



FRIDAY FOCUS

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Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

School dinners

Please be advised that school lunches are now £3.20 per day. This was changed last term by Education Catering formally Hc35. Thank you.

Scooters and Bikes

Please can I ask you to remind your children to walk with their bike or scooter once through the gate in the morning and at 3pm. I have spoken to Mrs Willes at the infant school about this too. There are too many people on the paths/ for it to be safe if children are riding. Thank you. Please can you also not ride them on the playground at any time, as there are too many people around especially at pick up time. This is so we can keep everyone safe.

Calmore Junior School Association

Unfortunately, the Calmore Junior School Association Annual General Meeting was unable to go ahead yesterday as we had insufficient parents to hold the meeting.

We have rescheduled to Tuesday 24th September at 8.45 a.m.

We really need parents to come to this. If we have insufficient people at the next meeting, we will have to disband the Association. This would mean that many of the school events such as discos and the colour run will be unable to go ahead. Many of the school trips/ events would also be more costly as we subsidise many of them.

I am really thankful for the parents who help run our events but it is also vital that you attend our AGM in order for the Association to keep running. All we ask is that you spend 30 minutes of your time next Tuesday after the school run to listen to what we do.

Calmore Junior School Communication Flowchart 2024

Recommended Procedure for Parents

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the head or deputy head. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking first to the class teacher, as they know your children best. Therefore, if you want to speak to the class teacher, please make an appointment via the office. Thank you.

Teachers are available after school by appointment. 02380865354 or via email- adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk		
For queries relating to:		
Learning, Pastoral or Additional needs		School Administration/ dinners/ clubs/ payments etc
In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Your child's teacher should be able to help or if not, direct you to another adult who could help you.		Please speak to reception if you require information that is related to school administration 02380865354 or via email- adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk
If you feel that your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to our Deputy Head, Mr N Dareh via appointment.		In the event that you feel your query has not been resolved, please ask to speak to our School Business Manager, Mrs V Artingstall
Still need some help/advice? Please make an appointment speak to our Headteacher, Miss C Ingram email adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk		
All staff are only contactable via the school office email- adminoffice@calmore-jun.hants.sch.uk If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs R Penny or Mrs R Lethbridge , via the school office. They are always here to support you in achieving a positive outcome.		



What have we been learning this week?
Each week, we share what we have been learning in class.

Year 3 -

Year 4 - This week in English we have been planning and writing our own diary entry, imagining we are a crayon from the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. In maths, we have been estimating and placing numbers on a number line. In science, we went on our exciting trip to Testwood Lakes where we went pond dipping, went on a bug hunt in the woodland and went meadow sweeping!

Next week in English, we will be understanding an author's use of sentence structure. In maths, we will be counting back through zero and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. In science, we will be looking at and using classification keys.

Year 5 -

Year 6 - In English this week, we have written internal monologues from the perspective of Theseus as well as developing our understanding of synonyms in preparation for writing our own versions of the fight scene between Theseus and the Minotaur next week. Meanwhile, in maths, we have been learning to position different numbers on a number line as well as learning how to round to the nearest 10, 100, 1000, 10000 and 100,000. Next week we will be developing our mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction as well as learning to solve multi-step addition and

subtraction problems. In History this week, we have been researching some of the legacies left to us by the Ancient Greeks. Finally, on Tuesday, we had an extremely interesting visit from the Fire Service, where the children learnt all about how to prevent fires and what to do in the event of a fire.

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: Ronnie and Bella

Yr 4: Jack and Dylan

Yr 5: Poppy and Nate

Yr 6: Ella and Joseph

ACTIVE Awards

Yr 3: Harvey and Ava

Yr 4: Gina and Elsie

Yr 5: Isla and Layla

Yr 6: Evan and Megan



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 - Orla 3CB - Chloe
4AV - Poppy 4LD- Oliver
5SJ - James 5LP - Dalton
6HS - Aarlo 6JB- Jacob

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.



RED year 3,

YELLOW year 4

GREEN year 5,

BLUE year 6

PURPLE- all year groups



Event	Date	Time
CJSA AGM (all welcome)	Tuesday 24 th September	8:45
Year 3 walk around Calmore	Tuesday 24 th September	am
Hounslow School Open Eve	Thursday 26 th September	5:30-7:30 pm
Year 2 parent tours	30 th September + 1 st October	1-3pm
Year 2 Open evening	Wednesday 2 nd October	5pm
Come and do some maths with your child	Thursday 3 rd October	8:45
Parent forum- more information to follow	Thursday 3 rd October	9:15
Year 3 Exit point	Wednesday 9 th October	9 am
Year 4 Exit point	Thursday 24 th October	8:45 am
Year 6 Exit point	Thursday 24 th October	9am
Year 5 Exit point	Thursday 17 th October	2:30 pm
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 15 th October and Wednesday 16 th Oct	Tues 3-6:30 Wednesday 3-5
Year 6 Bikeability	Fri 18 th -Mon 21 st & Tues 22 nd Oct	
Last day of the half term	Thursday 24 th October	All day
Half term	Monday 28 th Oct- Friday 1 st Nov	All week
INSET days 2024/2025	Friday 25 th October 2024 Fri 14 th February 2025 Mon 21 st and Tues 22 nd July 2025	

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

REMINDERS

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



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

Secondary Schools for Year 6!

A few Year 6 parents were asking about information regarding how to apply for secondary schools. See diary dates below for the open evening times for Testwood and Hounslowdown Schools.

Applications for a secondary school place need to be made online at Hampshire Admissions on the Education Online Portal where you will be asked to create an account and continue to apply for your chosen school. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>

The application window is NOW OPEN with the deadline to complete your application, the **31st October 2024**. If you fail to apply by this date, you run the risk of not getting your child's first choice of school.

Any further questions regarding secondary schools should be directed to either Testwood or Hounslowdown or wherever you are considering for your child.

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