



NEWSLETTER

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dates for Your

DIARY

Tuesday 30th September

Parent Maths Workshop

Tuesday 7th October

Parents Reading Workshop

Monday 20th October

KS2 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 21st October

Parents Yogabugs Workshop

Wednesday 22nd October

Reception & KS1 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd October

M&M Productions—Secret Garden

Friday 24th October

3:20pm—Academy closes for Half Term

Dear Parents,

This week saw the very first of our series of parent workshops—Phonics.

There are more parent workshops planned over the coming weeks, focusing on Maths, Reading and YogaBugs. Please do come along.

Since the start of term we have been working on improving communication between the academy and home. We hope that the list of planned trips has been useful for you, so too the list of diary dates. All dates have now been added to the calendar on our

website and we will continue to update this throughout the year. Term dates are also published here, so please do get used to having a look to see what is coming up.

Thank you to everyone who returned the Pupil Details forms we sent home at the start of last week. It is really important that we hold the correct details, in particular phone numbers and email addresses, so if you are yet to return the form, please do so as soon as possible.

Mr T Garner
Principal



Safeguarding

This weeks focus: Safeguarding Team



ATTENDANCE

We as a whole school have achieved 95.9% since the start of the term in September. Let's keep this going our aim is to be at 97% and over. It's important children attend school EVERY DAY.

A reminder to parents that you need to ring the school office for each day of your child's absence.

We ask that children are still brought to school with minor coughs and colds as they are able to have medication at home before school and not miss out on their learning.

ADMISSIONS

Please remember to log into school admissions and apply for your child's school place if they are currently in Y6 and Nursery. This needs to be done ASAP.

Everything that we do has the children at its centre. Their wellbeing, their safety, their achievement, their happiness underpins every decision we make. Often when safeguarding is mentioned, the immediate thought is about child protection – when a child is suffering harm or is in danger of suffering harm. However, safeguarding is much more complex than this and encompasses a very wide range of areas. At CPA we ensure that all our staff are well trained in all aspects of safeguarding, and this training is regularly updated and frequently revisited throughout the year. We also ensure that our curriculum provides the children with age-appropriate opportunities to learn how to keep themselves healthy and safe.

This is a reminder of the Academy's Designated Safeguarding Leaders and information regarding the DfE document 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2025.



Mrs Metcalfe
Assistant Principal
DSL



Mrs Phillips
Deputy DSL

'Keeping Children Safe in Education 2025' is a statutory Department for Education document that all schools are required to follow when carrying out their duties to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. It covers many aspects of safeguarding, including different forms of abuse, early help processes, safer-recruitment, how concerns must be reported and the role of the Designated Safeguarding Leads. Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

After School Clubs

Shortly we will be starting to plan out our after school clubs for after half term when we plan to run some new and different clubs.

In order to help us, please take just a couple of minutes to complete the form available here: <https://forms.office.com/e/uDsZnc6y7A> This will allow you to tell us what kind of clubs your child would like to see offered.

What clubs we are able to offer does depend on our staff and their skills, so we may not be able to accommodate all suggestions, but we welcome your input.

We aim to release booking for next half term's after school clubs in week commencing 20th October.

Parents' Evenings

Monday 20th October

KS2 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd October

Reception & KS1 Parents' Evening

Uniform

This is a reminder about our pre-loved uniform.

Uniform is available in the reception area for you to come and take. If you would like to make a donation, it will be gratefully received, but not essential.

If you do need help with uniform, but do not want to take from the reception area, we now have a form you can complete to request uniform. When we receive your request, we will package up you request in a normal carrier bag and hand this to you discretely to avoid any embarrassment.

You can request uniform here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/eG04iCEDGp>



Uniform



White polo shirt



Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore



Red jumper or cardigan



Smart black shoes



Plain red, white or black headscarf



NO hoop earrings, big hair accessories or extreme haircuts

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We would like to thank everyone who took part in our MacMillan coffee morning this morning. It was a lovely event and a great fundraiser for MacMillan. All money raised will be sent to MacMillan and, as soon as we have a final figure, we will let you know how much we raised.

We appreciate every single donation to what is a fantastic cause.

Caldmore Attendance- opoly

Our brand new Caldmore Attendance-opoly game has got off to a great start.

Based on the original game 'Monopoly,' our version features streets, religious places or worship and community spaces from all over Caldmore.

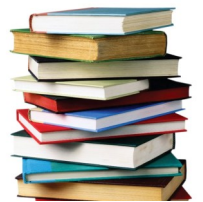
Every Monday in Celebration Assembly, classes with over 96% attendance get to roll the dice, play the game and earn a reward for good attendance.

Academy Library

We would like to remind all parents that the Academy Library is open after school every Wednesday and Friday for you to visit with your child.

You can spend time sharing books together, reading together (we have books in different languages) and browsing what we have.

Please queue up at the side entrance once you have collected your child and staff will welcome you in as soon as they are able to.



Litter

We know that litter in the local area is a huge problem and we are working with Walsall Council to address this.

Whilst fly-tipping is not caused by any of us, we have noticed that both parents and children are dropping litter or even throwing litter around in the local area, including in the Community Gardens.

Littering is an offence for which you can be prosecuted and issued a FPN costing you £75. We will be working closely with enforcement officials and taking a zero tolerance approach to littering in the area around school. Please expect to be challenged by school staff if you are seen to be littering.

We ALL need to play our part in taking care of the Caldmore community.

Club Timetable - Autumn 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	<u>Clubs</u>			<u>Clubs</u>	
	Board Games		Academy Library	Secret Mission	Academy Library
	Arts & Crafts		Open	Archery	Open
	Well Being		<u>Clubs</u>	Scoot Fit	<u>Clubs</u>
	Quiz		Cooking/Baking	Multi Skills	Nature & Eco
				Well Being	Arts & Crafts
				Keyboard	

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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