

Calverley CE Newsletter

September 2009

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Dear Parents

How can you tell it's time for the children to return to school?

The weather always improves!

However, it's lovely for the children to be able to play outside, so long may it continue.

I hope you had a really good Summer and managed to catch some sun somewhere.

New Staff

A very warm welcome to all our new staff, Miss Wilkinson in Reception Class, Miss Briggs in Year 5, and Mrs Weeks, our music specialist. Mrs Weeks is a very experienced KS2 teacher, and as well as music, she also has a specialism in French. We hope they will all be very happy here at Calverley CE and further strengthen our great team of staff.

Uniform

The children are a credit to you. They look so smart in the improved uniform and have made an excellent start to the school year. The Parent's Forum recommended that children (in KS2) who consistently make the effort to wear their ties should be rewarded. We will be asking the school council for their input on this matter.

School Improvement Priorities

Our key curricular focus this year is

Mathematics. We want all children to feel confident and enjoy Maths. Please encourage your child to go on the 'Mathletics' programme. We hope you feel this is a good investment and of benefit to your child. The children will be bringing new passwords home shortly. As a staff we are looking at ways to make Maths more fun but also challenging, so all children can be fully engaged and fulfil their potential. If you have any exciting ideas, please do pass them onto Miss O'Hara or Mr Hallas.

Another key focus is the Foundation Stage. The Foundation stage team goes from strength to strength, and are actively engaged in improving the learning environment.

Our key focus in terms of provision is ICT. The PTA have very kindly agreed to help us fund the ICT vision for the school, so all the major fundraising events will go straight into improved facilities in the classrooms.

House Captains

Congratulations to the following children, chosen by the staff to be our new House Captains and Sports Leaders.

Green House	Blue House	Red House	Yellow House
Isobel Parker	Daood Naveed	Megan Keech	Naomi Calvert
Daniel Callaghan	Lucy Sullivan	Louie Newlove	Syd Longshaw

Sports Captains

Marcus Benn

Azia Singh

Sports Leaders

Mollie Murgatroyd

Holly Atherton

Ella Cotterill

Jacob Sugden
Georgia Brown

Holly Markham
Ryan Powell

Joshua Whittam

Football League Leaders

Years 1 and 2

Jonathan Cooper

Louie Newlove

Years 3 and 4

Bailey Wilson

Jacob Elener

Years 5 & 6

Erin Isa

Joshua Whittam

Please find our updated Calendar for this academic year. We have had to make some changes e.g Sports Day so please read it carefully.

I am looking forward to a very happy and successful year. Thank you for all the support you give the school in so many ways. It is much appreciated.

Judith Putsman
HEADTEACHER