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NEWSLETTER

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

Year 6 Leavers' Performance

I was fortunate enough to be able to watch the Year 6 leaver's production 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits!' and I can tell you it was fabulous. The acting was superb and the singing was amazing. I am so proud of what they have achieved. A huge thank you to the all the Year Six team, as I know how much work goes into such a big production behind the scenes. The Year Six children will be truly missed by us all at Calshot and I look forward to hearing about their continued successes as they make the next step of their journey.

School Fayre!

The School Fayre took place on Friday and it was a fantastic success. I must begin by thanking the wonderful Friends of Calshot team and school staff that organised everything, without them the fayre would not happen. They arrange all the stalls (even the stocks), prizes and food, plus they set up and pack everything away. I am so very grateful; you are all superstars! I want to also thank the pupils and parents for coming and supporting the school, it is wonderful to see our school community coming together for a good cause and having fun.

'My favourite part was the 'soak the teacher', especially when the sun came out.' - Mr Wingrove

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.

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 over the year. If you wish to discuss any issues affecting your child's attendance, please contact school.

Measles

Measles cases have been increasing across Birmingham. Measles is a very infectious disease that spreads easily and can lead to serious health complications, particularly for vulnerable individuals, including those who have weakened immune systems or are pregnant. Outbreaks can happen when not enough people have been immunised.

What are the symptoms of measles?

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms. The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes

A rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth, particularly inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips. To learn more about symptoms, visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

What should you do if you or someone has suspected measles?

If a child develops symptoms, parents should contact their GP. Parents must contact the surgery by telephone before visiting and tell the reception staff that they think that their child may have measles. They cannot attend the surgery unless they are asked to. The doctor will make special arrangements to see the child so that if they have measles, they won't pass it on to others.

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 £48.50 was collected in School Fund. This means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

The last day for children is next Friday 18th July.

