

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Places

At this time of year, many Year 6 parents will be busy attending secondary school open days, which is a wise thing to do. Just a reminder that applications for secondary schools can be made online by visiting the Birmingham City Council website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and the deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022. If you require assistance, please ring the Admissions and Appeals Department on 0121 303 1888. If you live outside of Birmingham, you have to apply directly to the Local Authority that you live in.

### Outdoor Learning

This year we are continuing to promote learning outside the classroom, which will help pupils develop their problem solving and social interaction skills. Parents who use the KS2 playground will have noticed the new outdoor classroom being constructed this week, the classroom will be used by all age groups. I know I mentioned it a couple of weeks ago, but I am grateful to Severn Trent who have funded the project. We have paid for the Butterfly Garden to have bark put down, out of school fund, so the children can explore the trails in the bushes.

### Harvest Celebrations

In two weeks' time, 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. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 5<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 donate 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 or send a letter that states who you would like the parcel for, and return it by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks for your support.

### Reception and Nursery Open Days

The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2023 are being held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022 (9:30am - 10:30am) and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022 (4:30pm - 5:30pm). Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.

## School Fund

This week £17.20 was collected in School Fund this week. 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 2022

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

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

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

