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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 this week has been unbelievable. I have tried to put measures in place to support working parents and also keep children as comfortable as possible. We have bought huge fans for each classroom, which cost over £600 and were paid out of Friends Of Calshot Funds. We have designated shade spots inside school so children don't have to be in the playground. Plus many parents were able to collect their children slightly earlier in the day. We have had to move events such as Sports Day to next week and I'm hopeful that, although sunny, the days are able to go ahead. But please watch out for daily emails on ParentMail as some decisions are being made quickly as events unfold. It is going to continue being hot over the remaining weeks, please make sure children come to school in appropriate uniform. We will let you know when we are relaxing school uniform guidance. 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 1st 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.

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, you raised £450.80, 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 2nd July (3.30- 5.00pm)**, if they wish to discuss any issues arising from the report.

World Music Day

On Tuesday, we celebrated World Music Day. The children learnt about musical celebrations and enjoyed music related activities throughout the day. I want to Thank Mrs Myatt for organising this interesting and creative day.

Active Fund Raiser

'Wingrove's Wipe-out' & 'Atterbury's Assault Course' took place on last Friday, the weather was warm and the children had a fabulous day. It was wonderful to see the children having so much fun and really getting into the spirit of things.

Sports Day

I wanted to let parents know the new times for Sports Day as I know how much the children enjoy all the support that you bring. Sports Day is now next week on **Monday 29th 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 **Tuesday 30th 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 next **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.

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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