# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### NEWSLETTER

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## **BBQ** Dinner

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, we will be having a 'BBQ Day' lunchtime menu, including: hotdogs, burgers (vegetarian and non-vegetarian). If your child is in Reception, Year 1

or Year 2, they will automatically be offered a dinner (unless you send them with sandwiches). Children in Years 3 to 6, who normally have a school dinner, will also automatically be served a meal. However, if your child does not normally stay for dinners and you want them to enjoy this one-off special menu, please send £2.40 into school, in a sealed envelope, labelled with their name, class and 'BBQ Dinner' on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

## Parking!

The police have again been in contact with the school to ask me to inform parents about parking on the roads and pavements outside school.

'There are vehicles parked on the zigzags surrounding the zebra crossing near to the school gate, either directly on the zigzag markings or on the footpath in the controlled zone. This greatly reduces the visibility of those using the zebra crossing and also motorists approaching the crossing. Parking in the controlled area (where zigzags and double yellow lines are) and on the footpath carries a fine of £100 and 3 penalty points. It is a danger to children who are crossing the road and walking to school.' - PC Rhys Williams (West Midlands Police)

#### Reception and Nursery Open Days

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2020 are being held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (4:30pm - 5:30pm) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (9:30am - 10:30am) Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.

#### Harvest Celebrations

In two weeks time we will be celebrating and giving thanks for all the food that we have to eat. As always, you are warmly invited to join our Harvest Festival celebrations. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9:20am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold their Harvest Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. As in previous years, we are asking you to make a donation of harvest produce, which will be distributed in our local community. Please send any produce

into school from Monday onwards. If you would like to nominate anyone for a Harvest parcel, please complete the reply slip below and return by Wednesday  $9^{th}$  October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday  $11^{th}$  October. Many thanks for your support.

# Mental Health Awareness Day

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> of October we will be having a non-uniform day to raise awareness of mental health and how we need to look after ourselves. One in four adults and one in ten children suffer with a form of mental health illness every day and it is often overlooked or ignored. On the day children will have a go at various age appropriate activities such as mindfulness, relaxation and breathing, looking at techniques that help to deal with anxiety. There will be a poster competition too. All children can wear non-uniform, I am not asking for 50p like we normally do but if you wish to make a donation then you can. Any money received will go to a charity called MIND that works to support families who are struggling due to mental health issues.

## Wingrove's Wipeout & Atterbury's Assault Course!

You may recall that last term the children took part in a day of physical activity and raised money for school. I am overwhelmed with the support you have given us as we raised a grand total of £1185.90. Thank you so much, we all had a fantastic time and look forward to doing it again next year.

#### School Fund

This week £45.30 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

# Calshot Primary School Nomination for a Harvest Parcel 2019

Child's Name:	 _ Class:
Name of person to receive gift:	 
To be collected by:	

