



Head Teacher News

Today is the start of the Summer Term - even though most children are not in school - and as you will have seen there are currently no plans by the government for this to change. As I write this I know that many of you have been trying to access school work because you have let us know that the access to eSchools is not working for you all. I apologise for this, it is due to the sheer amount of people trying to use it and I am sure it will become more useable soon.



If your day goes to plan then we would love to think you are using our timetable suggestions and will have completed exercise, English, maths and a Quest lesson as well as having creative and quiet times by bedtime. Please lookout for new contact email addresses where you can send pictures of what you have been up to - examples of which are on here today.

Showing what you have been up to will also be helpful to the families of children who last week were offered a place in Reception for the academic year 2020 - 2021. They may want to look at some suggestions from "Hungry Little Minds" which gives activity ideas for children from birth to Reception age. Along with Calton Playgroup joining us recently our Calton Family has got bigger and bigger! We welcome them all.

There is no question that the current situation we are in is difficult for us all. We have had queries about online learning and more contact with staff. We are looking at ways in which this could happen but I know you will understand that the issues which you may be dealing with are no different for the people you know and love here at Calton. Some staff are self - isolating, some are shielding others or being shielded themselves. Some have been unwell or are looking after others who are poorly. Many staff are also home-schooling their own children. Whilst it may seem at times that everyone here at Calton is super-human we actually are only human (believe it or not!). I can reassure you that everyone, in their own way, is playing their part in trying to make this period of time as "normal" as possible both for the school community and of course themselves. Our facebook page, website and eSchools continue to be the best places for us all to stay in touch. Learning is important but remembering to care for each other is important too.

★ We pride ourselves on being "**Confident People Shining** - who are developing **skills** for life, supporting each other in our **team**, **achieving** our best and always showing **respect** because **successful** learners are the **STARS** of Calton Primary School." This message is just as relevant at home and school, for children and adults.

Please keep shining and be the STARS we know you are, even during the most tricky of times.

Keep staying safe.



Sarah Bunce



Coronavirus measures

As per the Government information we will be following the advice given: If you or anyone in your household has a new continuous cough or a high temperature (defined as 37.8 C or above) please stay at home (and isolate) for 14 days.

Encouraging Good Hygiene

If you have symptoms of cold or flu there are measures you can take to stop germs:
Always use tissues to catch coughs and sneezes, then bin the tissue and wash hands.
Wash hands often with soap and water.
Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth with unwashed hands.
Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.

Please can we ask parents/carers to regularly check online at <https://www.gov.uk/> for the most recent updates on the Coronavirus and advice from the UK Government.

DoodleMaths

Topdoodlers of the fortnight:

Reception Yogi, Aayan, Shana

Year 1 Ellis, Rafael, Rayyan

Year 2 Lytel, Karaiz, Sarah

Year 3 Julia, Zaina, Sathvik

Year 4 Ellouise, Adyan, Pau

Year 5 Aaron, Nathan, Owen

Year 6 Amelia, Freddie



Doodlers in the Green Zone:

Reception Adam, Alex, Chloe, Eli, Jacob, Jadia, Kacper, Kiyaan, Lincoln, Polly, Alexander, Isa, Isabella, Jayden, Jessica, Joey, Matilda, Oscar, Victoria, Yasmine, Adam, Harrison, Jensen, Micah, Riley, Tirth

Year 1 Alfred, Austin, Humaid, Nathanael, Amelia, Brooke, Eva-Rose, Isabella, Jakub, Lilianna, Marcus, Saleha, Aalyan, Imogen, Inayah, Jace, Jack, Olivier, Oliwia, Safiyyah

Year 2 Charlie, James, Joseph, Lydia – May, Noah, Alexis, Alisha, Almila, Elliot, Elsee, Fenn, Mollie, Olivia, Samuel, Yahya, Bayley, Hanah, Harveer, Nabeel, Tom, Zack

Year 3 Adam, Draven, Ella-Rose, Rachel, Sofia, Wiktor, Abigail, Anna, Christopher, Ethan, Ruby, Amelia, Caleb, Jayden, Maddox, Riley, Siana

Year 4 James, Leo, Nathaniel, Noah, Tobias, Adnaan, Charlotte, Jocelyn, Lakshmi, Maximilian, Nikodem, Oscar, Samuel, Tia, Zach, Angel, Evan, Joshua, Maja, Mia, Ragu

Year 5 Annaliese, Eesa, Emily, Katie, Mason, Tyrese, Abigail, Charlotte, Ethan, Florence

Year 6 Ammaarah, Daniel, Iqra, Claudia, Daniel

Well done for all of your home learning everyone !

Parent webinars running daily!

In light of the UK schools closures, DoodleMaths are currently running a schedule of live webinars for parents, demonstrating how parents can use DoodleMaths and DoodleEnglish to provide continued learning support for their children at home.

This link will take you straight to the webinar (no need to register):

<https://www.doodlemaths.com/free-parent-webinar/>

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