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Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for coming in to school to taste the food the pupils cooked during 'DT Week'. The theme was 'British Values', and pupils had the opportunity to explore our culinary traditions. I would also like to thank all of the staff for organising the event; it would not have been possible without their hard work and dedication.

At the last Parents' Meeting, I discussed the changes to the Uniform Policy. I know that the vast majority of parents agreed with the changes. I have uploaded the new policy on to the school's website (highlighted green). If you would like a paper copy of this, please come in to school to collect one.

As you will be aware, we are planning to convert to an academy on 1st January 2019. Caedmon will be one of four schools creating a Multi-Academy Trust (MAT). I am pleased to announce that a name has been chosen – **Steel River Academy Trust**. This is a name, we feel, that is befitting of our heritage.

Upon successful conversion, the Trust have decided that I will take on the role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) on a part-time basis. From 1st January 2019, I will be working for the MAT for two days each week. The school's Governing Body has granted me permission to take on this role. During this time, Mr Wiley and Mrs Hill will be running the school in my absence. I will discuss this, and any questions you have, during the next Parents' Meeting on Wednesday 15th April at 5.00pm.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish you and your family an enjoyable break.

Mr McLean

Pupil Questionnaire

Question	Yes	Yes	No	No
Do you enjoy school?	208	99%	3	1%
Do you learn new things in lessons?	211	100%	0	0%
Are lessons interesting and fun?	209	99%	2	1%
If you get stuck with your work in class, does someone help you	207	98%	4	2%
Do teachers show you how to make your work better?	211	100%	0	0%
Do you think people in school care about you?	202	96%	9	4%
Do you know the school rules?	210	99%	1	1%
Do most of the children in your class behave well?	202	96%	9	4%
Do you feel safe in school?	209	99%	2	1%
If you are worried about something, do you know who you can talk to?	205	97%	6	3%
Do teachers listen to your ideas?	208	99%	3	1%

Children finish for the Easter break on Thursday 29th March 2018 at 3.00pm

Children return to school on Monday 16th April 2018

Spring and Summer 2018 - Important Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 29th March 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for the Easter holiday
Easter Holiday—Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018	
Monday 16th April 2018	Children return to school
Tuesday 17th April 2018	Y5—Hillsview Science Activities
Friday 27th April 2018	Y4—STEM activities at I2L (more information to follow)
Tuesday 1st May 2018	Y6—Hillsview Science Activities
Friday 4th May 2018	Non-uniform Day—Wear Something Red for the British Red Cross
Monday 7th May 2018	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 11th May 2018	Y3—Saltburn (more information to follow)
Monday 14th May 2018	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 15th May 2018	Y4—Hillsview Science Activities
Wednesday 23rd May 2018	Y6—London (3 day visit)
Friday 25th May 2018	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
May Half-Term—Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018	
Monday 4th June 2018	Children return to school
	Y2—Saltburn (more information to follow)
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Y5—Arbeia Roman Fort (more information to follow)
Wednesday 20th June 2018	Y4—York Railway Museum (more information to follow)
Friday 22nd June 2018	1.30pm—Colour Run
Wednesday 27th June 2018	Nursery trip to Redcar (more information to follow)
Friday 29th June 2018	Y6—Lightwater Valley
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Y2—Richmond Castle (more information to follow)
Thursday 5th July 2018	Miss. Snaith's Class—Scrapheap Challenge (more information to follow)
Tuesday 17th July 2018	Key Stage 1 Boggle Hole (1 night visit)
Wednesday 11th July 2018	Y1—Hartlepool (more information to follow)
Thursday 12th July 2018	Sports Day
Friday 13th July 2018	Professional Development Day—School closed to children
Friday 20th July 2018	Children finish for the Summer Holidays

Governors

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers and other family members for celebrating the fantastic work pupils completed during 'DT Week'. It is essential that our pupils are aware of their heritage and fundamental 'British Values'. I would also like to thank our wonderful staff; events such as this would not be possible without them going the extra mile.

I have asked Mr McLean and his staff to explore the possibility of holding similar events during the next academic year, replacing the traditional 'Families in School' events. I am sure Mr McLean would greatly appreciate any feedback on this during the next Parents' Meeting.

Academy Update

I am delighted that a name has been chosen for the proposed Multi-Academy Trust, and I agree that Steel River Academy Trust represents the strength and ambition of our community.

As Mr McLean has stated, the Governing Body has given its permission for him to take on the role of CEO for the proposed MAT. I know that the school will continue to run as normal in his absence, and I would like to emphasise that Mr McLean is still the Headteacher.

If you would like further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school.

I hope you all have an enjoyable break.

Steve Goldswain, Chair of Governors

All important dates and information are regularly updated on our school website. Here you will find full information on each school trip, including times and what is expected in terms of clothing, packed lunch, etc. Please check information here before contacting the school office.

www.caedmonprimaryschool.co.uk

Sport

Competitions by Keira & Logan

Caedmon Primary has been involved in football, netball and hockey competitions and festivals this half term which all have been a fantastic experience for all the children participating.

The boys year 5/6 football team competed at Middlesbrough FC training ground in the Tees Valley County finals. They worked really hard, shown great resilience and played some excellent football, but unfortunately they got beat and knocked out in the semi-final. The team and Mr Collantine were gutted to get beat but, it was an outstanding achievement to get that far and everyone at Caedmon was proud. There was something that did cheer the boys up, and that was a surprise visit arranged by Mr Collantine for Ben Gibson to come and meet the boys. It was such a brilliant experience for the boys that day and they all will learn, develop and come back stronger for the next tournament.

The year 5/6 mixed netball teams had a great experience at the cluster competition competing against other teams from Redcar and Eston. Both teams were fantastic, showing some good team work and skill with the ball. One of the teams reached the semi-final but unfortunately after taking an early lead, they were beat 2-1 by Normanby, who went onto win the competition.

Next term is packed full of sporting events which is exciting for the pupils and staff of Caedmon Primary.



PE in School by Keira & Logan



In PE this term the school have been learning and developing their 'striking, catching, throwing running and jumping'. These are all a part of the fundamentals skills based curriculum.

This has given the pupils chance to work with a wide variety of equipment from things such as: tennis rackets, hockey sticks, footballs, balloons, different size sponge balls and also table tennis bats. Using a variety of equipment has lead the children to access new activities and challenges. Mr Collantine has taught us the key elements of how to strike an object, how to catch different size objects and also different techniques of throwing. Furthermore, Mr Collantine has been teaching all of the year groups, the importance of effective team work and how to be the best version of yourself to ensure you make improvement.



Day	Year Group
Monday	Year 2
Tuesday	Year 1 & Year 5
Wednesday	Year 1 & Year 3
Thursday	Year 6
Friday	Reception & Year 4

PE Timetable

During the summer term, we aim to spend as much time as possible outside for our PE lessons. Please send suitable outdoor shoes on the appropriate day.

From April 2018, the cost of school meals will increase to £2.20 per day.

School meals must be paid for in advance of meals being taken. In light of the recent cuts to education funding, we are unable to allow debts to rise in relation to school meals. We will insist that children bring a packed lunch if school meals are not paid for.

Design & Technology

Thank you to all of our families for supporting our Design and Technology events in school. The children thoroughly enjoyed preparing food for you to enjoy.



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	09/02/2018	23/02/2018	09/03/2018	16/03/2018	23/03/2018
Mr Bridge	Lily-Rose	Teisha	Poppy	Leo	Junior
Mrs Clark	Jessica	Tommy	Sienna		
Miss Forbes	Charley-Mae	Levi	Emily	Evie	Olivia
Miss Snaith	Nevaeh	Declan		Harrison	Jaiden
Mr Whitfield	Priya	Summer	Declan	Dylan	Ruby
Miss Cumming	Charlie	Kai	Olivia-Maii	Lacey	Leah
Mrs Robinson	Imogen	Tia	Amelia-Leigh	Riley	Lillee
Miss Hill	Keleesha	Isabelle	Faye	Grace	Scarlett
Mrs Walker	Joyce	Olivia	Kayden	Joyce	Joel
Mr Johnson	Ellie-Mai	Maisie	Theo	Corey	Andrew
Miss Rogers	Gracie-Mai	Krystal	Harrison	Charlie	Poppy
Miss Nolan	Grace		Callum		Leon-James
Miss Watts	Clayton		Jack		Tiagan-Faith
Miss Fox	Alex	Kayleigh	Alisha	Leah	Gabrielle
Mr Butters	Aiden	Darren	Amelia	Saul	Leona
Headteacher	Lilly	Blake			Gracie-Mai