



Calmore Infant School

Autumn Newsletter 1 – Friday 12th September 2025

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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.

We have had super attendance this week from the children in Year 1 and 2 (KSI) and they have all had a biscuit at break to celebrate.

This week and last 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 kind to each other.

Second Hand Uniform Shed:

The second hand uniform shed is on the path and 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 at the back. 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. Even this first week of school we have noticed that there are lots of clothes in school unnamed.



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.

Book Bags

Please can you make sure that your child has a named book bag in school everyday. It is tricky to fit large back packs onto pegs when we have coats and spare clothing too.

After School Clubs:

These clubs started this week. The list of clubs available was sent to years 1 and 2 by email, there are a few spaces still in several of the clubs if you would like to book them. Please speak to the office to see what is available.

Year R are able to book into Flamingo's (childcare club) but we find they struggle with the other clubs as they are more formal and have more instructions to follow. There is a lot to learn at the start of school and so to keep it positive, we give them a term to settle first.

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.

Please come to our AGM on 16th September, 6pm in the hall and find out more, you can also volunteer for a role— it is a great way to meet new people and we really appreciate your help.

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.



Lunchtime

We have been practising using our knife and fork at the same time and cutting our food carefully. Do not forget to send in waterproofs and wellington boots for lunchtime— we go out whatever the weather at lunchtime. It is also important that if your child has a special diet (vegetarian, allergy or any lifestyle choice) that a special diet form is completed to allow our caterers to provide a school lunch. There is a lot of legislation around serving and selling of food due to allergies.

Thank you for making sure that the children are ready for school and on time. It really makes a big 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