



Callands Community Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children and staff back at school the last two days and everyone is already settling back into school life well. All the children look really smart in their uniforms and we will continue to monitor this throughout the year. If you are unsure on our school uniform please visit our website <https://callands-warrington.secure-dbprimary.com/warrington/primary/callands/site/pages/keyschoolinformation/policies> We will also be closely monitoring PE kits so please ensure your child wears the appropriate kit – team kits of any kind are not permitted. We have lots of exciting events planned for the coming term and the key dates are below.

In our ongoing efforts to enhance our interaction with the school community, we are transitioning to a more sophisticated communication tool called Arbor. This platform will streamline our communication processes and provide a more efficient way for us to stay connected with you. We have been eagerly anticipating the rollout of Arbor to our entire school community. However, we needed to ensure that all our pupils had started school before we could implement this change fully. As such, we have continued to use School Ping for existing parents up until now.

I am delighted to inform you that today marks a significant step in our communication journey. You should have received an email inviting you to join Arbor. We anticipate that from next week, we will be able to utilise Arbor as our primary means of communication with all parents and carers. Arbor will serve as our main communication tool moving forward, allowing us to share important information, updates, and announcements more effectively. We believe this transition will greatly improve our ability to keep you informed about your child's education and school life.

We understand that adapting to new systems can sometimes present challenges. Rest assured, we are committed to making this transition as smooth as possible for everyone. If you encounter any technical issues while setting up or using Arbor, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office staff. They are well-equipped and ready to provide support and guidance to ensure you can access and use the new system without difficulty.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition period. Your engagement with this new communication tool will be instrumental in fostering a stronger connection between home and school, ultimately benefiting our pupils' educational experience.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. We look forward to utilising Arbor to enhance our communication and strengthen our school community.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs S Bentley
Headteacher