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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.***



## Key dates for your diaries 2019 / 2020

### 2019

19th November	Open morning for Sept 2020 intake, 10 - 11am
<b>22nd November</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day - tombola donations please</b>
22nd November	Indigo Class assembly, 9.10am
25th November	Y3 visit a local Mosque. In school at 8.30am
<b>27th November</b>	<b>Calton Winter Market Bake Off</b>
29th November	Turquoise Class assembly, 9.10am
29th November	Winter Market , 3.30 - 6pm. 50p entry, children free
6th December	Playgroup nativity production, times to be confirmed
6th December	Amethyst Class assembly, 9.10am
10th December	Y5 last swimming lesson
10th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed
11th December	Reception production, times to be confirmed
12th December	Year 1 production, 9.30am
12th December	KS1 Disco, 3.30 - 5.00pm
13th December	Year 1 production, 9.30am
<b>18th December</b>	<b>Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>18th December</b>	<b>Christmas carols after school, 3.20pm</b>
18th December	Christmas lunch day
19th December	KS2 Disco, Y3&4 3.30 - 5.00pm. Y5&6 5.15 - 6.45pm
20th December	End of Term 2

### 2020

6th January	Start of Term 3
15th January	CFA meeting, 3.30pm, all welcome
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
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
<b>11th May</b>	<b>Y6 SATs week</b>
<b>18th May</b>	<b>Y6 Bikeability week</b>
22nd May	End of Term 5
1st June	Start of Term 6
17th July	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.



**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**

**"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**







## The Great Calton "Winter Market" Bake off



To support the "Winter Market" the School Parliament have arranged a school bake off competition.

This will be held on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** with the theme of "Snow".

Children are to use their creative skills to create their own cake at home.

Whilst this bake off is for the children, we fully understand that families may support their children in helping create their masterpieces. We encourage children to create different types of cake, biscuits and sponges. All cakes are to be brought into school on the day of the bake off, where they will be judged on appearance and taste by our very important judges. The Reception/Key Stage 1 and the Key Stage 2 winners will be announced on the day and then all the delicious cakes that have been made will be sold at our Winter Market on 29/11/19.

We ask that all creations are clearly labelled with the baker's name, year group and class and please also list the key ingredients in the cake to ensure all creations are clearly identified for any potential food allergies. Please ensure all boxes are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Let's get baking!

Chanæ - Prime Minister



## Open Days for Sept 2020 intake

www.caltonprimary.co.uk

**OPEN DAYS**  
FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN 2020

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM  
WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM  
TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 10AM - 11AM

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## Children In Need

Thank you for all of the donations and the many "Pudsey Bear" lookalikes around school today.

**Your donations have raised £ 350.00 so far..**  
for the charity. Money is still coming in.

**Thank you**

## Calton Christmas Carol Concert Wednesday 18th December

Parents are warmly invited to gather around the amphitheatre behind Garnet Hall after school on  
Wednesday 18th December



## Admission to infant / primary school September 2020

**Apply online** for a place

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/school](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](mailto:school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk)

Shire Hall

Westgate Street, Gloucester

**Allocation day is 16th April 2020**



# JOIN US AT CALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WINTER MARKET

FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER | 4.00PM - 6.00PM

ACTIVITIES FROM 3.30PM  
 ON THE PLAYGROUND

50p PER ADULT  
 CHILDREN FREE

MEET & GREET WITH  
 ELSA, SPIDERMAN & CHASE  
FROM FIVE PATROL

TOMBOLA | RAFFLE | CALTON BAKE-OFF CAKE SALE | SCHOOL CHOIR  
 GAMES | MARKET STALLS | MULLED WINE | SWEETS | BURGERS | HOT DOGS

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**Children In Need**



### Christmas Lunch Menu      Wednesday 18th December

Roast turkey served with chipolata sausage and  
 sage and onion stuffing or cheesy sweet potato & parsnip tart  
 Served with roast potatoes, honey glazed carrots,  
 garden peas and sprouts  
 Gravy

Christmas iced biscuit or snowy orange & ginger cake

**Please return reply slips by Wednesday 27th November**

### Christmas Jumper Day

We will also be having our Christmas jumper day on **Wednesday 18th December,**





A reminder that we are using DoodleMaths, the award-winning homework programme, with your child's class! You'll find your child's username and password in their WOW book. Please ask the teacher if you cannot find this.

