



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 7– Friday 24th October 2025

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome so many parents into school for our Harvest Festivals, suppers and celebrations. The children have loved showing you what they were able to do and we know you too will have enjoyed the harvest singing– especially the 'Big Red Combine Harvester' song!

We are really grateful for your generous donations for the food bank, this will go a long way to help those families in need and was collected this morning. Thank you so much for your generosity, this year we have collected more than ever.

Parents Evenings



Thank you to those families that booked and attended their child's parents evenings, it is an important time for us to work together to help your child with their learning, to see what is going well and the next steps for learning alongside their targets. We know that it was really helpful seeing the books the week before, to aid the discussions.

Unfortunately, we had 15 families not turn up for appointments that they had booked. As you can appreciate, it is really hard for staff if parents book appointments and do not turn up, as they have to wait for the time slot to finish, just in case you are late attending it. In total, we have two and a quarter hours of wasted appointments that were booked and not attended. Please make sure that if you book an appointment you attend or cancel if it is no longer suitable.

Next Half Term

This next half term has a lot planned, we will try and keep reminding you of all the events.

Please see the list of dates attached to this newsletter as there is so much going on.



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings:

Owls: Noah, Florence & Arlo

Robins: Finley, David & Lucas

Penguins:

Goldfinches: Freddie, Katie & Esme

Swallows: Phoebe, Dream & Kieran



Attendance

This weeks whole school attendance is 93.8% . Robins won the biscuit break this week with attendance of 98.1%. Well done Robins!



We have also celebrated our 100% Attendance Awards– these go to children that have been in school, on time every day this half term. Every child that is in the 100% attendance group goes into our lucky dip. There is one winner chosen from each class.



Phone Numbers for Emergency Contacts

Please can we ask that you check the numbers listed on your child's Arbor account in case we need to contact you. It is really important to have a selection of numbers should we need to get hold of you during the school day.



FCIS Meeting:

The FCIS meeting was really well attended and lots of events were planned for the upcoming term.

The FCIS team is a really friendly group of parents, staff and others that all work together to provide the

'extras' for the school that we do not always have the funds to do. If you are able to help, even for just a little we know that they would warmly welcome you!



Helping With Reading

We have a few individuals that kindly come and help in school by hearing children read. It gives our children a little extra support and really benefits them, especially children that find reading a little tricky.

If you are able to come in and hear readers, please pop in to the school office to complete a DBS check so that we can welcome you.



After School Clubs

We will start on the first day back after half term with our after school clubs. If you would like to book a place for the after school clubs please find the information in the email sent to you this week.



We hope you have a lovely half term and that those children that are currently off school ill are soon feeling better.

We look forward to seeing you after the holiday on Tuesday 3rd November.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver