

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.***

Key dates for your diaries 2019 / 2020

2019

17th October

22nd October

23rd October

23rd October

24th October

25th October

4th November

5th November

5th November

6th November

11th November

13th November

13th November

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15th November

19th November

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21st November

22nd November

29th November

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6th December

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18th December

19th December

20th December

2020

6th January

27th & 28th January

11th February

12th February

13th February

14th February

24th February

1st April

3rd April

20th April

27th - 29th April

8th May

22nd May

1st June

17th July

Y2 Reading Café, parents / carers, 9am

Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Y4 Harvest Festival, St Barnabas Church, 11am

Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm

End of Term 1

INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Start of Term 2

Y1 visit Eastnor Castle

Y2 visit Skill Zone

Y6 Height & Weight, school nurses

Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am

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CFA AGM, 3.30pm

Individual Pupil Photographs

Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am

Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am

Reception, Y1 & Y2 flu vaccination, school nurses

Y3 - Y6 flu vaccination, school nurses

Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am

Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am

Winter Market , 3.30 - 6pm. 50p entry, children free.

Playgroup nativity production, times to be confirmed

Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am

Y5 last swimming lesson

Reception production, times to be confirmed

Reception production, times to be confirmed

Year 1 production, times to be confirmed

KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5.00pm

Year 2 production, times to be confirmed

Christmas Dinner Day

KS2 Disco, Y3&4 3.30 - 5.00pm. Y5&6 5.15 - 6.45pm

End of Term 2

Start of Term 3

Reception Height, Weight & Vision, school nurses

Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm

Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm

End of Term 3

INSET Day, school closed to pupils

Start of Term 4

Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm

Bank Holiday, school closed

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.

"Confident People Shining; developing skills for life, supporting each other in our team, achieving our best and always showing respect because successful learners are the STARS at Calton Primary School."

Skills

Team

Achieve

Respect

Success



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 Photographs

Wednesday 13th November 2019

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 13th November to take individual and sibling photographs.

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

.... SAVE THE DATE

Friday 29th November 2019

**Winter Market
3.30pm - 6.00pm**

**Entry: 50p per adult,
children free**

**Tombola, Raffle, Cake Sale
Fayre Games, Stalls
Hot Food and Drinks**

Open Days for Sept 2020 intake

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.



Mental Health Support Teams in Schools | Information for Parents

Schools play an important role in supporting the wellbeing of children and young people at a time when they are experiencing lots of physical, emotional and social changes.

For some children, this stage of growing up can sometimes become overwhelming or difficult to manage, and it can be made worse by life events such as changing schools, exams, challenging home circumstances, bullying or difficult friendships.

New support teams have been put into 72 schools across Gloucestershire to tackle these challenges by helping young people to feel more resilient, arming them with techniques to look after themselves and strategies to help them cope better with life's ups and downs. The teams will also support parents and teachers with information and tips about how best to help children and young people who are experiencing difficulties.

The teams are made up of new, fully-qualified Education Mental Health Practitioners, Primary Mental Health Workers, TiC+ Counsellors and Team Managers. They will travel to each school for meetings with staff to discuss any children and young people they think may benefit from their support. If a child is refusing to go to school, they will also work with families to help the child get back to school.

If you are concerned about your child and would like some support, please contact your School Mental Health Lead for an initial discussion. They will be in touch with our teams regularly.

Name: Theresa Threadgill

Contact Details: admin@caltonprimary.co.uk

When a school notices a child is struggling with day-to-day worries, an initial discussion with the team will take place to ensure this form of support is the most appropriate way forward.

If the young person is at primary school, their parents and/or carers will be contacted and asked to agree consent prior to any support being started with their child.

If the young person is at secondary school, the team may agree to see them on their own and contact them directly without seeking consent or necessarily sharing information about the 1:1 sessions with yourselves as parents/carers. These decisions will be based on the information provided by the referrer. We feel that if a young person takes the important step to get in touch for help, we must respect their wishes so that they can feel safe talking to the team. We won't give out any information about them without talking to them first.

The only reason we may not be able to keep things confidential is if we believe a child, young person or someone else is at serious risk of harm.

