



Learning Mentor Update



Dear Parents, Carers, as this term is now in full swing I would like to take the opportunity to let you know what we are up to! I am continuing to support our children and their families this term and should you have any concerns, no matter how small, or if you would like information on services and support available outside of school, I would be more than happy to have a chat and see if I can help.

Alyson Jellis (Learning Mentor)

Playground Buddies



Our Buddies are doing a fantastic job of making our playground a happier place – well done! At the moment we are trying to raise funds for playground equipment, if you have any ideas these would be welcomed.

Parent Support Advisors



Liz Shaw is our Parent Support Advisor. She will be on hand to give practical help and support to our families on a wide range of issues. She will be in school on Monday mornings if you would like to drop in and see her. She will also be organising workshops to support you all on many parenting topics. On 29th March at 9.15 here at Caldwell our “One stop parent shop” will look at play and rewards- everyone is welcome.

Monthly Coffee Morning



I am continuing to hold a monthly monday meeting to help improve the lines of communication between parents and the school. The meetings are very informal and are a chance to find out what your children are doing in school or to raise any concerns you may have. It is also an opportunity for you to let us know how we can support you.

As requested by parents, the focus this month will be linked to the terms Personal, Social and Health curriculum including practical, fun activities to do at home. We are also looking at how we can communicate with our families in a more “parent friendly” way!

Next meeting is at **9.00am** on the **26th April**, at **Caldwell Lower School.**

Monthly Values

As a school community, we believe that the school should be built on a foundation of core values such as tolerance, cooperation, happiness and honesty. Every month, our assemblies and personal, social and health education (PSHE) will focus on a different value. Pupils will reflect on their behaviour in the light of these values and are encouraged to understand that these values are important if we are going to live happily together. Our value this month is consideration. If you would like activities to do with your children at home please give me a call.

How can I help?!

If you would like to contact your Learning Mentor – Alyson Jellis she is in school on Mondays and Fridays or can be reached by e-mail – cd83@schools.bedfordshire.gov.uk.



Alyson is here to help with any issue small or large to ensure that the children and their families get the most out of their time at Caldwell. Never be afraid to ask if she can't help she usually knows someone who can!!

Class Representatives.

Parents are asking us to make greater use of our Parent Representatives. There will be a photo of your class representative outside the classroom door. If you have any questions or issues you would like to raise with us the reps are there as another way of communicating with us - some of them are regularly at the monthly coffee morning if you want to catch up over a cup of coffee!