



AUTUMN NEWSLETTER - 28th September, 2018

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Don't forget to check our updated website and blog for information about your child's learning in school and important dates

BE AWARE ! Don't book any holidays!

All unauthorised absence will be subject to Hampshire County Council Attendance Policy - please see school website for details. Penalty fines **WILL BE ISSUED** for any unauthorised absence that meets the criteria. Every child should be in school **EVERY** day.

Please note that any time taken off during the following dates will automatically result in a fine:

YEAR 2 - SATs - throughout May

YEAR 1 - PHONICS - week in June (date to be advised)

Please **DO NOT** book any holiday during these times.

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will see from the blogs on our website that we have had a busy week. This has been the first full week our Year R children have been in school and they have managed very well. I expect there will be some very tired children tonight.

We have reassessed our phonics groups after the long six week holiday so don't be surprised if your child has changed group. It is essential they are in the right group for their learning needs. Our RWI phonics books are looking very tired and worn so we will be getting some more using our sponsored skills money raised by parents last term.

Thank you for the messages of support I have had about joining the Headteachers across the country for the march to Downing Street today. I just feel I must make a stand as I do believe our children should be given the same amount of funding as others across the country. The cuts have made a big difference to how we manage staff and resources in school and I fear it will get worse over time.

Happy weekend to you all. Looks like the sun is set to shine!

Nicky Cowcher

28th September, 2018

Junior School Assembly

The Junior School Council came to see us for assembly on Monday. They talked about the Junior School and answered questions.

9am Friday 5th October - FRIENDS AGM

Don't forget to join us for coffee and cake and find out what you can help us with to raise funds for the school. Everyone welcome.

SAFEGUARDING ALERT! -End of school day arrangements

Please don't forget to write in your class book located in the school reception area if you have arranged for someone else to pick up your child. We will not release a child from school to a person we have no knowledge of. This is a huge safeguarding issue. We must keep your child safe. Please help us!

Weds 3rd October - CELEBRATION OF BRITISH FOOD

Please note that there will be a change of menu on Wednesday when we will be celebrating British Food.

It will be as follows:

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes

Harvest Vegetarian Pizza with choice of potato & British vegetable selection

New Forest Ice Cream with British Strawberry Fruit Ripple

Starting School Year R September 2019?

I know! It seems too soon but we are having Open Mornings on

Friday 5th October 9.15am and 10.15am

Monday 15th October 9.15am and 10.15am

Tuesday 20th November 9.15am and 10.15am

If you know of anyone with a child due to start school in September 2019 who would like to come and look around then please let them know!

Application to Junior School

Year 2 parents, don't forget to apply for a Junior School place from the beginning of November. On Wednesday 3rd October at 2pm Calmore Junior School have an Open Afternoon for parents and children. Parents are welcome to take Yr2 pupils out to look around the school. There will be a parent only open evening on the same day at 5.30pm.

WANTED - SMALL PLASTIC GARDEN POTS

Do you have any unwanted plastic garden plant pots - approximately 8-10 cm diameter - for the children to plant a bulb? If you have, please send them to the school office.

WELL DONE CERTIFICATES

Headteacher's Bronze Certificates were presented to: Charlie, Jamie and William for completing 3 sticker charts

A Library Certificate of Achievement was presented to Swallows' class for returning the most library books

A Kindness Award was presented to Jamie from the staff in Rainbow Group

A Certificate for Completing the Summer Reading Challenge was presented to Kai

Goldfinches	Owls	Swallows	Robins
Daisy Lilly	Alfie Max	Harry Maddison	Ava Josie

GOLDEN TABLE

Austin, Oliver, Oliver, Vince

ATTENDANCE

Week: 17-21.9.2018

Penguins	98.7%	
Ducklings	99.6%	
Goldfinches	94.5%	
Owls	94.1%	
Swallows	100%	
Robins	98.6%	
Whole School		
Attendance:	97.5%	(The Government expect 96%)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEWLY ADDED DATES ARE UNDERLINED

October

Tues 2nd 2pm YrR parents - Phonics talk

Wed 3rd Whole School photograph

Wed 3rd Change of Menu - see overleaf

Wed 3rd Calmore Junior School 2pm Open Afternoon for parents and children

" " " 5.30pm Open Evening for parents only

Fri 5th 8.50am FCIS (Friends of Calmore Infant School) AGM - School Hall. Please come along, everyone welcome

Sat 13th Parents invited to help sort out school grounds - come and join us - bacon rolls provided!

Tues 16th 9am Robins' Family Assembly (Robins' parents invited to join us)

Tues 16th 2pm Yr1 Harvest Festival Supper - Yr1 parents invited to join their children here at school

Wed 17th 9am Harvest Festival

Thurs 18th 9am Swallows' Family Assembly (Swallows' parents invited to join us)

Thurs 18th 2pm YrR parents - Early Maths talk

22nd-26th School Closed for Half Term

Mon 29th **School closed for Inservice Staff Training - Phonics**

30th Oct-2nd Nov Gruffalo Week

November

Mon 5th Divali Week

6th-8th Parents' evenings

Wed 7th School Photographs

Tues 13th 5.30-6.30pm Year 1 Sparklers and Stories

Wed 14th Yr2 Space Day - children dress up

Thurs 15th 5.30-6.30pm Year R Winter Warmers

Thurs 22nd Year R trip to Hilliers

Thurs 22nd Year 2 parents invited to join their children for a school lunch - details nearer the time

December

Mon 3rd Years 1 & 2 - Advent Service

Mon 10th 9.30 Dress Rehearsal of Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production - opportunity for pre school children to see the performance

Mon 10th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only

Tues 11th 1.30pm Christmas Production by Years 1 & 2 - Parents and Carers only

Wed 12th 2.30pm Year 1 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend

Thurs 13th 2.30pm Year 2 African Drumming Performance - parents invited to attend

Mon 17th 1.45pm YrR Nativity at St. Anne's Church - parents invited to attend

Mon 22th-Fri 4th Jan Christmas Holiday

JULY 2019

22nd & 23rd **School closed for Inservice Training**