You can, however, opt out of the service if you would not like your child to have access to help by contacting and informing your Mental Health School Lead above. Your child will still have access to all the usual statutory support within your school.

Admission to infant / primary school September 2020

Apply online for a place
[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school admissions](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school-admissions)
by 15th January 2020

If you have not heard from Shire Hall by 1st December, you must contact them so they can send you the information to apply for a school place.

school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Shire Hall
Westgate Street, Gloucester

Allocation day is 16th April 2020



Thank you for all your efforts last academic year supporting **Calton Friends Association**.

Because of your continued support we have been able to purchase 2 outdoor radios with rechargeable batteries which will be used during OPAL play.

We have been also able to purchase a new shed to store OPAL resources.

In the near future we will also be purchasing some new sports kit for our school teams.

This year we have lots of new members join so thank you but there is always room for more!

If you are interested in joining please email cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk or leave your details at the office and we will be in touch.

Dates for your diary:

13th November	AGM 3:30pm (All welcome)
12th December	Reception / KS1 disco, 3:30-5pm
19th December	Years 3 and 4 disco, 3:30-5pm
	Years 5 and 6 disco, 5:15 - 6:45pm

Nikki Bell , CFA Chair

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 22nd October 2019
3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2019
3.30-6.30pm

As you come in for parents evenings, you will be asked to check your child/ren's data collection sheets. Please update where necessary, sign and hand back in to the office staff. Thank you.

There will be a **Doodle Maths demo** at each evening.

The Book People book fair will be available at each parents evening - parents can buy books at greatly discounted prices.
Have a look, buy a book!



Please book your parents evening slot on eSchools.
Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk

Booking closes at 3pm on 23rd October
Please ask at the school office if you need help with this.



Thank you to Gloucester Florists for planting the beautiful foliage at the front of school.



Gloucester Florists are located on Calton Road and have a beautiful range of flowers and gift ideas.

Pop in to see them or contact them on 01452 303600.

Visit their website for more details: <https://www.gloucesterflorist.co.uk/>

For ages 10 - 25

Punky Junk
With The Music Works

Junk percussion meets modern music production - think STOMP! goes to the disco.

Punky Junk will be a loud session focussing on the development of rhythm skills and drumming. Sessions will be high-energy and will be based around working as an ensemble. Punky Junk will be suitable for more extrovert and exuberant participants.



Where: Gloucester Academy of Music
When: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November
Time: 10am - 3pm
Cost: £75 in total for five days

The project is open to disabled young people aged 10 - 25 and non-disabled young people aged 10 - 18.

Book a place or find out more
Contact: Beth Blowers
Phone: 07912 499210 (Mon - Thurs)
Email: bblowers@themusicworks.org.uk
www.themusicworks.org.uk

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CHAPTERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
A Christmas Carol

Chapterhouse Theatre Company tour of A Christmas Carol is stopping off at **Gloucester Cathedral** on **Tuesday 19th November, 7pm and Sunday 24th November 7pm.**

Charles Dickens' unforgettable Christmas ghost story was first published in December 1843 and, today, it is widely celebrated as one of the most influential pieces of literature to have impacted on the way we celebrate Christmas. In this adaptation, Dickens' classic ghost story is brought alive in a traditional production, complete with beautiful period costume, song, dance, and a musical score. You can find all the relevant information and more event listings by visiting www.chapterhouse.org



Ribston Hall High School
Open Morning & Evening
Tuesday 22nd October 2019

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 5 and Year 6 girls and their parents to their **Open Morning 9-11am** and **Open Evening 6 - 8pm**

No booking is required for these events.
Parking is available on-site but will be limited for the Open Morning.




For girls aged 5 - 7. Exciting and full of giggles, take your first brave steps with the Rainbows.



For girls aged 7 - 10. New skills, new thrills, new friends, being a Brownie is one big adventure, so go for it.

Go online to get involved at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or call 0800 169 5901



Aldi Kit for Schools... Get involved!
How it works...

Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster. Once complete with 300 stickers send the poster back to us to receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

The promotion ends on 3rd November 2019.

For more information see: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/kitforschools>