



# Caldecote Primary School Newsletter 1

19<sup>th</sup> September 2008

## Care Clubs

Care Clubs Caldecote provide before school (8.00 – 8.55am) and after school (3.15 – 6.00pm) care each and every school day and on teacher training days. If you wish to book your child/ren in please email [careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:careclubs@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)



## School Times

Just to remind you that the school only becomes responsible for children from **8.55am**. Please do not drop unattended children off in the playground earlier than this. Responsible Year 5s & 6s may walk to school unaccompanied and wait sensibly until the bell, but no children should be arriving before 8.45am at the earliest. If you need to leave younger children, please make alternative arrangements or book them into Breakfast Club (see above).

## Recorders



If there are any parents who can play the recorder and would be able to help recorder club for half an hour on a Monday or Tuesday lunchtime please could you contact Mrs Butler. Many thanks.

## Gardening Club

Gardening Club will start again next Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September. Please complete and return the permission slip below by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September if your child would like to attend. In the meantime they would like



to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Simon Gautrey (Hannah's dad) for making some fantastic raised beds for us. We are going to have a lot of fun filling them full of more plants next year, and are very grateful for all his hard work.

## Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting national Jeans for Genes Day again this year. On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October your child may wear jeans (or a denim skirt) instead of normal school uniform in return for a donation of £1 towards this worthwhile cause which raises funds to support thousands of children affected by genetic disorders. Normal school tops must be worn but children may wear their trainers for the day, if they wish. Many thanks.



[www.jeansforgenes.com](http://www.jeansforgenes.com)

## Term Time Absence Reminder

You have a legal obligation to ensure that your child attends school on all days from the term after their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Family holidays, regardless of the occasion, must be taken within holiday periods and cannot be authorised under any circumstances. Obviously there are some instances where it is the child's and family's better interest for time off school to be granted, but this is only possible in exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. Please ensure that **all** holidays arranged for your child/ren fall within the school holidays. School holiday dates follow below and are available on the school website [www.caldecote.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.caldecote.cambs.sch.uk)

### Dinner Money

Dinner Money rates for this term are as follows:

Daily	£ 1.90
Weekly	£ 9.50
First half term	£ 72.20
Second half term	£ 66.50
Whole Term	£138.70



Please remember that dinner money is not invoiced and should be paid for in advance. Cheques should be made payable to **Caldecote Primary School**.

### Dates for Diary

<i>Green Class trip</i>	<i>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Oct</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</i>
<i>Yellow Class trip</i>	<i>Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Nov</i>
<u><i>KS1 Christmas Performances</i></u>	
<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>2.00pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>6.00pm</i>
<u><i>KS2 Christmas Performance</i></u>	
<i>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>1.45pm</i>
<i>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>
<i>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>	<i>6.30pm</i>
<i>Christmas Lunch</i>	<i>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>
<i>Autumn Term Ends</i>	<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</i>
<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>
<i>Spring Term Starts</i>	<i>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>
<i>Spring Term Ends</i>	<i>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr</i>
<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Apr</i>
<i>Summer Term Starts</i>	<i>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Apr</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> May</i>
<i>Summer Term Ends</i>	<i>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jul</i>
<i>Staff Training Day</i>	<i>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jul</i>

*(Term dates for 2009-10 are available on the website).*

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### Gardening Club

Child/ren's Name(s): .....Class(es): .....

I give permission for my child/ren to attend Gardening Club on Thursdays 3.20-4.20pm

At 4.20pm my child/ren will be collected/go to Afterschool Club/has permission to go home unaccompanied. (Please delete as appropriate).

Signed .....Parent/Guardian

Date .....

(Please return to the School Office when complete).