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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 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.

Reception Assembly

On Tuesday, the Reception classes performed their class assembly all about the books they have read in school, including 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The assembly was brilliant and the children had a wonderful time. Thank you to the class teachers who organised it and the continued support from the parents who came to watch.

'I liked doing the sun dance and singing 'Zippity Zap'. Mummy and Daddy came to watch me!' - Zaha (RS)

'I liked playing the instruments to 'Zippity Zap'. - Rupert (RW)

'I liked singing 'Chop Chop', the giant fell down when he sang it.' - Elias (RS)

'I liked my dance and the instruments.' - Kamiya (RW)

World Music Day

As a school we will be celebrating World Music Day next week on **Tuesday 23rd June**. Children will be learning about the origins of the celebration and enjoying some musical activities throughout the day.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in black and white to represent musical notes, a contribution of 50p can be made for this via ParentMail. The money raised will be used to purchase musical instruments to use across the school.

Nursery & Reception Parent Induction Meetings

I wanted to let parents know that the **September 2026 starters** for Nursery and Reception Parent meetings are coming up in June. Nursery Induction meetings and Reception Induction meetings will take place on the Monday 22nd June.

Nursery will be closed for the day on Monday 22nd 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. Emails via Parentmail with all the information have been sent to both sets of future Calshot parents.

Sports Day

I wanted to let parents know the times for Sports Day as I know how much the children enjoy all the support that you bring. Sports Day is next week on **Thursday 25th June** in the KS2 playground. **Years 3 and 4 will be between 9:15-10:30 a.m.** Parents will need to leave the playground in between as the children will still have their playtime, **Years 5 and 6 between 10:45-12:00 noon** and **Years 1 and 2 from 2.00 p.m.** Years One and Two sports will be doing similar events as KS2, a round robin of activities, that parents can walk round to watch.

Reception will have a separate Sports Day so they don't have to so long in the heat. Theirs is on **Wednesday 24th June** in the KS2 Playground at **2.00pm**.

Please make sure children come to school wearing suitable PE clothes and bring a bottle of water with them.

School Fayre

The school Summer Fayre is fast approaching and I wanted to let you know that the School Team are organising and arranging the big summer event. School Fayre will take place on **Friday 3rd 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 all children have been collected and 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.

On Friday 3rd 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.

Be An Attendance Hero!

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

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 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.

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