



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 1 – Friday 8th September 2023

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Dear Parents,

It is wonderful to have the children in school, we have been so impressed with their behaviour, time keeping and readiness to learn. A really warm welcome to our new families that have started with us this term, we hope you are settling well with us and we look forward to working with you in what promises to be a busy year.

We have visited the school library, made lots of new friends and are all finding our way around our new classrooms. Thank you so much for the support in making sure that the children are on time every-day and able to join in with the morning activities before registration. It really is making a difference that the children in KSI are bringing their reading folders into school each day.

This week in our assemblies we have been reminding the children of our school rules:

Be ready

Be safe

Be respectful

The children have been amazing at following these rules; walking safely around the corridors, being ready to learn, remembering our manners and being safe in the sun.



We have made lots of new friends in school and are enjoying trying new learning activities.



School Council

Welcome to the new school council, voted by the children in their classes.

We have already met today and thought about our new Milly's Challenges and how we can look after our school.



Second Hand Uniform Sale:

The second hand uniform shed in the playground is the perfect place to pick up a really good item of clothing.

Please put your £1 donation per item in the collection tin attached to the rail. Any money raised will go towards resources in school for the children.

We have managed to re-use several new jumpers that have not been claimed, especially as so many clothes in school are un-named.

It is so important that all uniform is named—please make sure that you put a label in your child's uniform. We have found that biro name labels do not last.



Starting School in September 2024

If you have friends with children starting school next year, please let them know that we have space available to book for our open mornings on the following days:

Monday 9th October, Wednesday 11th October, Wednesday 1st November, Thursday 9th November

Please book on at the office



After School Clubs:

The list of clubs available was sent to years 1 and 2 on Arbor, there are a few spaces still in yoga beans if you would like to book them.

Friends of Calmore Infant School (FCIS):

Every member of our community is automatically a member of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We would love your support and help.

Our PTA work hard to organise events for the children and raise money for the school. They pay for IT equipment in our classes, playground equipment and other lovely resources that we do not have government funding for.

We are holding our AGM on Thursday 28th September at 9am and welcome any parents who would like to attend. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits for those who attend!



Water Bottles:

We only allow the children to have water in school, please help us to stick to this, water is much healthier and cheaper. We are teaching the children about good oral health and looking after our teeth. Please make sure that your child's water bottle is named, they often take them outside with them and having them named makes it easier to return if left behind.



Little Lionesses:

Mrs McDevitt will be running a girls' football club on Friday lunchtimes, Little Lionesses. If your child would like to attend on a Friday lunchtime, please just send them in to school in their PE kit so they can take part. We are hoping lots of our young girls are inspired by the recent success of the England Lionesses!



Thank you for making sure that the children are ready for school and on time. It really makes a difference, it is lovely to have such supportive families to work with.

Have a super weekend, we think that the children will enjoy a lie in tomorrow morning as they do look tired this afternoon!

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver