



Calveley Primary Academy Newsletter

March 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to the re-opening of Calveley from Monday 8th March and welcoming all our pupils back to school. It will be lovely to greet them all face to face, rather than across a screen. With this in mind, there are a few notifications we would like to remind you of before your arrival on Monday.

- If you have loaned a Chromebook from us for the lockdown period, could this please be returned to school by Wednesday 10th March.
- Please ensure you adhere to the time of your child's class for arrival and collection. This is to reduce the risk of transmission with lots of people being on site at any one time and to prevent disruption to learning.

Times are as follows:

Class 1: arrival 9.00am – departure 3.30pm

Class 2: arrival 8.50am – departure 3.20pm

Class 3: arrival 8.30am – departure 3.10pm (this includes all siblings that are in different classes. If you have more than one child in the same class, they will arrive at their usual class time.)

Class 4: arrival 8.40am – departure 3.25pm

Remember when dropping off, you use the car park like a "drive thru" dropping the children in the bus lane. When you are collecting, please park in

the car park and queue along the white lines at the front of the school and your children will be brought to you.

- At any point you are on school site, you must wear a mask, unless you are exempt.
- Children will need a water bottle, a coat, a small bag with reading books and **all workbooks that have been sent home**, packed lunch if required and PE kits.
- Please do not enter the school building without prior approval from the Office or myself.
- Please do communicate with school via email or telephone.
- If in the event a class needs to isolate, we will send a text to inform all parents of the situation and it is expected you collect your child promptly following the collection process.



Protective Measures

All protective measures that were in place from September, will continue to operate from Monday 8th March. Children will continue to be encouraged to wash their hands frequently for 20 seconds under running water at set points throughout the day. Increased cleaning will remain in place and the school will use a fogger at the end of the

week to kill any lingering germs before the start of a new week. Children will also be encouraged to follow "catch it, bin it, kill it" approach. There will be tissues, sanitisation points and wipes available in all classrooms. Classrooms have been set out so as to reduce transmission as much as possible and windows will be kept open as often as possible to increase ventilation. **Please could I ask you to review our updated Risk Assessment which is available on our school website within the Covid-19 Section.**

School Attendance

In light of further absence from school for the past 2 months, it is all the more important that our children attend daily from the 8th March in order to make up lost learning. As stated previously, we are very keen to work with any of our families who may be feeling nervous about sending their children back to school as can be expected. We will endeavour to support you and have a number of agencies who will be available to help. However, all schools are expected to follow the statutory guidance and if in the event any of our families fail to accept the help and support we can offer, we will be left with no option other than to issue a fine



as per the Government's request. We are fully understanding of the extraordinary issues facing our families and as I said, we are keen to help, so please let us know if you feel this may be something you need help with and we can start to put some pathways into place.



After School Club and Breakfast Club

Breakfast and After School Club will be operational from next week. All bookings from 15th March must be booked at least 1 week in advance. Breakfast and After school Club will operate out of the hall. You are asked to escort your children through the old gate which leads to the back EYFS playground and observe the 2m taped lines. You need to take your child/ren up

the ramp and to the bottom hall door. You must **not** enter the building. Please use the hand sanitiser and then knock on the door to alert Miss Merrick who will meet you and open the door. This is exactly the same process for both arrivals and collections. When accessing this provision, children will be grouped in their classes and will only be permitted to play with other children from their class to avoid cross contamination.

Mrs Pike (SENCO)

It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that Mrs Anna Pike, our Trust SENCO, will be leaving us at Easter. Mrs Pike is an exceptionally experienced SENCO who has been a great asset to the Trust. Mrs Pike is leaving us to take up a full-time post at Cheshire East Council as a SEND Locality Manager. We wish her every success as she moves into her new role and know she will be a great addition to the team. For the interim period, I will cover the SENCO responsibilities in Calveley, whilst we appoint a new SENCO.

School Lunches

This is just a quick reminder that the menu for school meals up until Easter is available on the school website under the Info section and the catering tab. We have looked at ensuring there are 2 choices, always with a vegetarian/vegan offer. Jacket potatoes will also be available each day. Next week I will be reviewing the new menu (which will commence after Easter) with the school council and school cook. Once this has been confirmed, I will distribute this to all of our families. If your child has an allergy or particular diet that may affect what they eat at school, could I please ask that you complete the attached form, so we can update our records.



Parent Council

We are now starting to build our Parent Council and wish to thank those people who have volunteered their services. We are still keen to gather some further representatives particularly for Class 1 and Class 4. If you feel you have a little capacity to help shape the future of Calveley School, please contact me on the following email exec.head@rllat.cheshire.sch.uk

World Book Day

Although World Book Day has been a little different this year, it has still been lovely to see the wonderful characters brought to life both inside and outside of school. We have seen some cats in a hat, some Paddington bears, Horrid Henry, Dennis the Menace to name a few. The children have been immersed into lots of reading activities and it has been really interesting hearing about their favourite books. Have a look at our photos on social media.



Impressive Workers of the Week

Class 1

Miss Parry was very excited by Missy Shaw's and Mollie Yarwood's incredible story telling last week. This week Archie Haines has made super progress in his phonics work. Great news Missy, Mollie and Archie – well done!

Class 2

Last week Mrs Mchie was very impressed with Cora Cooper for her consistent hard work and the wonderful contributions she makes to all of the sessions. Henry Yarwood had worked particularly hard to improve his handwriting and has been focusing on his letter formation. Well done to Cora and Henry!

Bertie Taylor this week has shown great enthusiasm on his live lessons and Grace Greenough has been super keen with her maths - she completed almost all of the tasks set when they only needed to complete 2 or 3 out of the 12. Lovely to hear – keep up the great work Bertie and Grace!

Class 3

Last week Teddy Curtis showed the importance of seeking help when necessary. As a result of the input, he produced some excellent RE work. Well done Teddy! Sonny Shaw has produced some wonderful writing for Mr Banks this week. It really helps to set the scene and leaves us wanting to know more. Keep up the great work Sonny!

With a little shove the door flew open...

Crossing the threshold, I was met with a dazzling sight.
There before me stretched a strange and unusual forest as far as the eye could see!
The misty air was quiet with a steady hum of insects and the little dribbles of the water nearby. The forest was far from natural.

Finally, Faye McGuirk has shown how hard she continues to work and has produced work of a very good standard in all tasks. Lovely to hear Faye!

Class 4

Lewin Davies made some excellent contributions in English last week and has really worked hard to improve his handwriting, I know Mrs Spencer was extremely pleased.

This week Elma Freedman has produced some wonderful Science work with some incredible illustrations. Well done Elma!

If you have any concerns regarding your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest regards,

B. Dolman

Beverley Dolman

Executive Headteacher

Calveley Primary Academy
Food Allergen Form

Child's Name:-----

Date of Birth:-----

Please tick the relevant boxes:

Dairy

Gluten

Eggs

Nuts

Seafood/shellfish

Other: (please list below any other allergens we need to be aware of)

Please list below any other specific foods that could affect your child's diet:

Allergic response: What will happen to your child?

Required response: What needs to happen?

Signed: