



Caedmon Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to announce that the school is well above the national average for KS2 results again, and we have now had three consecutive years of very strong results. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the pupils and their families.

I would like to thank all those who attended the Parents' Meeting, which explored the Packed Lunch Policy in more detail. We have considered your suggestions, with some amendments to the policy. Throughout the year, the meetings have been extremely useful, and, due to your suggestions, we have delivered the following amongst others:

- Re-organised the Christmas Fayre;
- Held a Halloween Disco and Beach Party Disco;
- Held a 'Colour Run' and added a parents' race and staff race to Sports Day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to highlight the increase in P.E. and sport this year. The school has achieved the Gold Mark, recognising the great work that is going on in this area of school. We are now developing a reputation as a school that is competitive and excels at sport, something I want to develop further.

During the summer holidays, we will be having some building work completed. The Nursery and Reception playground will be redeveloped, and I know this will make a huge difference to that part of school.

As you will be aware, we will be saying goodbye to some members of staff. I wish them the very best for the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new members of staff to the school. Miss Curry (Reception), Miss Abulafia (Y1), Mr Sandford (Y4) and Miss Chatterton (Y3) will be joining the team in September.

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

I hope you have a wonderful summer break, and I look forward to seeing you all in September.
Mr McLean

Governors

I would like to congratulate the pupils and families for excellent KS2 results and other extremely strong results in school. I am pleased that the school continues to deliver strong results for the families of this community, and I would like to commend Mr McLean and his team on their constant drive to improve. As always, I will be challenging Mr McLean to continue to deliver strong results.

PE, sport and leading a healthy lifestyle is extremely important. I have supported Mr McLean to this end by allocating funds to ensure that we are able to continue employing a Sports Lead and competing in a range of sporting events. I am sure you will have noticed a significant increase in the profile of PE and sport.

As a Governing Body, we have also allocated funds to develop the Nursery and Reception playground. I know that this will make a significant difference to the learning that takes place outside.

I have not been able to attend parents' meetings this year. Firstly, I would like to thank Mr McLean for hosting these as there are not many headteachers that would do this. As you know, he is always appreciative of challenge and suggestions as to how we can improve the school.

Academy Update

We are now planning to convert to an Academy in March/April 2019 as part of a Multi-Academy Trust with Bankfields Primary School, Grangetown Primary School and Whale Hill Primary School.

We are currently in the process of finalising a logo, which will be shared with you in due course.

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 summer, and I look forward to another successful year.
Steve Goldswain, Chair of Governors

Children finish for the Summer holidays on Friday 20th July 2018 at 3.00pm
Children return to school on Tuesday 4th September 2018

Term Dates 2018/2019

Autumn Term

Monday 3rd September 2018	PD Day 1 (no children in school)
Tuesday 4th September 2018	Children return to school
Friday 26th October 2018	3.00pm - Children finish for half-term
Half term - Monday 29th October 2018 to Friday 2nd November 2018	
Monday 5th November 2018	Children return to school
Thursday 20th December 2018	3.00pm - Children finish for the Christmas holidays
Friday 21st December 2018	PD Day 2 (no children in school)

Christmas Holidays - Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2019	Children return to school
Friday 15th February 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for half-term
Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019	
Monday 25th February 2019	Children return to school
Friday 5th April 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for the Easter holidays

Easter Holidays - Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd April 2019	Children return to school
Friday 24th May 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for half-term
Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019	
Monday 2nd June 2019	Children return to school
Friday 12th July 2019	PD Day 3 (no children in school)
Friday 19th July 2019	Children finish for the Summer holidays
Monday 22nd July 2019	PD Day 4 (no children in school)
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	PD Day 5 (no children in school)

Summer Disco



Fundraising

Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising this year. Please see below the totals that we have raised to support other charities.

Children in Need: £120.90

British Red Cross: £1086.53

Sports Relief: £120.70

All other funds raised throughout the year, continue to be used to support our school based activities, such as school trips.



School Activities

Reception—Life Centre



Year 1—Hartlepool Marina



Year 2—Richmond Castle



Year 5 Arbeia Roman Fort



Year 6—London



Sport



This half term has been very busy with sporting events, with Caedmon having a very strong finish to what has been an incredibly successful year.

The Year 5 Cricket team finished runners up in their competition, which was a great achievement. Athletics this year was very successful for Caedmon Primary, with 6 pupils qualifying for the Tees Valley Finals, to represent Redcar & Eston. The pupils were: Logan, Keira, Josh, Aidan, Gabrielle, Leona and Jessica. All the pupils did us proud, but one individual deserves a special mention, as Josh came 3rd in the Long Jump and WON the 400m race, making him number one in Tees Valley.

Caedmon Primary School had one of their pupils qualify for the Tees Valley Finals at Stewarts Park. On the day, the conditions were tough, with a very hot sun beaming down onto the park. Keira did not finish as high as she would have liked, but she gave her best, and here at Caedmon Primary School, that is the main aim. Keira had further success this half term, as she was nominated for two awards: **Aspire to Learn 'Team Work of the Year'**, and **'Young Sports Leader of the Year'** at the Redcar & Eston SSP awards evening. Keira was shortlisted in the top 8 for the Redcar & Eston award, and she won the Aspire to Learn Award, for **'Team Work of the Year'**. This is a fantastic achievement for Keira, and she has done Caedmon Primary School proud.



Further success came from the Year 5 dodgeball team, as they were undefeated winners in the cluster dodgeball competition, qualifying for the Tees Valley Finals. On the day of the finals, the dodgeball team were down to 5 players, which meant they had to compete in all of their games a player down. This did not affect their belief in themselves or hinder their togetherness and teamwork. The team displayed brilliant spirit and skills to reach the semi-finals, but narrowly missing out in a very close game, that had to go to extra time. They played a 3/4th place play off and finished with a bronze medal on the day, which was an incredible achievement with only 5 players.

We would also like to congratulate Mr. Collantine for winning the 'Innovation Project of the Year'.

By Keira and Logan

Sports Committee

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	8th June 2018	15th June 2018	29th June 2018
Mr Bridge	Finley	Alex	Isabelle
Mrs Clark			Imogin
Miss Forbes	Archie	Joseph	Philip
Miss Snaith			Ella
Mr Whitfield	Maddie		Tommy
Miss Cumming	Sophia	Frankie	Jacob
Mrs Robinson	Preston	Lillee	Ruby
Miss Hill	Tyler		Freddie
Mrs Walker	Isabelle	Erin	Katlyn
Miss Collis	Gracie-Mai	Maisy	Gracie
Miss Rogers	Tyreese	Megan	Ethan
Miss Nolan	Charlie	Kacie	Jade
Miss Watts	Shania	Andrew	Lilly
Miss Fox	Rose	Paige	
Mr Butters	Amelia	Samuel	
Headteacher		Kiera (Y6)	