

Acting Head Teacher News



Can I begin by welcoming you back after the half term. It does seem bizarre saying this when we are already in our second week of the final school term – where has the time gone! I do hope that you managed to enjoy the sun? With the weather warming up, can I please ask that children come to school with sun cream applied (we are unable to apply sun cream), a sun hat and plenty to drink. We will of course ensure that children continue to drink throughout the school day.



Over the last couple of weeks our learning for this term has continued to be exciting. Covid has not stopped us ensuring that we continue to give children an exciting curriculum. Please can I ask that you look at our Facebook page as this is where we share all the fantastic learning across the school – including a funny video of Mr Page getting wet in one of the Science lessons!



You will all be aware of the Covid extension. We were very much hoping to change the systems that we have in place, however this is not possible. Therefore what is currently in place will remain until the end of the academic year. Can I reiterate that we do not hear any news earlier than you. Boris Johnson has shared that he will update the country 2 weeks before the 19th July the plan for moving the country out of the restrictions. With this in mind, I am hoping that I will be able to update on what this looks like for all our families in September.



Jane Barker-Doe, Acting Head Teacher

Calton Playgroup News

Welcome back after the half term break. The weather has been glorious and the children have enjoyed plenty of water play to keep cool. They have been using their gross motor movements using the open-ended materials building houses, towers and obstacle courses with bridges and slopes to help their balancing skills. They have been busy planting peppers and sunflower seeds as well as doing lots of watering to keep everything alive in the heat.

We have been exploring in the Forest School area - it is amazing how much the grass and bushes have grown. 1,2,3 Where are you? (our hide and seek game) took much longer as they found some very exciting hiding places. It was amazing how many mini beasts were hiding with us. We learnt about dock leaves and how they help if you get a sting.

This week's nursery rhyme is:

Two little dicky birds, sitting on a wall

One named Peter, one named Paul

Fly away Peter, fly away Paul

Come back Peter, come back Paul

Have a lovely weekend whatever the weather is.

Jackie Swankie, Playgroup Manager



Key dates for your diaries



2021

Due to current government Covid guidelines please note that the parent sports mornings will not take place this year

21st & 22nd June	School Nurses in for Reception Screening (Height, Weight, Vision)
30th June	Class & Playgroup Photographs
30th June	Y4 visit Stonehenge, packed lunches required. Leaving at 9am.
5th July	Last week of after school clubs
12th - 14th July	End of Year School Reports emailed out to parents
16th July	End of Term 6

2021 / 2022

6th September	Start of term 1
27th Sept - 1st Oct	Y6 Residential to Condover Hall
22nd October	End of term 1
1st November	Start of term 2
10th November	Individual Pupil & Playgroup Photographs
17th December	End of term 2
4th January 2022	INSET DAY, school closed to pupils
5th January	Start of term 3
18th February	End of term 3
28th February	Start of term 4

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 routine Doctor and Dental appointments are made out of school hours.**



Sun Protection

As the weather, (hopefully) gets warmer over the coming weeks, 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.



School Uniform - Footwear

Please can we remind parents that children should wear sensible footwear to school that is smart and secure on the foot.

In the warmer weather, please do not send children to school in flip flops / crocs or loose fitting footwear which can be a potential trip hazard.

Thank you for your understanding.

"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

DoodleMaths



Well done for working so hard on your home learning.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year R – Maryam, Layla, David

Year 1 – Alex, Tirth, Isa

Year 2 - Austin, Rayyan, Lilianna

Year 3 – Yahya, Sarah, Madinah

Year 4 – Zaina, Anna, Rhemmy

Year 5 – Tobias, Niko, Maja

Year 6 -- Aisha, Charlotte, Aaron



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year R – Maryam, Layla, Saniyya, Manisha, Rainold, Emily, Imogen, Oban, Ayesha

Year 1 - Alex, Phoebe, Tirth, Isa, Aayan, Ali

Year 2 – Austin, Rayyan, Oliwia, Andrew, James

Year 3 – Yahya, Zack, Sarah, Harveer, Bailey, Madinah, Roman, Demi, Imran

Year 4 – Zaina, Matthew, Benaiah, Siana, Jona, Anna, Sebastian, Rhemmy, Wiktor, Adam, Rachel

Year 5 – Tobias, Niko. Eliot

Year 6 – Aisha, Tyrese, Nathan, Mason, Holly, Ethan, Aaron



Doodle English

Well done for working hard on your Doodle English.

Top Doodlers of the week

Year R David

Year 1 Alex, Victoria

Year 2 Rayyan, Lilianna

Year 3 Noah, Harveer, Zack

Year 4 Zaina, Anna, Rhemmy

Year 6 Ethan, Charlotte



Doodlers in the Green Zone

Year R Emily

Year 1 Aayan

Year 2 Imogen

Year 3 Sarah

Year 4 Matthew, Anna

Year 6 Mason



★ Playgroup Learning ★



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Balancing on the obstacle course
"Round the corner is hard, but I will do it!"
Keep trying until they succeed

Strengthening arm muscles hanging from the branch. Plenty of risk taking as they lift their legs off the log



"Wow look how big the bee is! I'm scared, will it sting?" Examining a dead bumble bee under a magnifying glass and building confidence



Watering the beans which are now appearing. Soon we will be measuring them