



NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dates for Your

DIARY

Tuesday 20th January

3pm—Year 1 & 2 Parents invited to look at Creative Curriculum Books

Wednesday 21st January

9am—Help Your Child Love Maths Workshop

3pm—Year 5 & 6 Parents invited to look at Creative Curriculum Books

Thursday 22nd January

3pm—Year 3 & 4 Parents invited to look at Creative Curriculum Books

Tuesday 3rd February

Morning—Year 1 Trip to Leather Museum

Friday 13th February

Reception Trip to Dudley Zoo

Break up for Half Term

Dear Parents,

We are well and truly into the Spring term now!

On our return after Christmas, we began with a whole school assembly to welcome everyone back in to the Academy. It was lovely to have everyone together again.

Our assembly was all about a strong start to our Spring term—being proud to be part of the Caldmore community, proud to wear our uniform and proud to be at school every day.

The last two weeks have seen children collect signatures on

their attendance cards, earning them entries into the attendance prize draw. Everyone has a chance to win something, however, the more children have been in school, the more opportunities they have to win. We will be making the draw next week.

And finally before I sign off, we have a parent Maths workshop next Wednesday in the hall. Please do join us after drop off—it is going to be well worth it.

Mr T Garner

Principal



ATTENDANCE

We are at 95.2% year to date as a whole school. We are in a good place for our attendance but there is more to do to reach our target of 97% and above.

A reminder that children should be in school for every day that it is open. Minor illnesses such as coughs and colds are not a reason to keep children off school.

Holidays are not permitted during term time the law is very clear on this, if children are off school due to holiday or extended leave of absence this will be subject to fine.

ADMISSIONS

We have limited spaces still available in our Nursery and Reception please see the school office for an application form.



Safeguarding

This weeks focus: Road Safety

As part of our safeguarding and PSHE curriculums, children engage in specific Road Safety work and activities. We also advise these messages are reinforced at home so together we can ensure our pupils are fully educated on this essential part of personal safety:



Key Messages

- **Manage distractions:** minimise talking/no texting/no looking at technology/ no listening to music on the roadside
- **When travelling inside a vehicle,** always wear your seatbelt and do not cause distractions to the driver
- **Remember the Green Cross Code—** Find a safe place to cross, (ideally a pedestrian crossing), stop before the kerb, look both ways and listen for traffic. When it is safe cross the road and continue to look around for traffic
- **Make sure you are seen!** On dark evenings and mornings, wear something bright or reflective.

New Uniform Supplier

We are pleased to announce that in addition to Crested Schoolwear in Walsall, we now have a second uniform supplier.

My Clothing Online (formerly Tesco uniform) now produce branded items for Caldmore Primary Academy. Branded uniform items are optional, but My Clothing Online provide a cost effective option for you. Please visit our shop here: <https://myclothing.com/collections/caldmore-primary-academy-29916>

Branded polo shirts are available from £7 each, jumpers and cardigans from £11, as well as a range of other items. Non branded items are also available for purchase at supermarket prices.

School Places

We currently have spaces available in Reception and Year 6, as well as for our afternoon Nursery for after Easter.

Do you know anyone who is looking for a school place? If so, please ask them to come in and speak to Mrs Wafer in the Academy office.

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 your 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>



Old Uniform

Do you have any good quality pieces of uniform that your child has grown out of?

If so, please consider donating it to us so that we can share it with those who are in need.

We have had a high demand for uniform and have used up all of the stock that we had.

If you have anything that might be useful to someone else, please drop it off at the school office or hand it to a member of staff on the gate.

After School Clubs

Please check what time after school clubs finish and make sure you are on time to collect your child.

A number of clubs finish at 4pm, with a few of the sports clubs and longer activities, like cooking, running until 4:20pm.

Clubs change every half term. The current clubs will finish on the last week of this half term and new clubs will start after the half term holiday. ALL parents need to apply for places at clubs every half term.

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.



Welcome

This term we have welcome two members of staff to Caldmore Primary Academy.

Miss Johns has joined us in Year 2 taking responsibility for Class 2D.

Mrs Sands has joined us in Year 6 taking responsibility for Class 6B.

Both of our new members of staff are welcome additions to the Caldmore team.

Club Timetable - Spring 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	<p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Board Games</p> <p>Multi-Skills</p> <p>Scoot-Fit</p>		<p>Academy Library</p> <p>Open</p> <p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>Cooking & Baking</p> <p>Netball</p>	<p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>Archery</p> <p>Well-Being</p> <p>Multi-Skills</p> <p>Keyboards</p> <p>Secret Mission</p> <p>Construction</p>	<p>Academy Library</p> <p>Open</p> <p><u>Clubs</u></p> <p>Nature & Eco</p> <p>Girls' Football</p>

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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