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NEWSLETTER

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

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

The weather is going to be exceptionally hot over the remaining weeks, please make sure children come to school in appropriate uniform. A reminder that children can bring sun hats to wear outside and will need a water bottle in school. We ask parents to apply sun cream before school so the children are protected throughout the day whilst outside.

Transfer Day

We are holding our Transfer Day at Calshot School on Wednesday 2nd July. Nursery will be closed for our existing pupils on this day so the September Nursery starters can attend. Reception to Year 5 children will come to school as normal and during the morning they will be taken to meet their new class teacher and teaching assistant for September. Year 6 pupils (if they can't go to their secondary schools) will come to school as normal. Whilst the children are meeting their new teachers, we will also have our new Reception starters come into school to meet the entire Early Years team. I know it is complicated, but I want the children to know where and who they are with, so they can prepare for September with confidence and excitement as they move up the school.

Sports Day

KS2 and KS1 Sports Day took place on Wednesday and Reception on Thursday, it was wonderful watching the children working together at the different activity stations. The children were very supportive of each other, not only cheering for their class mates, but also when a child struggled, they helped each other out. I want to thank Miss Trude for arranging Sports Day and getting everyone organised, it was a real success.

Nursery Places

Please pass on to parents in the community that we still have places available in our Nursery for September. If you hear of anyone wanting a place then please sign post them to the main office; in person, by phone or email. We will process any application by the 5th of September and can offer 15 hours free, per week.

Reception Induction Meetings

This week the Nursery and Reception teachers met with the September intake of Early Years parents and pupils, they were all very excited and well behaved (the children). It was lovely to hear how the children enjoyed seeing what the school looks like and are looking forward to starting next academic year. A big thank you to Miss Sweet, Mrs Buck and Miss Sunn for organising the meetings, especially at this busy time of year. I know the parents really appreciated it.

Year 6 Cake Sale

Year Six pupils have been making and selling cakes as part of their Enterprise Project. They did all the hard work themselves, including going shopping for the ingredients, with a little bit of support from Mrs Hanna, Mrs Laidlaw, Mrs Waring and the teachers. I am very impressed with their business and marketing skills, well done!

Reports

Children should be bringing their school report home today. Parents are then able to come to the Open Parents' Evening to meet the class teacher on **Thursday 3rd July (3.30- 5.00pm)**, if they wish to discuss any issues arising from the report.

Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is critical not only for academic success but also for your child's social and emotional development. Being in school enables children to:

- Access the lessons needed to meet age-related expectations.
- Maintain friendships and develop important social strategies.
- Participate in social and sporting events.
- Explore potential careers.
- Develop good punctuality and other essential habits for a successful future.

To help put this in perspective, here's how different attendance rates affect missed learning:

Days Absent	Weeks Missed (approximately)	Lessons Missed
5 days	1 week	25 lessons
10 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
20 days	4 weeks	100 lessons

Persistent absence is when a pupil misses 19 days (10%), or more, of their possible school days. If you wish to discuss any issues affecting your child's attendance, please contact school.

School Fayre

The school Summer Fayre is next week and will take place on **Friday 4th July between 3.45-5.00pm** in the Key Stage 2 playground. **On this day, all children in Years One to Six will need to be collected from the Key Stage 1 playground at the end of the school day** (as the gates to the KS2 playground will be locked until the fayre is ready to open at 3.45pm). Years One and Two will leave as usual at 3.20pm. Years Three and Four will come out of the red doors by the office at 3.25pm, Years Five and Six will come out of the KS1 red doors at 3.25pm. See flyer over leaf for more details.

On Friday 4th July, the children can wear non-school uniform and in return bring in either an unopened bottle or a chocolate bar to contribute to the school fayre prize fund. We request that Early Years and KS1 children bring in a chocolate bar and KS2 children bring in a bottle for the bottle stall.

School Fund

We will continue selling ice-lollies during afternoon playtimes. Lollies cost 50 pence each and can be bought in the main reception foyer. All proceeds will go into School Fund.

This week £52.30 was collected in School Fund. This means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)





Brought to you by the Friends of Calshot - your school's PTA, helping to make school life extra special. From funding playground equipment to hosting discos, movie nights, Summer Fayre, Christmas Fayre and unforgettable events like the Year 6 Leavers Prom and Breakfast with Santa, they work hand-in-hand with the staff at Calshot.

SUMMER FAYRE

 **Date:** Friday 4th July 2025
 **Time:** 3:45pm - 5:00pm
 **Venue:** Calshot Primary School KS2 Playground

Here's what we have planned?

-  Raffle
-  Tombola
-  Bric-a-Brac
-  Ice Cream & Ice Lollies
-  Food Stalls
-  Music & Games on the field
-  Private Stalls, Balloons, and Sunshine Smiles!

If you would like a Stall at our Fayre, please contact Sarah on: 07305804352

