

Newsletter No 2

7th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that we are all happy that restrictions have been lifted and life is gradually returning to some kind of normality. I certainly appreciate and value more the simple pleasures that I used to take for granted before COVID-19.

We are so pleased that the majority of our pupils and teachers are now back in school. Pupils have enjoyed meeting their new teachers and teaching assistants and seeing their friends again. I hope it won't be too long before we are allowed to make longer journeys in the mini buses and can enhance the curriculum with trips and visits, which I know the pupils love.



Once again the term has flown by and we're fast approaching the last few days of this academic year. COVID-19 certainly threw us all a giant curveball but, I can confidently say that there isn't another team who I would have preferred to have worked with during this time. The team work at Caldecott School has been incredible and the children have been wonderful too. The children certainly understood the seriousness of COVID and they followed the new rules and systems we put in place to keep us all safe.

The whole team at Caldecott School would like to thank you for your support and encouragement during the pandemic. We got through this by working together.

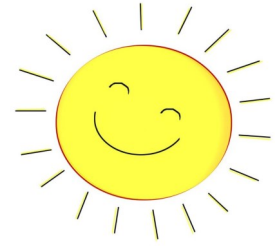


Arrangements for the last day of term - Friday 17th July - are as follows:

School will start at the normal time on Friday 17th July.

During the morning, classes will be presented with end of term certificates. Pupils will enjoy a picnic lunch which hopefully, if the weather is kind, we will eat outdoors.

School will finish at 1:30pm and taxis will be informed of this.



You should have received information about the new uniform for September and many of you have ordered the new sweatshirts and hoodies.

Pupils in Primary have kept the maroon coloured jumper and they will wear white polo shirts. The maroon jumpers will be worn with black trousers, skirts or pinafores

Pupils in Secondary are wearing all black.

You can purchase school hoodies or sweatshirts

We don't mind if your child prefers to wear a plain black top; no designer labels and no images or writing on the tops please.

All pupils will wear black trousers / skirts / pinafores / jackets / cardigans.

Trousers can be black jogging bottoms or casual or smart black trousers; no jeans please or jogging bottoms with designer logos please.

Footwear needs to be flat shoes or trainers but both must be plain black.

Secondary pupils may wear either a white or a black polo shirt / shirt / t-shirt.

We expect pupils change for P.E. This is for health reasons. Pupils will need either black shorts or track suit trousers and a black or white t-shirt.

The Caldecott Challenge

Do you remember back in May, we sent you all a Caldecott Challenge? I'm pleased to say that 6 pupils sent in their entries winning either a £10 or a £5 Amazon voucher for their amazing efforts.



If you haven't already done so, may I suggest you find The Caldecott Foundation's page on Facebook. There are some lovely pictures of the pupils' work that reflect the fun they are having, while they learn.

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| Autumn Term 1 | | |
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| Starts | Ends | Notes |
| Open to Students Thursday 3rd September 2020 | Thursday 22nd October 2020 | INSET Day: Tuesday 1st September INSET Day: Wednesday 2nd September INSET Day: Friday 23rd October |
| School Holiday - Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October 2020 | | |
| Autumn Term 2 | | |
| Starts | Ends | |
| Open to Students Monday 2nd November 2020 | Friday 18th December 2020 | Bank Holidays 24th December 25th December |
| School Holiday - Monday 21st December 2020 – Friday 1 st January 2020 | | |
| Spring Term 3 | | |
| Starts | Ends | |
| Open to Students Tuesday 5th January 2021 | Friday 12th February 2021 | INSET Day: Monday 4th January 2021 |
| School Holiday - Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February 2021 | | |
| Spring Term 4 | | |
| Starts | Ends | |
| Open to Students Monday 22nd February 2021 | Thursday 1st April 2021 | Bank Holiday 2nd April 5th April |
| School Holiday - Tuesday 5 th April 2021 – Friday 16 th April 2021 | | |
| Summer Term 5 | | |
| Starts | Ends | |
| Open to Students Monday 19th April 2021 | Friday 28th May 2021 | Bank Holiday 3rd May 31st May |
| School Holiday - Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2021 | | |
| Summer Term 6 | | |
| Starts | Ends | |
| Open to Students Monday 8th June 2021 | Wednesday 21st July 2021 | INSET Day: Monday 7th June 2021 |