



April 2022

## Welcome to Calmore Infant School

Dear Parents,

I am writing to welcome you to our school, we are really looking forward to meeting you and your child as we begin our partnership together. We know that starting school is exciting but can also be a worry for parents or children. Please be reassured that we are here to make the transition as smooth as possible, we will do our very best to help your child settle, learn and develop over the next 3 years with us. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Over the next few months as we start our transition you will receive lots of further information and dates. We wanted to give you as much warning as possible regarding the time frame and key events for starting school this year.

We will be contacting you over the next few weeks **and asking you to set up 'Arbor'**, this is our system for sending you messages and emails. Please keep an eye out for this.

If there is anything else that you would like to know, please have a look at our prospectus and our website for further information about our school.

We would like to share our transition for our new Reception children and are really excited that this year we will be offering home visits again. We have tried to set up a variety of transition opportunities for you and your child to get to know us better. I am sure that you will appreciate that these dates / events may change if government guidance changes.

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## Summer Term

Date	Time	Event
Late April / May		<b>Pre-school liaison-</b> During this time we will make <b>contact with your child's pre-school</b> as part of our transition to school. If situations allow, we will try and see your child in their setting.
Wednesday 15th June	6 – 7pm	<b>New Parents' Information Evening-</b> This evening is for adults only- to find out more about school life, which class your child will be in as well as an opportunity to meet the staff who will be working with your child. You will also be able to look around the classrooms.
Thursday 23rd June	11 - 12 or 1.15 – 2.15	<b>Playground play-</b> Come with your child and play outdoors on our playground equipment and field – even if it is raining! Please book your session in advance at the Office
Thursday 30th June or	1.15 - 2.15	<b>Indoor songs &amp; Rhymes session-</b> Parent and child together play session, with singing at the end.
Friday 1st July	10 – 11	Please book your session in advance at the Office.
Wednesday 29th June Thursday 30th June- am Thursday 7th July, Thursday 14th July,	Times to be confirmed	<b>Home Visits –</b> Teaching staff will come and visit you and your child for a short visit to get to know you.
6th or 7th July	9.30 – 11.30 or 12.45 – 2.45	<b>Induction -</b> Children come into school on their own to spend a session with their class teacher and half of their class. We will inform you of the timings.

## Autumn Term 2022

<b>Thursday 1st September Inset Day- No children in school</b>		
Children will start school gradually by doing 3 alternate whole days. This will include staying for lunch and gives them a chance to see how lunchtimes work. By only having half the class in, we are able to have smaller groups and have found that this is a really valuable way of settling the children in. The 2 groups are shown below for your reference. You will be allocated set days for your child to attend.		
<b>Whole day in Class</b> Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	or	<b>Whole day in Class</b> Monday 5 <sup>h</sup> September Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	<b>8.40 – 3.00</b>	<b>All children start school full time</b>

## [Inset Days 2022-2023](#)

### **Autumn Term:**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

### **Spring Term:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### **Summer Term:**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023