

Be Ready

Be Safe

Be Mindful

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Key Dates for your Diary

Friends and Families Workshops @ 2.30pm

Wednesday 4th October Wednesday 11th October Wednesday 18th October

Monday 3rd October

Children's Centre Educational Visit West Library

Bikeability week -Year 5

Home School Learning Conversations

Tuesday 17th October Thursday 19th October

Class Assemblies

5th October -Year 6 12th October -Year 2 19th October -Year 4

Inset Day
Friday 20th October
School is closed for all children

Half-Term Break
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th
Children return to school
30th October 2023

Dear Friends and Families,

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring we take a collaborative approach in your child's continued development and learning. As we continue to survive in an ever-changing world, society and environment, we strive to ensure that as citizens and school community we play our part. With this in mind we have continued our 'Climate change for kids' programme which kicked off with an assembly delivered by the Garden Classroom. This was followed up with whole class sessions in our local park- Caledonian Park. The school is working with intent to improve its support for the reduction of carbon emissions. We have started by aiming to go paperless, to support us in doing this many class communications will now go out via google classroom. There will be a friends and families meeting on 'How to access Google Classroom' on Wednesday 4th October 2023 at 2.30pm.

On Friday 6th October, the school will be hosting Macmillan Coffee Morning. Please come and join in this worthy fundraising venture. There will be tea, coffee and lots of sweet treats.









YEAR 6 CARDFIELDS RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL JOURNEY
MONDAY 30TH October 2023

House Points

Year totals so far...



Paradise Park



Clock Tower:



Cally Bridge

541

Market Road



Phase One—Years One, Two and Three

As part of our extreme survival topic

Year 3 were tasked with building a shelter that could withstand extreme weather conditions.







The first weeks of school have busy for Year 2.

The children have settled well into their routines and are thriving. They are enthusiastic learners who are full of fun.



In Maths **Year 1** are learning to use 10 frames to represent different objects.





In topic **Year 3** are learning about the history of the Clock Tower, what it was in the past and present day.

ATTENDANCE

Target 96.5%

Best Attendance this month

Year 3: 96.7%



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Best Punctuality this month

Year 2: 99.3%

Unfortunately, due to high levels of sickness and a number of persistent absentees we have not met our target.

Attendance

94%

We expect every child to be in school, on time, every day!



We remind you that all holidays during term time will not be authorised and will incur a fine from the Local Authority.

Home School Learning
Conversations

Tuesday 17th October

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Thursday 19th October

From 3.30pm—6.00pm







Phase Two—Years Four, Five and Six

In Science Year 4 are playing various yes/no games to explore how a classification key works.

The children are using the key to identify a living thing or decide which group it belongs to by



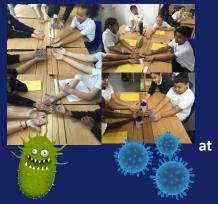
answering the questions.



Year 6 children are learning about the five living kingdoms in Science. To understand bacteria and the spread of illnesses, they put blue powder on their hands to see how quickly the particles travelled.

The children are making graphs using the chrome books to detail the speed

which the germs spread.



Year 5 are diving into the world of Science and Geography.

Year 4 children have been reading the



text Meerkat Mail and are identifying the features of a character description in order to write one themselves at the end of the week.

The children are exploring how they can expand their vocabulary by finding synonyms using a thesaurus.



The children are exploring the water cycle by creating clouds in a jar in our STEAM room, learning how rivers are formed has never





We look forward to seeing you at our Friends and Families' Workshops











October workshops

Wednesday 4th Oct, 2.30pm

How to access Google Classroom

With Ms Coulburne

Wednesday 11th Oct, 2.30pm

NumBots and Times Table

Rockstar with Mr Lee

Wednesday 18th Oct, 2.30pm

Reading at Robert Blair

With Ms Brooks





Little Reminders...

Class Assemblies

Please see front page for dates this October.



We look forward to seeing you there



Inset Day
Friday

20th October

Macmillan

Coffee

Morning

Friday 6th

October

8.40am—9.00am

CAKE. COFFEE

AND A GOOD

GIGGLE

Year 6 Cardfields

Residential Journey

Mon 30 Oct to Fri 3 Nov



Half-Term Break



Monday 23rd October Friday 27th October

