

# 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!**

### 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 will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and Reception Induction meetings will take place on the Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Nursery will be closed for the day on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Contact Forms

New contact forms have been sent out via Parentmail. We have been told by the DFE that we need to update forms regularly so that in emergencies we can always contact parents. Some parents haven't updated forms for many years and pupils tell us they have moved addresses, which is a concern if there is an emergency. We also need to update our Free School Meals, as new guidelines are being released at the end of the month and some parents may be eligible which previously weren't. Therefore, please make sure you include your national insurance numbers on the form and parents' date of birth. All records are stored securely.

### 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 £6.30 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.

Those families that celebrated Eid last week, I wanted to say I hope you had a wonderful time.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

