



# FRIDAY FOCUS

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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first Friday Focus newsletter. This gives you lots of information about what is happening in school, upcoming in events and reminders. It is important that you read it so that you know what is going on each week.

The children have settled in so well to their new routines and classes. We are particularly impressed with the year 3s. It feels like they have always been part of our little family. Well done children, you have made us very proud this week being back in the classroom. I had the pleasure of teaching the year 3 classes yesterday and asked them all what they liked about the junior school so far.....many of them replied 'we love everything!'



I would also like to welcome our new staff who have also settled in so well. Mrs Blissett will be teaching in year 6. Miss Peckham will be teaching in year 5. Mr Cron is our new site manager.

## Communication



We will communicate most of our information through Parentmail. Unfortunately, we are not able to receive messages back through this or through Arbor so please email us on [adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk)

If you have new contact details e.g. a new home address or mobile number, please can you let the school office know so we can update your details on our system. Many thanks.

## Meet the teacher meetings

There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher next week to hear about expectations, routines, topics and trips/visits. There will also be an opportunity to ask any general questions that you may have. Please come in via the school office ready for the meeting to start at 3:15.

Year 3 - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> 3:15\*

Year 4 - Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 3:15

Year 5 - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 3:15\*

Year 6 - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 3:15



\*These are the correct dates.

## A few reminders

- Children need to wear black shoes each day (trainers on PE days)
- Children need to wear a white or blue polo shirt each day and a white round neck t shirt on PE days.
- Please ensure all long hair is tied up each day - no large hair bows please.
- No make up, nail varnish or jewellery - stud earrings only please.
- Children may wear a watch but this cannot be a smart watch which can take photos or receive messages.
- Please ensure that all inhalers/regular medicines have been brought back into school.
- Morning break snack needs to be fruit/vegetables or a healthy cereal bar, not crisps or a chocolate bar/biscuit please.
- Please let us know if there are any changes to the end of day arrangements for your child.

To order school uniform please click on the link:

<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/calmorejuniorso402zz>

## PE days for Autumn 1

Please can the children come into school in their PE kit on these days.

Year 3	Thursday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday



## Celebration and awards

Each Friday, we have a celebration assembly where we showcase some of the children who have been working really hard and displaying our learning behaviours. The following children were awarded....

### Head Teacher's Awards

Yr 3: Charlie and Lilly- Anne  
Yr 4: Aria and Thomas  
Yr 5: Daisy and Willow  
Yr 6: Isaac and Bonnie



### ACTIVE Awards

Yr 3: Grace and Jemima  
Yr 4: Ollie and Alexa  
Yr 5: Noah and Logan  
Yr 6: Jacob and Phoebe

Vending machine winners.

**Congratulations....**

... to these children whose names were pulled out of the 'hat' and who chose a prize from the vending machine this week. All of the children in the draw made it onto the gold section of the behaviour chart during the week. Well done.

3ED -Lily 3CB - Ella  
 4AV - Brandon 4LD-Ollie  
 5SJ -Ryan 5LP - Erin  
 6HS -Ama 6JB- Isaac

### Reading Certificates

**BRONZE** reading certificates awarded to:

**SILVER** reading certificates awarded to:

**GOLD** reading certificates awarded to:

**PLATINUM** reading certificates awarded to:



**Congratulations!** Research proves that regular reading has a huge impact on a child's academic future. Those that read more, do better at school and in life.

### HOUSE POINT WINNERS

Congratulations, this week to **Salamander**, **Phoenix** and **Unicorn** who all got 139 house points this week and therefore came joint 1<sup>st</sup> and then **Griffin** with 119 just behind. Amazing - this has never happened before. It just shows that every house point counts!



**RED** year 3,

**YELLOW** year 4

**GREEN** year 5,

**BLUE** year 6

**PURPLE**- all year groups



Event	Date	Time
Meet the teacher meetings (see above)	Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3:15
Year 5 topic launch Ancient Egypt	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All day
Year 6 Topic launch Ancient Greeks	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All day
CJSA AGM (all welcome)	16 <sup>th</sup> September	8:45
Year 4 trip to Testwood Lakes	18 <sup>th</sup> September	All day
Year 3 walk around Calmore	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	am
Hounslow School Open Eve (see flyer)	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	5:30-7:30 pm
Year 2 parent tours	30 <sup>th</sup> September + 1 <sup>st</sup> October	1-3pm
Year 2 Open evening	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	5pm
Come and do some maths with your child	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	8:45
Testwood Open Evening	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	TBC
Parent forum- more information to follow	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9:15
Year 4 Exit point	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	8:45 am
Year 3 Exit point	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9 am

Year 6 Exit point	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	9am
Year 5 Exit point	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	2:30 pm
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Tues 3-6:30 Wednesday 3-5
Year 6 Bikeability	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	All week
Last day of the half term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	All day
Half term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct- Friday 1st Nov	All week
INSET days 2024/2025	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025    Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> and Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	

*Have a lovely weekend.  
Miss Cathy Ingram, Headteacher*

## Hounslow Open Evening for year 6 children/parents

**Parents/Carers of students looking to join us  
in September 2025 are invited to an  
OPEN EVENING  
on Thursday 26 September 2024 (17:30 to 19:30)**

A SCHOOL WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND STANDARDS, HIGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, EXCELLENT  
ACCOMMODATION AND AN EMPHASIS ON TRADITIONAL VALUES

*If unable to attend on this evening, we are also running two 1 hour Open Mornings at 09:00 on  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024*

*If you would like to attend one of these mornings, please contact the school for an appointment*

## Raise money for the Calmore Junior School Association every time you shop at Asda!

We have some exciting news to share with you.

Parentkind - a charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. To support our school, all you have to do is opt-in through the Asda Rewards app, shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com. Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 - every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. In addition, every time somebody opts-in to support our Primary school, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. In addition, it does not stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

It's as easy as 1,2,3

1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
2. Choose our Primary School - searching either by name or postcode
3. Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to schools to spend on the things they need the most. Remember, anyone can sign up - so start spreading the news and raising funds for our school. This initiative is on top of the existing Asda Rewards benefits you get as a shopper - so you will not lose out on any of your own earnings or Cashpot, so everyone is a winner!

For more details, visit [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools)

