

Head Teacher News

Welcome to summer! The sun has happily decided to come out and helped to make our Sports Mornings such a great success. My thanks go to Dan Coughlin - P.E. Leader - for ensuring the children (and their families) enjoyed the experience.



This week sees the culmination of Wellbeing Week here at Calton. I am sure that your children will be keeping you up to date with learning in school. Most particularly we have had a focus on the importance of sleep - something which as grown ups we all know but it can sometimes become lost in the "busy"ness of every day life.

The impact which lack of sleep can have on anyone - particularly children - is scary. Lost sleep is difficult to make up effectively and so for every 20 minutes where sleep is lost the affect will begin to show quite quickly. It is difficult to get small children to understand that bedtime is happening when it is light outside now the sun is out for longer and being outside is more tempting. There are also lots of other distractions which can cause problems - the use of screens being a big issue here.

Ask your children about the ways in which they now know to get to sleep and the routines which make this easier - perhaps with those new ideas we can all get our zzzzzzzzzzz!

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 17.06.19 - 21.06.19

Sapphire Class, Year 3 for achieving best attendance with 99%

Emerald Class, Year 3 for most improved attendance, achieving 98%

Week 24.06.19 - 28.06.19

Zinc Class, Year 5 for achieving best attendance with **100%**

Opal Class, Year 4 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



2019

1st July	Reception/KS1 After School Movie Session, £3.50
5th July	Blue Class assembly, 9.10am
5th July	R/KS1 Disco - wear bright colours
9th July	Y2 cake sale
11th July	Coffee Morning, 9-10am
11th July	Y2 visit Multi Skills at Plock Court, packed lunches required
12th July	Y1 visit Multi Skills at Plock Court
12th July	Yellow Class assembly, 9.10am
12th July	KS2 Disco - wear bright colours
16th July	Y1 visit Weston Super Mare, packed lunches required
17th July	Y2 visit Cotswold Wildlife Park, packed lunches required
16th July	Y2 Production 9.15am and 2.20pm
19th July	School reports
22nd July	Y6 Production 9.30am and 6.00pm
23rd July	End of Term 6

2019 / 2020

4th September	Start of Term 1
23rd September	Y6 Residential visit to Condover Hall
24th October	End of Term 1
25th October	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
4th November	Start of Term 2
13th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
20th December	End of Term 2

2020

6th January	Start of Term 3
13th February	End of Term 3
14th February	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
24th February	Start of Term 4
3rd April	End of Term 4
20th April	Start of Term 5
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm, £45 deposit required by 8th July

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.

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.**



Calton Coffee Morning, Thursday 11th July 9-10am , Onyx building



Parents are warmly invited to come along to the last coffee morning of this school year on **11th July**.
Pre schoolers are welcome, we have toys for them to play with.
We look forward to seeing you.



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.



School Disco dates £2.50 per child

5th July R/KS1 3.30 - 5pm

12th July KS2 (Y3, 4 & 5) 3.30 - 5pm

12th July Y6 5.15 - 6.45pm with a fish & chip meal

CFA staff will be available in the main school entrance to take reply slips and payments as follows:

Monday 1st July 2.45 - 3.45pm

Tuesday 2nd July 8.30 - 9.30am

If you are unable to make these dates, please return the slip & £2.50 payment to school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.



Office Hours

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

8.30am - 4.30pm

Monday - Thursday

8.30am - 4.00pm

Friday

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).

You will be asked to provide a password that the person collecting must also give to the teacher.
Thank you

School Lunches

The current lunch menu is on the school website. www.caltonprimary.co.uk under Key Info

The cost of a school lunch is £2.34.

We prefer you to pay using ParentPay if possible. Please contact the school office if you need log in details.

Please note that on Tuesday 23rd July there will be a change to the school lunch menu.

The menu will be:

A - Fish fingers and chips

B - Cheese and pepper frittata and chips

C - Jacket potato and beans

Dessert will be:

Jelly and ice cream, fruit or yoghurt





Sun Protection

As the weather gets warmer, we would be grateful if sun cream is applied to children prior to coming to school. Children may also bring in a suitable sun hat - please make sure items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Sun cream bottles should be clearly labelled and teachers should know children have sun cream in school.

The below is an extract from the school Medical, Health and Wellbeing Policy regarding sun cream:

Sun protection

- ☐ Parents will be encouraged to apply 8 hour sunscreen before school starts
- ☐ Parents will be encouraged to send their child in with sun screen to apply themselves, however, if parents are unable to, we ask that parents give permission, to use a school sun cream. This is to be applied by the child under supervision of a member of staff.

Beat the Street

Discover Gloucester with Beat the Street from 26th June - 7th August 2019

Join the fun, free game and play with all the family. Win points and prizes.

See beatthestreet.me/gloucester for more information.

Calton are currently in 2nd place on the leader board for Beat the Street

In the Community



Gloucestershire Museum Events

Saturday 29th June 2019

Armed Forces Day in the City of Gloucester

Family Day 12.30 - 5pm, Parade at 12.30pm from Gloucester Cathedral to Gloucestershire Museum.

