

Key dates for your diaries 2019 / 2020



2020

15th January	CFA meeting, 3.30pm, all welcome
17th January	Topaz Class assembly, 9.10am
21st January	Young Voices concert
23rd January	Deadline for Reception parents to withdraw from screening
24th January	Diamond Class assembly, 9.10am
27th January	Y3 visit Caerleon Roman museum
27th & 28th January	Reception Height, Weight & Vision screening, school nurses
31st January	Sapphire Class assembly, 9.10am
7th February	Ruby Class assembly, 9.10am
11th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm
12th February	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm
13th February	End of Term 3
14th February	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
24th February	Start of Term 4
13th March	Emerald Class assembly, 9.10am
20th March	Purple Class assembly, 9.10am
27th March	Green Class assembly, 9.10am
31st March	Mercury Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Platinum Class Wagamama workshop
1st April	Calton Primary School and Calton Playgroup Amalgamation
3rd April	End of Term 4
20th April	Start of Term 5
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm
8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed
11th May	Y6 SATs week
18th May	Y6 Bikeability week
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Start of Term 6
2nd June	Platinum Class visit Copsegrove
3rd June	Mercury Class visit Copsegrove
17th July	End of Term 6

2020 / 2021

1st September 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
2nd September	Start of Term 1
23rd October	End of term 1

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.

The term dates for academic year 2020 - 2021 are now available on our website - please note the early end of the summer term on 16th July 2021.

Paper copies are available from the school office, please just ask.

Non uniform day - Wednesday 18th December raised £360.88 for the charity Save The Children. Thank you for your support.



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Skills

Team

Achieve

Respect

Success





CALTON FRIENDS ASSOCIATION PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALES

Calton Friends Association will now be selling pre loved uniform.

Prices will range from 50p to £2.

We will be selling the pre-loved uniform at various events at school.

You can also email us at cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk if you wish to purchase any pre loved uniform at any time during the school year.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Extra – Curricular Clubs, Spring Term, Y1-6 pupils

We are very pleased to be offering various extra-curricular clubs within our school, as this enables our children to learn skills to become part of a team, achieve their goals, show respect towards their peers and relish in the success of completing a club at our school. Please refer to the letter for all the information regarding clubs.

Each club will be starting during the week beginning **Monday 13th January** (unless previous letters have been sent out). Clubs will run until week ending **Friday 7th February**.

Clubs will not run during the week beginning Monday 10th February due to Parent Consultation Meetings and Monday 17th February due to the half term holiday. Clubs will recommence week beginning Monday 24th February until Friday 3rd April.

Please note KS1 clubs will NOT be running on Thursday 26th March and KS2 Clubs will NOT be running on Thursday 2nd April due to school discos.

Clubs run straight after school and finish at 4.15pm.

If your child has been successful in gaining a place in a club, they will be sent home with a slip including the details of the club. Reply slips will have information on where to pick up your child from. Please pick up your child promptly at 4.15pm (Unless stated differently).

A copy of the letter can be found on the school website www.caltonprimary.co.uk, Parent Info, School Letters.

School Lunch Price Reduction

Please note that as from 6th January 2020 the price of a paid school lunch reduced to **£2.32**.

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children are entitled to universal free school meals.

If you are claiming benefits and think you may be entitled to free school meals, contact Shire Hall 01452 425000 or look up <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk> (free school meals)

Admission to infant / primary school September 2020

Apply online for a place

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

DoodleMaths

Top doodlers of the fortnight:

Year 1 Humaid, Brooke, Rayyan

Year 2 Anuj, Samuel, Jack

Year 3 Wiktor, Beniah, Anna

Year 4 Rosalie, Zach, William

Year 5 Aaron, Katie, Ethan

Year 6 Freddie, Amelia

Well done everyone



Tokens for Books

The Sun and The Sun on Sunday newspapers are running a book promotion for schools. There are tokens in the papers to cut out and hand in to school. If we collect 3,500 by January 16th we will receive free books for school in March. Please hand tokens in to the Class teacher. Thank you.

Drumming Success !

Congratulations to one of our pupils, Sebastian ,who gained a Distinction in his Grade 1 drumming exam.

