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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

Covid-19 Update

This week it has been brilliant to see KS2 pupils return to school, I know how much they missed being in school amongst their friends and teachers. I am mindful that as we get closer to the summer holidays if we have to shut year groups down again that we will not see the children again until September. The new guidelines the Government set out on Tuesday do not come into force before school closes for the summer break. For this reason I am reminding everyone of their responsibility to keep us all safe and continue to follow the guidelines. **Please do not send children in if they have any Covid-19 Symptoms.** We have found that with some of the positive cases reported the children have had headaches and a form of sickness, some did not have the traditional symptoms that Covid-19 present and some were asymptomatic.

If a child or family member has any symptoms of Covid-19 they must be tested with a PCR test either from a test centre (the results come back quicker) or a Home Testing kit (which can incur a cost). **If a child has no symptoms** you can use the LFD test if you fear they may been asymptomatic. If a child displays symptoms in school they will be isolated and sent home. You will need to get a test done and return a negative test result before we can consider allowing a child back into school. Whilst you wait for the result you must still isolate, in case it is positive. We have had a lot of complaints from parents that know children who should be isolating bringing siblings into school, this is not allowed and is breaking the law.

Parents can order LFD kits for the home, here is the web address: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

From September we expect to resume the daily procedures as they were prior to Covid-19. We will still maintain hand washing and keeping the school well ventilated, but the majority of procedures will end unless there is an outbreak in school. If a child has Covid-19 symptoms they must not come to school until they have had a negative PCR test returned. We will not need to send year groups home unless the Track and Trace Team tell us to, they will decide if individuals are to be sent home as they will have been in close contact with the infected person. Those children Track and Trace identify will be able to return as soon as they have had a negative test result and will not need to isolate for the full 10 days.

The original start and finish times of the day are listed below:

Nursery: 8.45- 11.45am & 12.30- 3.30pm

Reception: 8.50am - 3.10pm

KS1: 9.00am - 3.15pm

KS2: 8.55am - 3.20pm

As many pupils were not in school this week we postponed some events until next week.

Transfer Day

Originally Transfer Day was to be this week for the whole school, however with KS2 having to isolate it seemed better to postpone it. Transfer Day for KS1 and KS2 will be **Wednesday 14th July** instead. On this day your child will find out which class and which teacher they will be joining in September.

Sports Day

Sports Day will now take place next **Thursday 15th July**. Children will take part in a variety of games during the day, the classes however will stay apart. Please make sure children come to school wearing suitable PE clothes and bring a bottle of water with them.

Active Fund Raiser

'Wingrove Wipe-out' & 'Atterbury's Assault Course' has been postponed until **Monday 12th July** next week. On the day pupils can wear outdoor PE clothes and should bring a water bottle in with them. Children will be given separate time slots throughout the day to complete as many circuits of the assault courses, in the playground, they possibly can.

I hope we have some lovely dry days next week, so all the children get to enjoy the fun activities planned. Plus I hope we have something to celebrate after the final on Sunday.

COME ON ENGLAND!

Thank you for your continued support and please keep safe!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