The Sphinx Trail SPY Challenge! At the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum 20th July - 1st September

Summer of Music, Arts and Culture 2019

There are a wide range of events exciting events taking place in Gloucester this summer! Some of the highlights include:

- 29 June, Armed Forces Day
- 13 July, Gloucester Carnival
- 20 July, Siblings Distillery Art In The City
- 20 - 21 July, Kids Weekender in the Gloucester Park
- 26 July - 3 August, Three Choirs Festival
- 26 - 28 July, Gloucester Quays Food Festival
- 27 July - 4 August, Gloucester Rhythm & Blues Festival
- 27 July, Gloucester Fireworks Spectacular
- 24 August, Pro. Gloucester Goes Retro
- 25 - 26 August, Siege of Gloucester
- 7 September, Gloucester Day

For more information, please visit visitgloucester.co.uk or somalac.org.uk.



Grammar Schools Test

The Online Registration Form for the Gloucestershire Grammar Schools' Test Registration for Year 7 2020 is open. Click on the link to register [Registration for Grammar School Test](#)
The closing date for applications is noon on Sunday 30th June 2019.

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develop imagination yourself

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

Welly Donation



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.

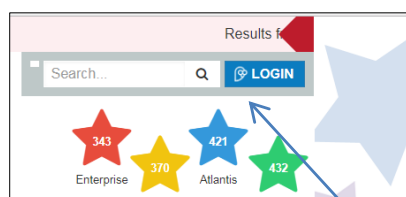
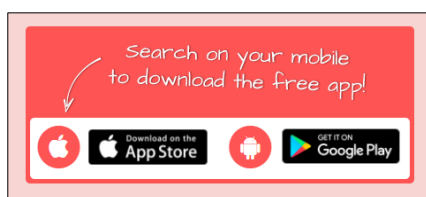
Your welly donation will then ensure there is a supply of spare wellies so every child will benefit from OPAL. There will be a red welly bin located by the bike shed for your wellies. Please ensure wellies are paired in a carrier bag when placed in the bin.

The Bin will be available for your donations from Thursday 4th April.

Thank you for your continued support, Calton's OPAL team.

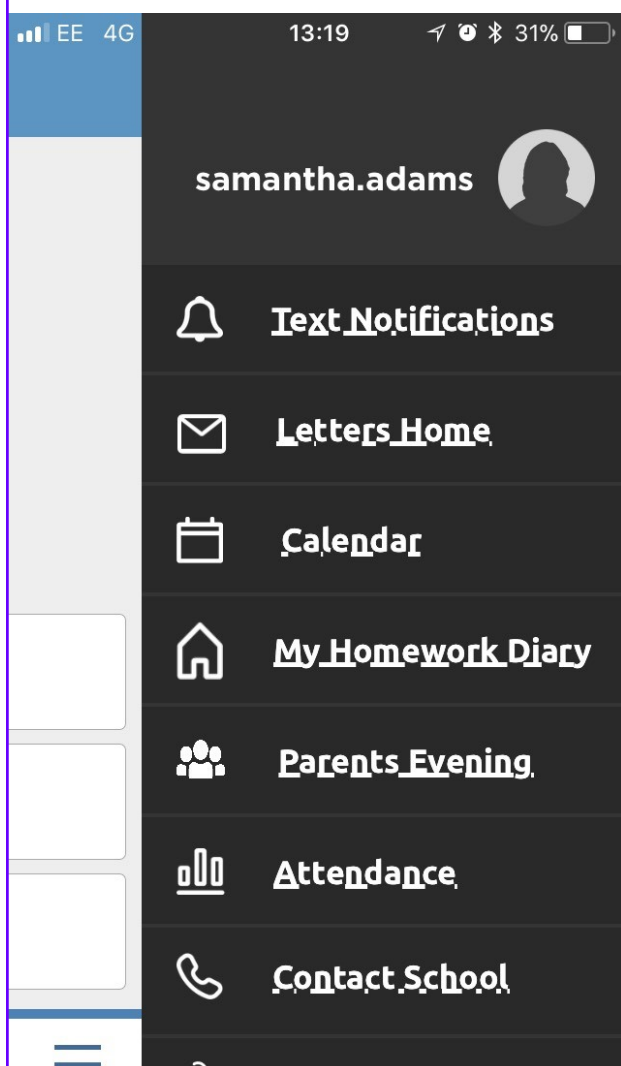


To access eSchools, download the eSchools App to your mobile device or log into eSchools from an internet browser.



Using the eSchools App

In the top right-hand corner of school website homepage.



The text notifications function is not currently active.

Copies of letters sent home to your child are available to download here.

Please refer to the school website calendar.

Details of the homework set by the Teacher can be viewed here.

