



Caedmon Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to announce that the school has achieved record KS2 results again, improving on last year's results. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone involved.

I would like to thank all parents and carers who attended the meeting last week, which explored the Behaviour Policy in more detail. After the success of this meeting, I would like to propose holding a meeting with parents each term. This will allow us to provide you with information and allow you to ask any questions you may have.

The building work, to create another classroom, is well underway. We now have the roof on – the rest of the work will be completed during the summer holidays with the work to be completed before pupils return. I know this will make a huge difference to the school.

As you will be aware, we are saying goodbye to some members of staff. Mrs Wilson, Mrs Tunley and Miss Smith will be leaving on Friday. I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication.

You will also be aware that Mrs Restorick is retiring on Friday. It has been an absolute pleasure working with her - she has dedicated her life to the school. I, like you, will miss her.

Please can I remind all parents that holidays will not be authorised during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Taking holidays during term time has a detrimental effect on your child's learning, and I would encourage you to book holidays during designated school holidays.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

I hope you have a lovely summer holiday, and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mr McLean

School will be open on Friday 1st September 2017 between 11.00am and 2.00pm to collect school uniform.

Academy News

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the school is currently exploring the viability of becoming an academy.

We will provide more information on this in September. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Mr McLean.

**Steve Goldswain,
Chair of Governors**

Governors

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr McLean and all of the staff. The school has had another extremely successful year, improving on last year's results. This is only possible with hard work and the drive to succeed.

I would also like to inform you that Mr McLean and the staff have my full support. The changes to the behaviour and uniform policy will only enhance the school.

Although we have had a successful year, we always want to improve. I will be working closely with Mr McLean to look at the improvements the school needs to make.

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful break. I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Steve Goldswain, Chair of Governors

**Children finish for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July 2017 at 3.00pm
Children return to school on Monday 4th September 2017**

Term Dates 2017/2018

Date	Event
Monday 4th September 2017	Children return to school
Friday 20th October 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017—Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 30th October 2017	Professional Development Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 31st October 2017	Children return to school
Friday 22nd December 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for the Christmas holidays
Monday 25th December 2017 to Friday 5th January 2018—Christmas Holidays	
Monday 8th January 2018	Professional Development Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 9th January 2018	Children return to school
Friday 9th February 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 12th February 2018 to Friday 16th February 2018—Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 19th February 2018	Children return to school
Thursday 29th March 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for the Easter Holidays
Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018—Easter Holidays	
Monday 16th April 2018	Children return to school
Friday 25th May 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018—Half-Term	
Monday 4th June 2018	Children return to school
Friday 13th July 2018	Professional Development Day (no children in school)
Friday 20th July 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term

Parent Survey - End of Year Reports

Results		
	Yes	No
Did the report give you appropriate information on the achievement and effort your child has made over this academic year?	100%	0%
Did the report give you appropriate information on your child's English and mathematics targets?	100%	0%
Did the class teacher's comments give you appropriate information about your child?	100%	0%
The above data is based on 15 responses.		

Comments (a selection)

- We are really proud of name's report, and he has really enjoyed his time at Caedmon. He will miss the school and the teachers. Thank you.
- A massive thank you to Mr Bridge. Name has come on leaps and bounds. We are very proud of him hitting targets, his politeness and also his relationship with staff. Well done Mr Bridge for all of your hard work.
- Name has loved his time at nursery. We have seen him flourish. Name really enjoys learning and loves counting and books. He is constantly asking how to spell words. He is very much looking forward to starting full time in September.
- I am very proud of her report this year.
- I am very happy with his work and improvements so far. He has excelled in a short period of time. He is also a lot more comfortable working. His report is fantastic!
- Thank you for all of your work and dedication.
- Thank you to all of the staff for all of your amazing hard work. Mrs Restorick, you are amazing and you will be missed.
- I am really pleased with name's report. He is really happy with the comments from Mr Bridge and Mr McLean. Thank you for being brilliant teachers to my boy. Myself, his dad and Name are over the moon with the comments.

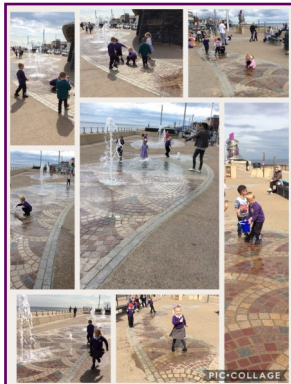
What could we do to improve further?

Comment	Response
I really think Name should bring homework home on a weekend.	Pupils must read their reading book each night; learn their spellings and times tables. If you wish, please complete more of the above on a weekend.
Y2 children should not do SATs. They are too young.	The Department for Education is responsible for setting tests pupils have to complete. If you do not agree with testing, please contact them and share your thoughts.
A party or treat for Y2 pupils after SATs.	We agree. Next year, Y2 pupils will be rewarded with a treat.

School Activities

Nursery - Redcar Beach

Nursery children and parents visited Redcar beach and had great fun taking part in a sand castle competition.



Reception - Butterfly World

Reception children enjoyed Butterfly World and Preston Park!



Year 1 - Hartlepool Historic Quay

Year 1 visited Hartlepool Historic Quay as part of their Summer term topic - Pirates!



Year 4—Grosmont Railway

Year 4 visited Whitby and boarded the steam train to Grosmont.



Don't forget to tweet your sunflower pictures throughout the Summer holidays- @CaedmonPS



Pupil Questionnaire

Question	Yes	Yes	No	No
Do you enjoy school?	179	96%	7	4%
Do you learn new things in lessons?	185	99%	1	1%
Are lessons interesting and fun?	183	98%	3	2%
If you get stuck with your work in class, does someone help you?	184	99%	2	1%
Do teachers show you how to make your work better?	185	99%	1	1%
Do you think people in school care about you?	176	95%	10	5%
Do you know the school rules?	185	99%	1	1%
Do most of the children in your class behave well?	175	94%	11	6%
Do you feel safe in school?	184	99%	2	1%
If you are worried about something, do you know who you can talk to?	182	98%	4	2%
Do teachers listen to your ideas?	185	99%	1	1%

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	26th May	9th June	16th June	23rd June	30th June	13th July
Mr Bridge	Alexis	Tommy	Summer	Jensen	Dylan	Harley
Miss Forbes	Francesca	Harriet	Mason	Frankie	Declan	Lennox
Miss Simpson	Kayden		George	Charlie	Oliver	Kayden
Mrs Restorick	Ben			Faye		Riley
Mrs Robinson	Charlotte		Leon	Charlotte	Kaydon	Poppy
Miss Cumming	Holly		Isaac-James	Olivia	Isaac-James	Jay
Miss Cook	Lacey	Amelia	Maisy	Macie	Ellie	Corey
Miss Collis	Kian	Maisie	Maddison	John	Shane	Dylan
Miss Smith	Tammy	Grace	Tyreese	Krystal	Grace	Demi
Miss Rogers	Jaydan	Keira	Marco	Jack	Hannah	Tiagan-Faith
Mrs Walker	Nathan	Skye	Amelia	Ryan	Jade	Jessica
Miss Fox	Ryan	Alex	Lilly	Leona	Samuel	Regan
Miss Watts	Rose	Paige	Jake	Rose	Ellie	Jack
Mr Butters	Daisy			Caitlin		Harvey
Headteacher	Ruby		Keira	Logan	Skye	Preston



On Tuesday 18th July, 51 children were invited to attend Cineworld and Hollywood Bowl as an award for displaying perfect behaviour throughout the school year. Well done to everyone involved. We can't wait to award even more children next year.

