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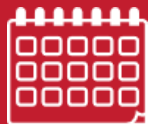
A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

DIARY



Monday 20th January

Year 2—Cooking workshops

Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January

Spouth Staff Water workshops
in school

Monday 3rd February

Childrens' Mental Health Week

Thursday 6th February

Time to Talk Day

Friday 7th February

Saltmine Theatre—'Blast Off!'
Online safety production for
Years 1 –6

Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th February

Author Visit—Steve Smallman

Thursday 13th February

Reception Trip to Twycross Zoo

Friday 14th February

Break up for half term

Monday 24th February

Return to school

Dear Parents,

As I start my last term here at Caldmore Primary Academy I am really looking forward to making sure that I leave on a high note. Attendance is steadily increasing thanks to your continued support and the efforts of the hardworking staff and pupils at the school.

Uniform is looking better and there is a culture of high expectations and respect throughout.

The children are now eating a healthier lunch and it is a pleasure to see empty plates and smiling faces at lunchtime.

I have pleasure in letting you know that my replacement, Tom Garner,

has been appointed and you will find more information further on in the Newsletter but I can reassure you that Tom is an experienced Head teacher and I have every confidence that he, alongside all the dedicated staff here, will continue to ensure that your child thrives in their time here and reaches their full potential.

I know that with your support Caldmore Primary will continue to be the happy and exciting setting that it is now.

Mrs H Mitchell

Principal

NEW PRINCIPAL TO START SUMMER TERM 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the soon-to-be new Principal of Caldmore Primary Academy. I feel extremely privileged to have been chosen for and appointed to this role, to lead and continue to develop this wonderful academy.

From my first visit to Caldmore I knew that this was an Academy I wanted to work in. The Academy has a lovely, welcoming feel to it and I very much look forwards to becoming part of the team.

I am a parent myself and my goal for my daughter is the same as it will be for all of the children at Caldmore: to be happy and to achieve their potential both socially and academically.

I have worked in schools as a teacher for twenty-three years; the last thirteen in leadership roles, first as a Deputy Head and for the last eight years as a Head Teacher. Whilst no two schools are ever the same, I believe I have the knowledge and experience to make a difference at Caldmore Primary Academy.

Whilst I do not take up my new role until the summer term, I will be in the Academy over the Spring term preparing and working with staff and children.

I will be out and about around the Academy at the start and end of the day once I start properly and look forward to meeting you. Please do come up and introduce yourselves and say hello.

Tom Garner



NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

Safeguarding



This Month's
Focus-Online safety

Parental Advice for Keeping Children Safe when Using Devices:



Always set a password: If your child's new device has a password protection feature, use it! It'll help keep their private information safe and will deny others access to their device without permission.



Keep numbers and devices private: Make sure your child understands that they should never share their phone number with someone they don't know or accept a friend request from them. They should also appreciate that it's a good idea to mainly keep their device out of sight, never lend it to a stranger and never put it down somewhere that other people could steal it or take it to use without asking.



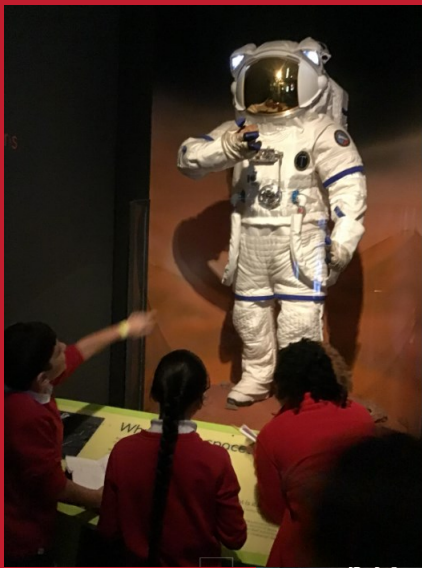
Pay attention to age ratings: One of the first things children want to do with any device is play games and explore apps. Before they download or install a new console game, check its age rating. Many popular games and apps have content that is not suitable for younger ages. The safest long-term solution is to adjust the device's settings so they can only download and use games appropriate for their age.



Limit screen time: Using a device for too long, especially just before bed, can interfere with a child's sleep quality and reduce their concentration and overall enthusiasm. It might be helpful to agree on certain times of day when they don't use their device. Most devices' settings let you specify a screen-time limit, helping your child stay fresh and focused in order to perform well at school.

YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE THINK TANK

This week, Year 5 children were fortunate enough to visit Think Tank in Birmingham as part of their current topic Stargazers. They had a fantastic time learning all about outer space and the planets and also had a special visit to their planetarium. A great day was had by all!



EYFS POP UP VILLAGE

This week Nursery and Reception had a visit from the Pop-Up Village. They explored the role play areas that were set up. They pretended to be fire fighters, police officers, paramedics, vets, construction workers and pretended to work in a cafe. They had so much fun!



Club Timetable - Spring 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime					KS2 Choir
After School	Y6 Maths Club 4.20 p.m finish	Year 3 and 4 Boys Basketball 4.15 finish	Year 5 and 6 Bas- ketball Gardening Club— pick up at the Community Gar- den Both 4.15 fin- ish	Year 5 and 6 Net- ball KS2 Secret Mission Club with Com- mando Matt Both 4.15 finish	Keyboard Club Judo Club Both 4.15 finish

Please help us by collecting your child on time every day after school. Your children have been here all day and are looking forward to seeing you!

ACADEMY RULES

READY, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE.

Will you be our next Star of the Week?!



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