



# Caedmon Primary School

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## Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for responding to the questionnaire that was recently sent home. I am delighted that so many of you have such a positive view of our fantastic school.

Throughout this term, it has been a pleasure to see all of the exciting trips and visits that have taken place. I know the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed them.

I hope that you all have an enjoyable half-term holiday, and I thank you for your continued support.

Mr. McLean

**Book Sale**  
Wednesday  
9th November 2016  
3.10pm  
Round Hall

## Pupil Questionnaire

Our children have recently completed a questionnaire on their thoughts about school. Please see the results below.

Question	Yes	No
I am happy to come to school.	97% (140)	3% (4)
I learn a lot in lessons.	98% (141)	2% (3)
The school helps me to do as well as I can.	99% (143)	1% (1)
I know how well I am doing at school.	89% (128)	11% (16)
Adults in school explain to me how to improve my work.	99% (143)	1% (1)
Teaching at this school is good.	99% (142)	1% (2)
Teaching at this school helps me develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	97% (140)	3% (3)
Behaviour is good in my school.	99% (142)	1% (2)
Behaviour is good in lessons.	100% (144)	0% (0)
The school deals with all types of bullying very well.	96% (138)	4% (6)
I feel safe when I am in school.	98% (141)	2% (3)
Teachers are interested in my views.	99% (143)	1% (1)

## Governors

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself to parents and carers. I am sure you will agree that the school's results at the end of the last academic year were a cause for celebration. I would like to thank all of the staff for ensuring that our pupils get the best possible education. I will update you with the work of the governors in school throughout the year.

Steve Goldswain  
Chair of Governors

**Children finish for the October half-term holiday on Friday 21st October 2016 at 3.00pm**  
**Children return to school on Monday 31st October 2016**

## Calendar of Events 2016/2017

Date	Event
Friday 21st October 2016	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 31st October 2016	Children return to school
Thursday 3rd November 2016	Reception class trip to Guisborough Woods
Friday 4th November 2016	Families in School Event
Wednesday 9th November 2016	Year 2 trip to Grangetown Fire Station
Tuesday 15th November 2016	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 16th November 2016	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 18th November 2016	Non-uniform Day—Children in Need—£1 per child
<b>Monday 21st November 2016</b>	<b>Professional Development Day (no children in school)</b>
Monday 5th December 2016	KS1 Nativity
Monday 6th December 2016	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 7th December 2016	KS2 Christmas Carols
Thursday 8th December 2016	Christmas Jumper & Hat Day Christmas Fair
Tuesday 13th December 2016	Reception Class Nativity
Friday 16th December 2016	3.00pm—Children finish for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	Children return to school
Friday 10th February 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
<b>Monday 20th February 2017</b>	<b>Professional Development Day (no children in school)</b>
Tuesday 21st February 2017	Children return to school
Friday 7th April 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for the Easter holidays
Monday 24th April 2017	Children return to school
Monday 8th May 2017	SATs week
Friday 26th May 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 5th June 2017	Children return to school
Wednesday 14th June 2017	KS2 Performance
Thursday 15th June 2017	KS2 Performance
Tuesday 20th June 2017	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 21st June 2017	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 28th June 2017	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
<b>Friday 14th July 2017</b>	<b>Professional Development Day (no children in school)</b>
Wednesday 19th July 2017	Sports Day
Friday 21st July 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for the Summer holidays

## Parent Questionnaire

Question	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child feels safe at this school.	79%	21%	0%	0%
My child is making good progress at this school.	71%	29%	0%	0%
This school meets my child's particular needs.	68%	32%	0%	0%
This school ensures my child is well looked after.	77%	23%	0%	0%
My child is taught well at this school.	75%	25%	0%	0%
This school helps my child to develop skills in communication, reading, writing and mathematics.	75%	25%	0%	0%
There is a good standard of behaviour at this school.	67%	32%	1%	0%
My child's lessons are not disrupted by bad behaviour.	62%	37%	1%	0%
This school deals with any cases of bullying effectively. (Bullying includes persistent name-calling, cyber, racist and homophobic bullying).	66%	34%	0%	0%
This school helps me to support my child's learning.	73%	27%	0%	0%
This school responds well to my concerns.	73%	27%	0%	0%
This school keeps me well informed.	71%	28%	1%	0%
Question	Yes	Yes	No	No
I would recommend this school to another parent	74	100%	0	0%

### Comments

- Thank you to everyone for supporting my child through his learning.
- I want to thank all teachers that teach my child. He is doing so well at this school.
- I am very happy with what is going on in school that is why I got him into Caedmon. I've had plenty of help and support from the school.
- Excellent school. Very approachable, helpful teachers and office staff. I would recommend the school to anybody.
- Thank you for your support.

### What could we do to improve further?

Comment	Response
Would the school consider having a breakfast club?	We are always willing to consider any proposal from parents/carers, within reason. We will discuss the possibility of a breakfast club and inform parents when we have made a decision.
Could the school rules be relaxed slightly?	We have high expectations for all of the pupils at this school. 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that there is a good standard of behaviour at this school. We feel that the current behaviour policy ensures that all pupils are able to learn without being disrupted.

## School Council

Meet our School Council for 2016-2017:

### Year 1



### Year 2



### Year 3



### Year 4



### Year 5



### Year 6



### Friday 18th November 2016 is 'Children in Need'!

To support this wonderful charity we will be having a non-uniform day.

The Children in Need theme is 'The BIG Spotacular' and we encourage children to design their own t-shirt for the day. Prizes will be available for the best designs!

We ask for a small contribution of £1.00 per child to support 'Children in Need'

## Prefects

Meet our Year 6 prefects for 2016-2017:



## AWARDS



All children have the chance to achieve different pin badges. The first award is bronze, followed by silver, gold and finally platinum. Children can also be awarded with the Headteacher's badge.

To win this award, the child must:

- Demonstrate the 'Caedmon Characteristics'
- Have 100% attendance
- Not get any minutes
- Be in school and on time each day.

Class	09/09/2016	16/09/2016	23/09/2016	30/09/2016	7/10/2016
Mr Bridge	Jensen	Isaac	Neveah	Rico	Dylan
Miss Forbes	Lottie	Jacob	Frankie	Declan	Sarah
Miss Simpson	Brooklyn	Declan		Oliver	
Miss Cumming	Kaydon	Isabelle	Grace	Olivia	Freddie
Mrs Robinson	Logan	Hana	Preston	Cassie	Charlotte
Mrs Restorick	Jay	Tyler	Ben	Faye	
Miss Cook	Amy	Erin	Maisy	Andrew	
Miss Collis	Maisie	John	Shane	Joyce	
Miss Smith	Alfie	Katie	Grace	Destiny	Demi
Miss Rogers	Jack	Tiagan-Faith		Cole	Hannah
Mrs Walker	Alain	Kacie		Jade	Jack
Miss Fox	Leon	Kiera	Blake	Alisha	Saul
Miss Watts	Jake	Jayden	Tye	Paige	Leah
Mr Butters	Izzy	Dwain	Erin	Nicole	Kiera
Headteacher		Kiera (Y5)	Erin (Y6)	Maks (Y3)	Jade (Y4)