This is an absolutely amazing achievement – well done!

If your child is interested in learning to play the drums please contact the drum tutor, Phil Guest, by email midlandsdrumlessons@gmail.com.



Co-opted Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Co-opted Governor, preferably with a background in finance. Governors serve a 4 year term of office and bring a very important and valued perspective to the work of the Governing Board.

You might like to look at the information for prospective governors on the Gloucestershire County Council website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/schoolsnet/governors

If you have any queries regarding the expectations of being a governor at Calton Primary School, or would like to discuss the role further, please contact the Chair of Governors by email, chair@caltonprimary.co.uk

OPAL



As **OPAL** at Calton grows, we plan to use the field on a more regular basis and in most weather. From this term your child will need waterproofs and wellies in school to be able to use the field during wet weather. Throughout lunchtimes the children are being encouraged to creatively play through dress up, music, construction, ride on toys, role play and many other activities. Calton has a vision to make playtimes amazing. We want to introduce mud kitchens and sand pits, but we need your help!

If you work in a trade and can help us with building, painting, sourcing materials please get in touch with the school office and help us to help your children.

Thank you Mr Coughlin and the OPAL team.



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Tesco School uniform update The Tesco Uniform Embroidery Service has closed

You can now order embroidered uniform directly from Tesco's old supplier through their new service, **My Clothing**. They offer great value as well as support for schools through their own donation scheme. See the poster on the left for details.

For details from Tesco, please visit:
<https://www.tesco.com/zones/ues>

Parents Evenings February 2020

**Tuesday 11th February
3.30-5.30pm**

**Wednesday 12th February
3.30-6.30pm**

You will be able to book your Parents Evening slot on eSchools as of 9am on Friday 17th January, until 5pm on Monday 10th February.

Log in to eSchools from the home page of the school website
www.caltonprimary.co.uk

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

In the community



Gloucestershire Boys' Choir

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NEXT SESSIONS

Sunday 12th January
Sunday 9th February
Sunday 8th March

(2-3.15 for Treble Voices, 3.30-4.45pm for Changing Voices)
We rehearse in Christ Church, Cheltenham

For more details visit

www.bensawyermusic.co.uk/boys-choir



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SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER						
Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24		
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	Thurs	1	8	15	22	Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	2	9	16	23	Fri	6	13	20	27		
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	Sat	7	14	21	28		
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY						
Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22		
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues	5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	
Thurs	3	10	17	24	31	Thurs	7	14	21	28	Thurs	4	11	18	25	
Fri	4	11	18	25	Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	
MARCH					APRIL					MAY						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	3	10	17	24	31
Tues	2	9	16	23	30	Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	4	11	18	25	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thurs	4	11	18	25	Thurs	1	8	15	22	29	Thurs	6	13	20	27	
Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	7	14	21	28	
Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24		Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	2	9	16	23	30
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST						
Mon	7	14	21	28	Mon	5	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23	30	
Tues	8	15	22	29	Tues	6	13	20	27	Tues	3	10	17	24	31	
Wed	9	16	23	30	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25		
Thurs	10	17	24		Thurs	1	8	15	22	Thurs	5	12	19	26		
Fri	11	18	25		Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13	20	27	
Sat	5	12	19	26	Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	6	13	20	27	Sun	4	11	18	25		Sun	1	8	15	22	29

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		Inset Day	

Term 1: Tues 1 st Sept - Fri 23 rd Oct 2020	39 days
Term 2: Mon 2 nd Nov - Fri 18 th Dec 2020	35 days
Term 3: Mon 4 th Jan - Fri 12 th Feb 2021	30 days
Term 4: Mon 22 nd Feb - Thurs 1 st April 2021	29 days
Term 5: Mon 19 th April - Fri 28 th May 2021	29 days
Term 6: Mon 7 th June - Weds 21 st July 2021	33 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2020
	26 th December 2020
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2021
Good Friday	2 nd April 2021
Easter Monday	5 th April 2021
Early May Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2021
Spring Bank Holiday	31 st May 2021
Summer Bank Holiday	30 th August 2021

195 days are defined as 'School days'. In the school year 2020/21 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).