



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



2018/2019

5th September
17th September
18th September
19th September
20th September
25th September
28th September
1st - 5th October
11th October
12th October
16th October
17th October
19th October
30th October
7th November
9th November
14th November
16th November
20th November
23rd November
30th November
30th November
7th December
14th December
21st December
7th January
8th January
18th January
25th January
1st February
14th February
25th February
15th March
22nd March
29th March
5th April
23rd April
24th May
4th June
23rd July

Start of Term 1
Y5 Expectation meeting, 6pm
Y1 Expectation meeting, 6pm
Reception Expectation meeting, 6pm
Y6 Residential meeting, 6pm
CFA meeting, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall
Cake and coffee morning, 9 - 10.30am, Onyx
Year 6 Residential, Condoval Hall
Flu vaccines, Pupils in Reception - Y5
Interim reports
Parents evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
End of Term 1
Start of Term 2
Y6 Height & Weight (school nurses)
Iron Class assembly, 9.10am
Whole school photographs
Zinc Class assembly, 9.10am
CFA AGM, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall
Diamond Class assembly, 9.10am
Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am
Calton Primary School Fireworks
R/KS1 Disco
KS2 Disco
End of Term 2
Start of Term 3
Y6 SATS meeting, 6pm
Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
End of Term 3
Start of Term 4
Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am
Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
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.

Calton and Ribston School car parks

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

These car parks are for staff use only.

Medical Information

Please ensure that you have informed the school of any medical condition or allergies your child may have. Asthma inhalers should be taken home at the end of each term to be sterilised.

Collection from School

Please remember to let the school office know, as early as possible, if someone else will be collecting your child/ren from school (must be someone over 16). If they are not on the contact list, you will be asked to provide a password.

Thank you

Healthy Snacks at School

Please can we remind you that children should bring fruit or vegetables for a mid-morning snack.

If they bring grapes ,or similar fruit/vegetables ,we expect these are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking.



Save the date....



**Fireworks at Calton Primary School
Friday 30th November, 6 - 8pm**

****More information coming soon****

Parents Evenings

**Tuesday 16th October
3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 17th October
3.30-6.30pm**

Please book your
Parents Evening slot on eSchools.
Log in from the home page of the school
website

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Booking opens at 9am, Mon 17th Sept

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

Polite Reminder

No dogs are allowed on the
school grounds, even if carried.



Thank you

Traffic - Calton Road

Please can we remind parents to drive carefully along Calton Road, being aware of the 20 MPH speed limit as well as being mindful of safe places to park. We have received many concerning reports recently from local residents and parents who have witnessed dangerous driving/parking particularly outside school.

Our priority, as always, is the safety of the children.



**Pates Grammar School
Open Evening**

**Tuesday 2nd October 2018
5.30pm and 8.30pm**

Telephone 01242 523169
Princess Elizabeth Way, Chelt GL51 0HG

Calton Primary School warmly invite
prospective parents (Sept 2019 intake)
to attend the following:

Open Mornings, 10 - 11am

**Tuesday 13th November
Wednesday 21st November
Monday 26th November**

No need to book, just drop in!

We look forward to meeting you in November

Reminder

May we remind parents that children should not be on the school grounds unsupervised before 8.40am.

Thank you

Free School Meal Applications

must now be made online only
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/
 freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)



School Photographs
Wednesday 14th November

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 14th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

If you would like a family photo taken with younger siblings, please come to school at 8.15am.



Cake and coffee morning, 28th September, 9.00 - 10.30am

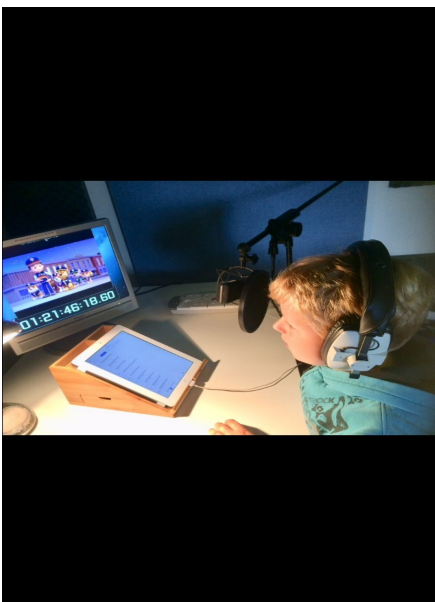
Everyone is invited to join us for a **cake and coffee morning on the 28th September** in the **Onyx building** to the rear of the school.

