



# Calmore Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have managed to avoid the worst of the rain this week. Year 2 were lucky that the weather was kind on Tuesday when they went to Testwood Lakes. The staff at Testwood Lakes commented on the impeccable behaviour and enthusiasm of the children from Calmore. We are really grateful to the parent helpers for their help, we would not be able to run school trips without them. The children found lots of new information about animals in our local environment and loved looking for minibeasts in the undergrowth. They also talked with enthusiasm about losing wellington boots in the mud and how far it was to walk home!



## Parent's Evening

Thank you to the families that have signed up to meet their child's teacher next week, we are looking forward to sharing your child's progress and next steps for learning with you.

There is an opportunity to look through your child's work as well and you will find each class has a table, near to the teacher, with the books on.



We have surprisingly received a lot of online requests this time, so it is really important that the times run as planned to ensure that families are not cut out of their meetings. We will make sure we have a timer to help with this.

For some families it will be the first face to face meeting they have attended so here are a few pointers to ensure that the sessions run well:

- Please ensure that you are in the school hall on time, ready to start your child's session.
- All staff will be in the Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
- Mrs Abbott will be in her classroom on Thursday
- Please make sure that you return your child's books before you leave the hall

### Mother's Day Presents:

FCIS are giving the children the opportunity to come and buy a Mother's Day gift during the school day on Friday 8th March.

Presents are £3.50 each.

The closing date to order your presents is Thursday 29th February.

We are unable to accept orders after this date as we need to order the items to be ready to take home on Friday 8th March

To order your gift, please visit [fcis.sumupstore.com](http://fcis.sumupstore.com)

Please ensure when you order to include your child's name and class in the name of the order.



### Football Tournament:

There are still spaces for girls in Year 1 and Year 2 to attend the football festival held at Testwood School during the day next Wednesday. There is a half day for the girls and boys each. Please sign up on Arbor if your child would like to do this, they do not have to be an avid footballer, they just need to be enthusiastic!



### Office Vacancy

After helping us out for this year, Julie will be retiring for a second time! We have had some changes in roles and Nic will become our Admin Officer from September.

We will have a vacancy for a part time Admin Assistant from September. More details can be found on the Hampshire Education Jobs website.



### Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 96.9%. Expected national school attendance is at least 95%.

This week the class with the best attendance is the Swallows class with 99.5%



### Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings: Marnie, Nevaeh & Sophie

Owls: Paige, Harry & Archie

Robins: Nyla, Edward & Jackson

Penguins: Gabrielle, Kobi & Finley

Goldfinches: Effie, Archie & Logan

Swallows: Lukas, Joseph & Poppy



We hope you all have a lovely weekend with your families, and we look forward to seeing you all next week for Parents' Evenings.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver.