Calton Primary School Newsletter

'Confident People Shining at School'

27th September 2019

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Head Teacher News

As I write this newsletter piece most of our Year 6 children are coming to the end of their week long residential. According to the posts on Facebook they are having the most fantastic and worthwhile time. We also had a group of boys who got through to the finals of a football tournament where they finished joint 7th out of

got through to the finals of a football tournament where they finished joint 7th out of 27 schools - a fantastic result. And of course across the school there have been so many amazing opportunities which all help to ensure the children at Calton Primary and Calton Playgroup get the best possible education we can offer.

Calton thrives on such things - but they don't "just" happen. They are the culmination of the hard work of the team of adults we have here, in many different roles. Residentials rely on the dedication of the grown-ups who give up their time to go with the children and I thank them for this, however, the office staff have organised transport, payments, chased for information etc and we are able to offer a fantastic field for football games because the site team look after the environment here at school. I could go on and on!

In assembly I have continued to talk about the need for sleep and Pink Ted is a regular feature in the hall with me and many of the children have enjoyed telling me about which cuddly toy

they have in bed with them! I also introduced the children to the fact that we all have names and we should use them respectfully. Ask your children (in years 1 - 5) the name of the person who helps us cross the road! Hopefully they use it as they cross safely and say thank you to him!

I hope the Year 6 children catch up on their sleep this weekend ready for the week ahead!

Class Attendance Figures

Sarah Bunce

Mrs Short is our School Attendance Officer. Each week, in whole school assembly, the class/es with the best 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 16.09.19 - 20.09.19

Best attendance Magenta Class, Year 2 with 100%

Most improved Copper Class, Year 5 with 98%

Week 23.09.19 - 27.09.19

Best attendance Zinc Class, Year 5 with 99%

Most improved Turquoise Class, Year 2 with 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.

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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.







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Key dates for your diaries 2019 / 2020 💦 🛧 🌞											
2019											
1st October	Y5 start swimming lessons (10 weeks)										
☆ 10th October	Calton coffee morning 9 - 10am										
🛠 22nd October	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm										
🔀 23rd October	Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm										
\times 21th October	End of Term 1										
A 25th October	INSET Day, school closed to pupils										
4th November	Parents Evening, 3.30 - 5.30pm Parents evening, 3.30 - 6.30pm End of Term 1 INSET Day, school closed to pupils Start of Term 2										
🏹 6th November	Y6 Height & Weight, school nurses										
11th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am										
13th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am										
13th November	CFA AGM, 3.30pm										
13th November	Individual Pupil Photographs										
15th November	Magenta Class assembly, 9.10am										
🔑 19th November	Open day for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am										
💫 20th November	Reception, Y I & Y2 flu vaccination, school nurses										
💫 21st November	Y3 - Y6 flu vaccination, school nurses										
🗛 22nd November	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am										
29th November	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am										
6th December	Playgroup nativity production, times to be confirmed 🔬 🥁										
6th December	Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am										
☆ 10th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed										
11th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed										
12th December	Year 1 production, times to be confirmed										
13th December	Year 2 production, times to be confirmed										
	Christmas Dinner Day										
20th December	End of Term 2										
	Start of Term 3										
☆ 6th January ☆ 27th & 28th January	Reception Height, Weight & Vision, school nurses										
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										
3rd April	End of Term 4										
20th April											
27th - 29th April	Y4 Residential visit to Croft Farm										
🔀 8th May	Bank Holiday, school closed										
22nd May	End of Term 5										
1st June	Start of Term 6										
17th July	End of Term 6										
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In this we welcome school to watch assembles 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.

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"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.

Calton Coffee Morning 9-10am

All parents are warmly invited to come along to our next coffee morning on **Thursday 10th October** Toddlers welcome



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 22nd October 2019 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 23rd October 2019 3.30-6.30pm

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.



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.

Children fetched late from school

As you know we take the safety and care of our pupils very seriously and this also means at the end of the school day. Thank you to those of you who let us know if you are running a little late - for the vast majority of people this is a very rare occurrence. When they are fetched we expect children to be signed out and a reason given for the lateness.

Any Parent or carer who becomes more frequently late in picking up their child will receive a letter inviting them to a meeting to explain the reason for such events.

Where fetching children late becomes even more frequent our Attendance Policy states that where "Parents or Carers are not consistently fetching their children on time or do not keep us fully informed as to why they are late then we may charge a fee for after school care". This would be an extreme measure but ensures that staff are not put in situations where they become "child carers" beyond their paid roles. If you have any queries about this information please contact Mr Matt Holton - Inclusion Leader.

Facebook and social media

We are very aware that families love to share great news about their children and what they are doing in school - visits, sporting achievements, receiving awards etc. We thank you that you gain permission from other parents when "tagging" their children into a photo too. However, occasionally there may be times when other children may be visible on these photos. In order to comply with school expectations we request that any such photos are "cropped" in order to not have any untagged children on them and if this is not possible then the photos are not uploaded at all.





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.

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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 $\pounds 20,000$ for your school.

The promotion ends on 3rd November 2019.

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



Becky West Anna Morris Karen Horsley Jan Cussons

If you are interested in joining, please email **cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk** school grounds. Please can we encourage children to wear a helmet when cycling to / from school. Thank you

should not be

ridden anywhere on the

FOUND - Doll's pram in the school foyer. If this is not collected from school by Friday 4th October, we will donate it to playgroup or OPAI. Thank you

School uniform and belongings

Please may we ask that all items of school uniform and belongings that are brought into school are clearly labelled with your child's name. We have a number of items in lost property every term that are un-named and un-claimed!

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Caterlink feeding the imagination	Friday	MSC Fish fingers with chips	Spinach & tomato quiche with chips	Jacket potato with beans	Baked beans Peas	Jelly & ice cream	MSC Fish in breadcrumbs with chips	Red pepper frittata with chips	Jacket potato with beans	Baked beans Peas	Jelly & ice cream	MSC Fish in batter with chips	Vegetable pasta bake	Jacket potato with beans	Baked beans Peas	Jelly & ice cream
	Thursday	Beef meatballs in tomato sauce with 50/50 rice	Vegetable cottage pie with gravy	Jacket potato with cheese	Savoy cabbage Sweetcorn	Lemon & mixed berry sponge with custard	Chicken curry with 50/50 rice	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket potato with cheese	Sweetcorn Green beans	Ginger sponge with custard	Spaghetti bolognaise with garlic bread	Mixed bean casserole with 50/50 rice	Jacket potato with cheese	Savoy cabbage	Chocolate & orange sponge with chocolate sauce
Calton Silver Menu Autumn 2019 GCC	Wednesday	Roast chicken & stuffing with roast potatoes & gravy	Mixed vegetable loaf with roast potatoes & gravy	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Cauliflower Carrot	Chocolate shortbread	Roast gammon with roast potatoes & gravy	Vegetarian wellington with roast potatoes & gravy	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Cabbage Swede	Carrot cake	Roast pork with roast potatoes & gravy	Quorn fillet with roast potatoes & gravy	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Carrots Broccoli	Orange drizzle cake
	Tuesday	Sausages & mash with gravy	Five bean chilli with 50/ 50 rice	Jacket potato with cheese	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Iced sponge	Cottage pie with gravy	Vegetarian Quorn spaghetti bolognaise	Jacket potato with cheese	Peas Cauliflower	Jam sponge with custard	Lasagne with garlic bread	Sweet potato & lentil curry with 50/50 rice	Jacket potato with cheese	Sweetcorn Green beans	Chocolate & beetroot brownie
ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.	Monday	Cheese & tomato pizza with potato wedges	Quorn sausage with potato wedges	Jacket potato with beans	Peas Carrots	Apple, cheese & biscuits	Roasted vegetable pizza with potato wedges	Vegetable tagine with couscous	Jacket potato with beans	Carrots Green beans	Apple, cheese & biscuits	Cheese & pepper pizza with potato wedges	Bean & lentil burger in a bun with potato wedges	Jacket potato with beans	Peas Carrots	Apple, cheese & biscuits
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