



*'Aiming High
Together'*

Calow Church of England (V.C.) Primary School
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 Headteacher: Mr D. Sumner



Newsletter
20th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we get to the end of the school year, I would like to thank you for your support during my first term. I have been made to feel very welcome as your new Headteacher, and it is a pleasure and privilege to be leading such a fabulous group of children and staff. We are doing everything we can to develop the school and provide the best possible education for your children, and constructive partnership with families and the community is a major part of that effort.

Best wishes to our Year 6 children and their families, and to those in other year groups who are leaving us for new adventures elsewhere. We hope you will be happy and make the most of your opportunities. Take our school values with you in your hearts, and let them shine through every day in your words and actions.

For those returning to us, we wish you all a happy summer, and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 4th September.

Kind regards,
 Daniel Sumner
 Headteacher



Term Dates for the 2018/19 Academic Year (as previously published, but adjusted to reflect INSET days):

Term 1	Tuesday 4th September	Thursday 25 th October
Term 2	Monday 5th November	Friday 21st December
Term 3	Monday 7th January	Thursday 14 th February
Term 4	Monday 25th February	Friday 12th April
Term 5	Monday 29th April	Friday 24th May
Term 6	Monday 3rd June	Friday 19 th July

Staff Training Days 2018-2019 (INSET days when School is closed to pupils)

Monday 3rd September
 Friday 26th October
 Friday 15th February
 Friday 21st June
 Monday 22nd July

PE Kit from September

From September, we are moving to a uniform PE kit, rather than 6 different colours for houses. Our PE kit will be plain navy blue T-Shirt and plain black shorts. Both are available from www.schooltrends.co.uk, and we would prefer these, but you are welcome to source your own. Please make sure there is no significantly visible writing, emblem or logo on the shirt or shorts. The reason behind this change is to give the children more of a collective identity in PE lessons, and to have everyone looking like one team when we go out to sporting events. We can use bibs to identify teams for sports day. If your child still has a different coloured PE shirt, it won't be wasted, as apart from being good general purpose clothing it would make a useful art/D&T t-shirt. There will be a "grace period" up to the October Half Term, after which we would expect everyone to be in the uniform kit.

Meet the Teacher Afternoons

You are invited in to school to meet your child's new teacher on the following days, from 3:05-3:45pm.

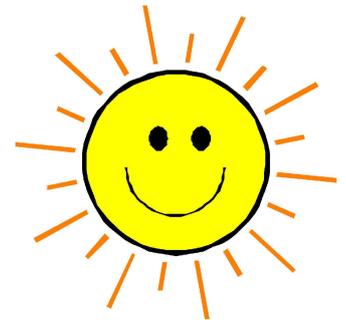
Thursday 6 th September	Year 6
Friday 7 th September	Year 5
Monday 10 th September	Year 2
Tuesday 11 th September	Year 4
Wednesday 12 th September	Year 3
Thursday 13 th September	Reception
Friday 14 th September	Year 1



For Safeguarding reasons, please make sure that you always sign your child in at the main entrance if they arrive after 8:55am. This is so that everyone knows that they are in school.

Thank you to our excellent PTFA and all our hard-working staff for a super summer fair and disco. We raised over £1100 at the summer fair and made a further profit of around £300 at the discos. We really appreciate the support.

The cost of school lunches is rising to £2.10 per meal from September.



Our Year 6 leavers have been enjoying an especially exciting programme of activities leading up to the end of term.

Activities have included: preparing for their leavers' assembly; lessons with the drummer from Take the Seven, Gaz Oldale; a street dance workshop with a professional dancer, Alison Haynes; a messy science day; and a French picnic.