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## NEWSLETTER FOR OUR PUPILS

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**At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!**

We are thinking of you!

I wanted to send a special newsletter for all the Calshot pupils from the teachers, as we are missing you so much, you are being very brave and doing the right thing by staying at home. I have collated all the messages and put them into a newsletter for you to read or your parents to read to you. There are a lot of them and they have been written from the heart, it's a reminder of how we work together and despite these difficult times you are never far from our thoughts. I know how challenging working from home and missing your friends is, we all feel the same (me included). It will not be like this for ever and when it is safe to do so we will come back to Calshot and appreciate all the things we have missed. I miss each and every one of you, the welcome in the morning, laughter in the playground, the smiles in the corridors and importantly the lessons being learnt, the school is not the same without you. I look forward to seeing school return to normal, seeing you and being able to work with you soon. In the meantime keep up all the good work you are doing using 'Marvellous Me', keep looking after your families and make sure everyone is behaving themselves (particularly mum and dad). Please don't forget on a Thursday evening go outside to clap for the wonderful NHS who have inspired the nation. Take care of yourselves and each other, remain wonderful!

'Hi everyone, What can I say? School just isn't the same without you! The corridors and classrooms are far too quiet and I'm really looking forward to a time when they are full of your laughter, talking to one another and learning. You have been absolutely amazing staying at home and playing your part in keeping everyone safe. You may be a getting a little frustrated at not seeing your friends and staying indoors but remember this is not forever. Your parents may be doing work of their own at home, so remember to be kind and helpful to them. Keep learning - even though you are not at school you can still give each activity sent home 100%, keep trying as hard as you can and do your best. Try and learn something new whilst you are at home and when you come back to school you can show me your new achievement or talent. I can't wait to hear all about what you have been doing. Keep positive, keep smiling and most of all keep safe.' - Miss Atterbury

'Hi everyone, hope you are all well and enjoyed the recent sunshine. I've been thinking of you all and I hope we'll be back at school soon.' - Mrs Myatt

'Hiya everyone, I hope you are all safe, healthy and staying at home. I understand that this time is very uncertain but wish that you are all finding joy in the time you have with your family and creating great memories during this unique time spent together. Hope to see you all soon!' - Miss Buttler

'Hi to you all. I hope everyone is keeping busy and safe. Looking forward to seeing you all in the very near future and getting back into routine. Miss everyone.' - Miss Whitehouse.

'Dear children, a quote from one of my favourite books: "Happiness can be found in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light." In the current situation, you, our Calshot kids, have been the light. You have demonstrated brilliant resilience, wonderful positivity and we are all really proud of you. School isn't the same without you and we look forward to welcoming you back with huge smiles. Keep safe and well.' - Mrs Patterson.

'I hope everybody is happy and healthy, it seems such a long time since I've seen you and I've been thinking about you all (especially the awesome 3C) and how much you must have all changed. I imagine you are all a little taller, maybe missing a few teeth... or even freckled from being in your back gardens in the sunshine and I can almost guarantee your hair is longer. My hair is longer too and I've decided that when I am able to I will donate it to the Little Princess Trust (they use hair donations to make wigs for poorly children). So although I can't help and teach you right now, I've found another way I can be helpful and support somebody in need.' - Miss Corbett

'Hello to you all, I just wanted to say how much I'm missing everyone at Calshot, especially those of you in 4M and Butterflies. I have three special wishes for you while we can't meet up: stay safe and well, make every day a happy day, and remember to keep active (even if it's dancing to the Baked Potato song!). Hope to see everyone very soon. Best wishes!' - Mrs Robertshaw

'I hope you're enjoying spending time with your family. Keep looking after each other and stay safe. Missing you all!' - Miss Harris (Year 2)

'I am missing you all tremendously and I am praying that you and your families are staying safe and happy. I love this quote from Charles Mackesy's wonderful book 'The Boy the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.' "These are dark clouds, "said the boy "Yes, but they will move on," said the horse, "the blue sky above never leaves." Hang on in there. The blue sky will appear before we know it! Take care.' - Miss Harris (Year 5)

'I hope you're all keeping safe and doing some super learning at home. I cannot wait to hear everything you have been up to and all of the fun you have had learning with your families. It won't be long now until you can hopefully see your friends and tell us all about the new things you have learnt! Keep being the fabulous children you are.' - Miss Lackey

'To all of our lovely children, we miss each and every one of you. Nursery is far too quiet and tidy without you! Remember to keep practising your Letterland friends and have lots of fun playing with your families. We can't wait to see you again soon.' - Mrs Broome and Mrs Sheargold

'Hello, I hope you are all safe and well? 4M I am missing you a lot but it has been great to get your 'High Fives' each day! Keep working hard with your 'Home Learning' and I look forward to seeing you in school again soon. Take care!' - Mr. Mitchell

'I hope you're enjoying your time at home with your family. Stay safe and look after each other. We miss you at school.' - Miss Bunn.

