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NEWSLETTER

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

Art Week

Before we broke up, the children enjoyed Art Week in school, this was an opportunity for the children to develop their creative skills, as they have learnt about different artists. The children have explored different painting styles and enjoyed having a go themselves. I have been impressed with our budding Van Gogh's. Much of the artwork is being used in the corridor displays, when you next come in to school have a look.

Sun Hats and Sun Cream

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.

School Council

Our School Council is represented by pupils from each year group, they meet up and make very important decisions on how they want to improve the school. I receive frequent requests for projects and actions they want in school.

'We have had a discussion about how to improve school i.e. new educational resources and equipment in the playground. We want children to have more fun in the playground and gain more knowledge. We also listen to our classes for their ideas, we then try to action the ideas. Recently we had a Question-and-Answer session with the whole school for ideas and suggestions. On a daily basis we meet and help litter pick and look after the new Butterfly Garden.' - Peter (Y6)

Walking to School

Children have asked me to put into the newsletter that they feel as the now the weather is nicer they would like more children to walk to school. This will help alleviate the congestion around school due to the limited amount of parking. They have asked that parents consider walking children to school and even if they have to drive that they park further away to allow children to walk the remainder of the journey into school instead.

They are correct in telling me it is better for the environment, promotes healthy lifestyles and will reduce the aggravation of parking which they are very aware of around our school.

I have received a number of complaints from local residents that are angry about the inconsiderate parking that happens before and after school. I've been warned that they will be informing the police as cars are often illegally parked on pavements and double yellow lines, which is extremely dangerous. We all need to be conscious that dangerous car parking risks the wellbeing and safety of all our children. We teach our children to be considerate of others and I would expect parents to do the same.

Nursery & Reception Parent Induction Meetings

I wanted to let parents know that the **September 2025 starters** for Nursery and Reception Parent meetings are coming up in June. Nursery Induction meetings will take place on Monday 23rd June and Reception Induction meetings will take place on the Tuesday 24th June.

Nursery will be closed for the day on Monday 23rd June as Miss Sweet will be meeting all our new families in the Nursery throughout the day. Reception will remain open as the Reception Induction meetings are held in the Main Hall. Letters with all the information have been sent to both sets of future Calshot parents.

11+ Entrance Tests

Registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham/West Midlands (entry to Year 7 in September 2026).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 27th June 2025.

The test will take place on 13th September 2025.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

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 £40.50 was collected in School Fund. This means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Eid Mubarak Everyone!

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