Simply follow these steps to make sure your child is ready to make the most of

#### **DoodleMaths:**

- Download the DoodleMaths and the DoodleTables apps
- Ask your child to sign in, using the details attached (remember, it's case sensitive!)
- Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child
- Work with your child to go through the set-up phase if they're in EYFS or KS1
- Let your child work through their X-a-day exercise without any help - encourage them to do it independently and if they're really unsure, guess!
- Login to [www.parents.doodlemaths.com](http://www.parents.doodlemaths.com) with your Grown Ups username and password so you can see how your child is doing
- Download the DoodleConnect app (available on iOS) - you can see a snapshot of what your children are doing.

#### **Why DoodleMaths?**

DoodleMaths:

Has been proven to help children make big improvements in both their ability and confidence in maths - using for 10 minutes a day has helped children make 3 months of progress in just 1 month.

Learns what your child's strengths are, and what they need to work on, then builds a programme just for them.

Is fun and engaging!

It's easy for you to be involved at home by using the DoodleConnect app and the Parent Dashboard to track their progress.

Encourage them to earn at least 50 DoodleStars a week (or 100+ to catch up or get ahead) and get instant updates through your app.

If you have any questions, or want to know more, take a look at the DoodleMaths FAQ page on their website, or speak to the team by clicking on the green chat icon on the website.

Happy Doodling!

#### **Top doodlers of the fortnight:**

**Year 1** Elaina, Jack, Lilianna

**Year 2** Samuel, Harveer, Noah

**Year 3** Christopher, Wiktor, Alexandria

**Year 4** Leo, Christopher, Eliot

**Year 5** Aaron, Charlie, Katie

**Year 6** Amelia, Freddie

**Well done everyone**





### Non School Uniform Day Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

On Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November we are holding a Non School Uniform Day. Instead of money we ask that your child brings in a bottle, chocolate item or donate a cuddly toy suitable for our Tombola stalls for the Winter Market. If it is easier for you we are happy to accept money which we will use to buy items. Thank you, Mrs Preedy on behalf of the CFA



### 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 events at school.

You can also email us at [cfa@caltonprimary.co.uk](mailto: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.

### Flu Vaccinations

Please note that the school nurses have informed us that they have been able to obtain more of the nasal flu vaccine. Therefore, the flu vaccinations WILL take place at school on

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> November as planned.

Completed forms need to be at school no later than 4pm on Tues 19<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



### OPEN MORNINGS 2020

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Timings: either 09:00 or 09:45 arrival – finish by 11:15

This will be a wonderful opportunity to visit the school on a working day. There will be a presentation by Russel Ellicott (Headmaster), and student-guided tours of the school. Our Head of Year 7, Helen Blackwell, and pastoral staff will be on hand to talk to you about the transition from primary school and about life at Pate's, including the House system, clubs, uniform and school buses.

We will endeavour to make parking available on site (subject to weather conditions).

Pate's is a free grammar school for boys and girls aged 11-18 years. Our students achieve the highest academic standards, whilst benefitting from exceptional pastoral care and first-class facilities.

BOOK YOUR OPEN MORNING VIA THE SCHOOL WEBSITE ([HERE](#))

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# In the Community



### Christmas Lantern Procession

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November

4.30pm

The magical lantern procession will light up the city on its journey from Kimbrose triangle to Gloucester Cathedral

### Wellchild Charity Event

Ellenborough Park, Cheltenham are holding a festive evening on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019, 7pm in aid of Wellchild, the national charity for sick children.

Glass of fizz and canapes on arrival. Demonstrations and stalls by Fiorella Florals, Laithwaites Wine, Molton Brown, Truce, Box Tree and Follyies.

**Book tickets at [wellchild.org.uk](http://wellchild.org.uk) or call 01242 530007**

### Aldi Kit for Schools...

**Thank you** for all of the stickers - we filled two posters and have sent these off. Hopefully we will receive some sports equipment or, even better, win £20,000 for school.