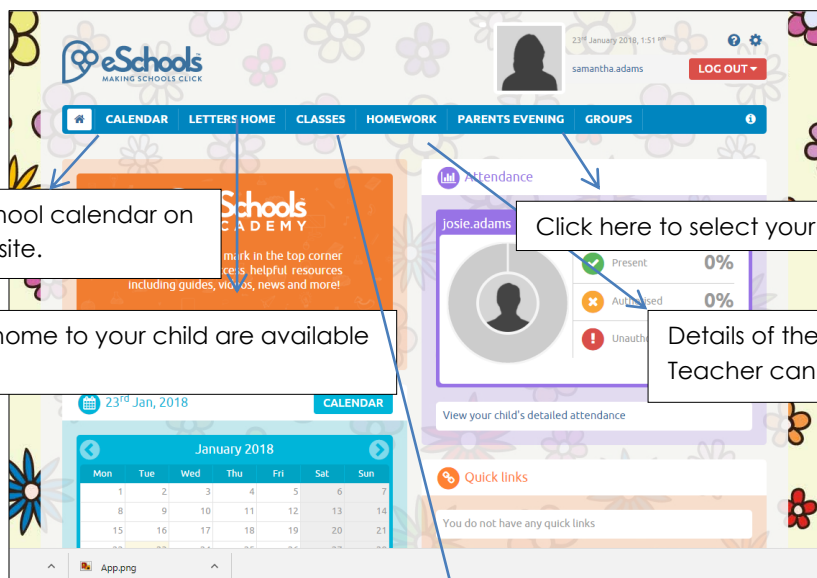
Use the App to select your parents evening slot.

View information about your child's attendance.

View the telephone number of the school should you need to contact us.

Accessing eSchools on an internet browser

Accessing eSchools on your browser allows you to access everything you can see on the App plus the Class Homepage.



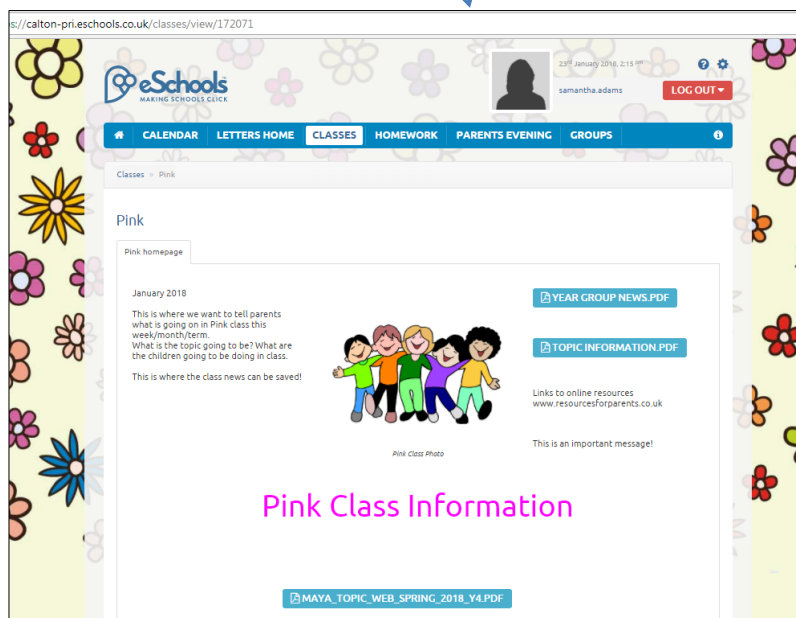
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Class News:



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OPAL Play Leader

Grade E – starting at £19445 pa pro rata

15 hours per week, Monday – Friday, 11.30am – 2.30pm

(some flexibility necessary)

Starting September 2019

Initially Fixed Term until 31st August 2020

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join a dedicated team at Calton Primary School. We are a large, vibrant and welcoming 3 form entry school in the city of Gloucester. We are seeking to appoint a Play Leader to embark on a new adventure with our team. OPAL Play is new to Calton Primary and we are looking for a dynamic person who will play a key part in the implementation and long term success of OPAL Play. The ideal person will be passionate about providing quality play experiences to children, be adaptable to a new role and be able to promote OPAL to all stakeholders. Could you be our 'Play' ambassador?

We are looking for someone who:

- will ensure a diverse range of playable resources are provided for, and are accessible to, all children
- works with children and use their views to create development OPAL Play.
- will create opportunities for play to support the social and behavioural development of pupils
- provide support and training for other school staff or pupils as required
- is willing to join in with Play, leading by example and supported by a team of Play Assistants to unlock quality Play provision at lunchtimes.

We can offer:

- A dedicated supportive staff team
- Enthusiastic children who always try their best
- Good CPD opportunities
- A supportive Governing Board

More information about OPAL Play can be found at www.outdoorplayandlearning.org.uk

To apply for the position, please visit www.caltonprimary.co.uk for an application pack or email office@caltonprimary.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 12th July at 9.00am Interview Date: Friday 19th July

If you haven't had a response to your application by Monday 15th July at 5pm, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. The interview process will involve formal questions and the opportunity to demonstrate your passion for creating quality play experiences.

Calton Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This position is subject to an enhanced DBS check.