

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### Parent Questionnaire Overview

I would like to say a **BIG** thank you to all the **196 parents** who took time to complete the parent questionnaire. As a school this provides us with confirmation of what we are doing well and also makes us aware of any areas which could be improved. Two weeks on Monday, the questionnaire will be shared with the Full Governing Body.

- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is happy at school**
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child feels safe at school**
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is making good progress at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is well looked after at school**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child is taught well at school**
- 92% of parents agree or strongly agree that their **child receives appropriate homework for their age**
- 97% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school makes sure its pupils are well behaved and deals effectively with unacceptable behaviour**
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school is well led and managed**
- 98% of parents agree or strongly agree that the **school responds well to any concerns that they raise**
- 99% of parents agree or strongly agree that they **receive valuable information from the school about their child's progress**
- 71% of parents agree or strongly agree that they **know who the governors are and what they do**
- 99.6% of parents said that they **would recommend the school to another parent**

### Strike Action

Next Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> February is the first day of Industrial Action for NEU teachers across the country. Teachers are not obliged to tell me in advance whether they intend to strike, however having met with teachers I am of the opinion that the majority will be in school, but not all of them. In-light of this, I have had to make the difficult decision to close Nursery for the day, whilst with the remaining teachers, make sure the rest of the school stays open. This means **only Nursery pupils will need to remain at home**. I am sorry for the disruption this will cause for some parents, but overall I have tried to keep as many pupils in school as I possibly could. I will keep you informed about the other strike days later in March, as we get closer to them.

## 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.

## School Fund

This week £17.90 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.

**I hope everyone had wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year!**

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

