

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Reception and Nursery Open Days

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2022 are being held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 (9:30am - 10:30am) and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (4:30pm - 5:30pm). Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.

### Secondary School Places - Sept 2022

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022, please remember to apply online by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021 by visiting [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

### Tickled Pink!

We will be holding a special coffee and cake event on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** in the KS2 Playground/ Dining Hall at 9.15-10.15am. The event is supported by Adsa Queslett to help raise funds for Tickled Pink, a charity that supports women diagnosed with breast cancer. If you can send in any cakes to help sell please bring them to school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. The event is open to all parents who would like to come and enjoy a cup of coffee, cake and chat, if any cakes are left over, the children will be able to buy them for a £1 and take home (or eat at playtime). Please help us support this important cause by donating cakes which we can sell.

### INSPIRE Workshops

Next week we host our first INPIRE workshop of the year, for Year 2 parents. I'm glad that we are able to start carrying out the normal routines of school life which has been missing for so long. The teachers put a lot of effort into these workshops and would greatly appreciate as many parents coming as possible. A reminder that we ask that each child brings one adult to the session so they can show them what they do in class. This year's theme for our workshops is Maths.

Reception's INSPIRE workshop was planned to take place in a couple of weeks but we have decided to move it to later in the year so the children have time to learn the Maths skills that they will be demonstrating and working on with their mums and dads. Their new date is the Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

## Mental Health Awareness Day

On Friday 8<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 and looking at techniques that help to deal with anxiety. All children can wear non-uniform, 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.

## Harvest Celebrations

Next week we will be celebrating and giving thanks for all the food that we have to eat. You are warmly invited to join our Harvest Festival celebrations, although space will be limited. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9:20am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold their Harvest Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 6<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 6<sup>th</sup> October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks for your support.

## School Fund

This week £19.50 was collected in School Fund this week, which is good! 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)

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### Calshot Primary School Nomination for a Harvest Parcel 2021

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to receive gift: \_\_\_\_\_

To be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