'Hello everyone. I am really missing being in school with you all but I am keeping myself busy with my two children. We have been doing school work set by their teachers, doing daily exercises and being creative by making an obstacle course in the garden, planting flowers and best of all playing in the mud! I hope you are all keeping safe and having fun with your families too, see you soon!' - Miss Hillier

'I feel like I haven't seen any of you for ages and I miss everyone. I hope you are all well and making the most of spending time with your family and pets! If you are feeling bored or fed up, remember staying healthy is the most important thing. Keep cheerful and keep safe. I look forward to seeing you all soon.' - Mrs Buck

'Well here we are in lockdown and what are we doing? After work/home schooling, my family gather together to talk and do things together; quizzes on zoom, board games, local bike rides (not me), jigsaws, gardening, challenges and films. Here's a challenge for you: create a lockdown time capsule for you to look back on in years to come. Stay safe and be good.' - Mrs Paddock.

'Hello everyone! I hope you are well :) I am missing all of your smiley faces and look forward to when I can see you all again! When I am not working I have enjoyed doing lots of activities to keep busy with my children. After we do our daily home learning we have baked, painted, exercised, relaxed and read lots of books! We have also had fun creating a lot of art work! I hope you are learning lots at home too and having fun doing lots of activities with your family. Hopefully we will be back together again soon.' - Mrs Jagroo

'Hello all my little Sparrows. I hope you are okay and are having fun while we are not at school. I am missing you all so much. Can't wait to see you all again and have lots more fun with you all. Missing you all' - Mrs Thompson

'Hello Children, I'm missing you all and can't wait to see your smiling faces soon.' - Mrs Peers

'Hello everyone, I hope you're enjoying time with your families and enjoyed the sunshine last week. We are missing you lots, school is very quiet without you all, stay safe!' - Miss Smith

'I want to say a big hello and "I miss you" to 5D and the rest of Calshot - it's not the same not walking into a school full of your faces every day. Thank you for working so hard on your home learning and thank you to the parents who are helping you. Make sure you are also finding time to relax, have fun and appreciate one another. I hope you are all keeping safe and well and I can't wait to see you all again!' - Miss Dolan

'Hello everyone, I hope all of you and your families are keeping safe and well during this uncertain time. It will be lovely when we can all get back together as I know that I, along with the rest of the staff at Calshot, really miss you all. Take care and stay safe!' - Mrs Carnell ☺

'To all you lovely lot. We hope you are keeping well, being kind to your families and smiling every day. Keep trying your best with the lessons we are sending on Marvellous Me. Enjoy time outdoors and make sure you have fun every day. We know times are different right now, nothing is as it used to be, but every day we think about you. Until we all meet again remember: ' - Miss Bemand & Mrs Morris



'Hello children, I hope you're making some lovely memories at home. Reception children I can't wait to hear about how big the sunflowers that we planted together have grown. Stay safe and look after each other. See you soon.' - Mrs Abley

'Hi all! I hope you are all safe and well. While at home enjoy every minute with your families, keep singing, dancing, crafting and exploring but most of all keep smiling. Hopefully we will soon be back together, I miss you all and can't wait to hear about what you have been doing whilst we have been off.' - Mrs Waring

'How you have reacted to Covid-19 and the school closure makes you our heroes. We are really proud of you. Keep safe, protect yourself and thank you!' - Mr Ali

'Hello to you all. We all miss you so much and school is not the same without you (it's far too quiet). Enjoy learning from home and carry on being good, take care of yourselves, we shall hopefully see you soon.' - Miss Trude

'To all of our wonderful Calshot children I just want to say how wonderfully proud I am of each and every one of you. You are living through times completely unknown to us all. Take time to appreciate each other and realise how fortunate we are to be safe and well. Keep trying hard and aiming high in all that you are working on at home and hopefully some form of normality will return in the near future. School is a very weird place when virtually empty and requires the noise, laughing, smiles and energy of the pupils to be there to make it a school again. Keep safe, miss you all.' - Mr Colling.

I miss you all and look forward to seeing you all safe and well in the future, God bless!

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