Calton Primary will be supporting the MacMillan Trust's 'Worlds

Biggest Coffee Morning' and all donations will go towards cancer research.

We will be open from 9.00 -10.30am and would love to see as many of you as possible turn out to support this fantastic cause. You are more than welcome to bring a cake.

This will be the first in a run of coffee mornings that we will be offering for parents to come and talk to staff about their children and their community, replacing the "Parent Voice" meetings. Alternatively, if you just want to come and catch up with other parents, you will be more than welcome.



A star in the making... We are very proud to report that one of our Year 6 pupils, Alfie, has been chosen to be the voice of "Marshall" in "Paw Patrol: Pups save the Royal Kitties"

Here is Alfie's story, in his own words:

"My mum's friend has been an actor for over 20 years. She asked me to do a job for her. The director/person helping me saw my ability and put me forward for the Paw Patrol audition and told me I'd hear back in 10 days. 3 months later, just as I thought they'd disappeared, I got a call telling me..... I was in!"

Alfie's first episode is 14th September on Nick Jr at 5pm.

Music Lessons

If you are interested in your child taking up violin, viola or piano lessons please pick up a letter from the office.

Lessons are taught in school, by a qualified tutor, for 10 weeks each term.



Welcome everyone,

Calton Friends Association (CFA)

I am Nikki, the Chair of Calton Friends Association (CFA) at Calton Primary School.

What is the CFA?

The Calton Friends Association (CFA) is an open community of parent/carers volunteers working alongside the school, to ensure the best educational experience we can offer.

As a parent/carer of a child at Calton Primary School, you automatically have access to the CFA. It is your association and we are happy to help in any way we can.

How does the CFA benefit the school?

We raise money through activities and events, to supplement funds for school initiatives.

Our Events

We aim to make events affordable and enjoyable for everyone. Over the last year we have held school discos, Mother and Father's Day competitions, an Easter Competition, ice pop sales, and supported the annual Winter Market.

How can you help?

Any parent/carer can be a member of the CFA. You can volunteer to be a committee member and come along to CFA meetings or just help out at events. **We always need new members with new ideas and would love to meet you!** Do you have skills in graphic design, events management, photography, face painting or crafts to name a few. Could you help with setting up and promoting an event, selling raffle tickets or running a stall?

We do appreciate the pressures of balancing family and work and are very grateful for any time that you could spare.

If you would like more information on becoming an active member of the CFA please do get in touch by leaving your details with the school office or speaking with any CFA committee member in the school playground or by email on **cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk**.

Best wishes

Nikki Bell

CFA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair	Nikki Bell	Year 3 parent
Vice-Chair	Natasha Dhawan	Year 4 parent
Treasurer	Sam Higgins	Year 6, 3 and Reception parent
Secretary	Michelle Clay	Year 5 and 1 parent

Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend the following meetings:

CFA meeting Tuesday 25th September, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall

CFA AGM Tuesday 20th November, 3.30pm, Garnet Hall

foster!



Models have been used in these photos

GCC foster carers are well trained and supported.

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Say yes to the challenge!

Gloucestershire County Council needs foster carers of all kinds. You could support a parent and their baby, help keep siblings together or guide a teenager through a challenging time.

We offer local training and generous, weekly fees.

Whatever type of fostering you do, Gloucestershire County Council will be here to support you.

If you'd like to find out more, ring our friendly Fostering Recruitment Team or chat to us at one of the events advertised on our website.

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