

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

[www.calshot.bham.sch.uk](http://www.calshot.bham.sch.uk)

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

### SATs

Next week, the children in Year Six start their SATs tests. The children have worked hard throughout the year to prepare for them and I know they will do us all proud. I ask that Year Six pupils arrive on time, as the tests have to be administered at set times in the morning. We are all routing for you.

### 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.

### 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 2027).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

The test will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

[www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk](http://www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk)

### Reception Offer Day Update

Reception National Offer Day was on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Parents should have been notified via email about September Reception places. **We do not allocate places ourselves**, Birmingham Local Authority do, we are not able to accept places nor can we hold places for children that didn't apply. Birmingham Admissions Team have asked that we remind parents of the importance of applying online for their child's Reception place by visiting [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). They can also call 0121 303 1888 and speak to a member of the team

for further advice. In the meantime, the School Admissions Team will continue to process late applications up until 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026 to ensure children have a Reception class place for September 2026.

### The Waiting Room

On occasions we all need some support to help us manage. The Waiting Room is a website with links to various support networks that covers a range of things such as: mental health, housing and homelessness, disability support, employment and welfare (plus much more). The website is [the-waitingroom.org](http://the-waitingroom.org) and is free for everyone. I recommend that you save it into your web browser, you can then share it with family or friends that you think may benefit from any of the services offered.

### School Fund

This week £7.10 was collected in School Fund. May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid, as this means we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

