



NEWSLETTER

A message from the



PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

For me, the end of this week marks 12 months since I officially joined Caldmore Primary Academy. The time has flown by!

When we returned to school last week, I hope you noticed some of the changes around the school site that took place over Easter. Over the last year we have been looking at ways to improve the school site, the facilities and the way that it looks, trying to make it feel more welcoming. There is lots still to do and we still have a number of plans to enact, but I think we

have made a good start!

As we move into the warmer months (hopefully!), please remember to send you child to school with a water bottle. It is really important that children stay hydrated throughout the day. And looking ahead, when we do have very warm, or even hot, sunny days, please remember to apply sun cream to your child at home before coming to school.

Mr T Garner

Principal

Dates for Your

DIARY

Monday 4th May

Academy Closed to ALL pupils—
May Day Bak Holiday

W/c 11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Wednesday 20th May

National Numeracy Day

Friday 22nd May

3:20—Break up for Half Term

Monday 25th—Friday 29th May

School Closed for Half Term

W/c 1st June

Year 4 Multiplication Tables
Check

Tuesday 2nd June

Year 5 Trip to the Leather
Museum (Egyptians)



Safeguarding

This weeks focus: TALK PANTS



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance year to date is 95.2%. We are in a strong place. We are in a good place so thank you to all parents and children but we need to keep reaching for 97% and more. This enables children to really thrive in their learning by attending every day school is open.

Important fact that if a child misses 19 or more school days they are classed as a persistently absent child. This has implications for both a child's learning and a financial impact on you as a family as you are at risk of fine/prosecution .Taking holidays or extended periods of leave all add up to this.

Please refrain from doing this during school term times.

ADMISSIONS

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

PANTS Rule

The talk PANTS campaign was introduced by the NSPCC to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. PANTS is a simple and clever acronym devised to teach children the underwear rule: Privates are private; Always remember your body belongs to you; No means no; Talk about secrets that upset you and Speak up, someone can help. For more information watch the [NSPCC](#) video.



NSPCC

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

Support from the NSPCC Helpline

If you're worried about a child, we're here to provide support and advice to help you. Whatever your concern, you can call the NSPCC Helpline on **0800 800 5000**

Due to an increase in demand across our services, our voice Helpline is currently operating between the hours of **10am–4pm Monday to Friday**. You can still talk to us or make an online report by email at any time at [\[email protected\]](#).

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.

Nursery Places

If you or someone you may know has a child who is 3 years old or will be before 31st August 2026 please collect an application form from our school office as we have spaces available for September.

For children who will be 3 years old between 1st September 2026 and 31st December 2026, we have Nursery places available for January. Please ask at the School office for an application form.

Uniform Suppliers

School uniform can be purchased from:

Crested Schoolwear in Walsall Or
My Clothing Online —
<https://myclothing.com/collections/caldmore-primary-academy-29916>

We also have pre-loved uniform 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>

Caldmore Primary Academy

Uniform

- White polo shirt
- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore
- Red jumper or cardigan
- Plain red, white or black headscarf
- Smart black shoes

NO hoop earrings, big hair accessories or extreme haircuts

New Seating

Over Easter, work finally got underway to put together the new picnic benches we bought last summer. Not having a Site Supervisor for so long delayed this project, but we are pleased that the eight new picnic benches are built and in place outside the Year 5 and 6 classrooms ready to be used.

When picking up your child at the end of the day we would appreciate it if you would make sure other children with you do not climb on and over these new picnic benches.



Entrance Improvements

We hope you like the addition of planters to the front of the school.



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.



Gardening Club

Our Gardening Club got off to a great start last half term and they have been busy planting seeds.

To help them, we have installed three Veg Trugs which they will use to plant out when ready.

They also now have a little greenhouse so seedlings can be grown on site and kept warm until ready to transplant.



Club Timetable - Summer 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School	Art & Crafts		Netball	Sewing	Reading
	Cultural Dance	Boys' Football	Baking/Cooking (KS2)	Baking/Cooking (KS1)	Girls' Football
	YogaBugs		Gardening	Archery (KS2)	Cricket
	Board Games		LIBRARY OPEN		LIBRARY OPEN

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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