

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### Swimming

Year Three took part in their first swimming lesson this week at Beeches Pool. I am really pleased that the children have begun swimming as it's a valuable life skill to have. I know some of them already have private lessons, but for many it's the first time they have been to the pool. Although nerve wracking to start with, they all participated. Having gone with the boys to assist them getting changed, a reminder that uniform should have names in. Mr Walker and I spent a great deal of time reorganising mislaid trousers, jumpers and t-shirts not to mention odd socks.

### School Dinner Price Increase

We have been notified by Dolce that from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 the cost of a paid school dinner is to go up to £2.50. They have assured me that this is the last thing they wished to do, however due to increases in inflation and the National Living Wage they have no choice. I wanted parents to have as much notice as possible, so there were no surprises, and give you the opportunity to change to sandwiches if you wished. This price increase will not affect pupils that receive universal free school meals.

The kitchen have asked that parents make sure that meals are pre-ordered. Children who haven't had meals ordered in advance can only have the jacket potato option as this reduces the amount of food wasted.

### Reception Applications - Sept 2023

To apply for Reception places for September 2023, parents must visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, **all parents** need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery.

## Questionnaires

Parent Questionnaires came home earlier in the week. Thank you for the positive responses we have had back already, a reminder that they are due back in by next Friday at the latest.

## School Fund

This week £19.50 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)

