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NEWSLETTER

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At Calshot Primary School we are always AIMING HIGH!

What a term it has been. School has been buzzing with all the exciting things they have been getting up to, including going on class trips, Sports Day, assemblies and Transfer Day. As always, the children have been a credit to you and Calshot School and I know that in September we will continue to build upon all the hard work everyone has put in over the year. I hope everyone has a fun filled holiday, manage to get some much-deserved rest with their families and make magical memories together. I look forward to seeing the children start back on **Thursday 3rd September.**

Farewell to Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been celebrating their time at Calshot; for some of the children, they have spent the last eight years of their lives here! The children have celebrated at their Prom and they put on a wonderful show last Thursday, which was very funny. On Tuesday, they ventured out on their 'Not-So-Mystery Trip' and this morning, they reflected upon their time at Calshot in the final Leavers Assembly. It goes without saying that we wish them a happy, healthy and successful future...may they continue to 'Aim High!'

Secondary School Admissions

If your child is due to transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2026. Local authorities co-ordinate secondary transfer admissions for all maintained (non-fee paying) schools. This means parent/carers should apply to the local authority in which they live (the council to which they pay council tax). You can apply for schools outside of the local authority in which you reside.

If you live in Birmingham, you should apply for your child's secondary school place online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions between 1 September and 31 October 2026. It is important that you submit your application by 31 October 2026. **Applications received after the national closing date of 31 October 2026 will be treated as late applications.** Late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, as these applications will be processed after 1 March 2026, in accordance with Birmingham's coordinated admissions scheme.

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 can offer 15 or 30 hours free per week, depending on family circumstances.

Children's Commissioner's National Survey

I have been asked by Dame Rachel de Souza the Children's Commissioner for England to make you aware of a national survey she wants children to complete.

'With the summer holidays fast approaching, I am making one final push to ensure that as many children and young people as possible in every school and college take part before the end of term.

I am asking for your support in ensuring pupils from your school complete the survey here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

It is crucial that I hear from as many children as possible in every school and college, in every community, across the country. If I do not hear from your pupils, their experiences, views and aspirations risk being missed when I present the findings of my survey to the Government.'

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.

Thank you for your continued support, please keep safe and have a wonderful summer!

Mr. M. Wingrove

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- **REQUESTS FOR SUPPORT (RFS):**

For a child or young person who may benefit from early intervention 1:1 support or group work.

- **INFORMATION AND ADVICE:**

Regarding a child / young person or a particular emotional wellbeing topic (e.g. anxiety) to help self-manage including resources and self-help tools.

- **SIGNPOSTING & NAVIGATION:**

To the most appropriate service(s) to meet the needs of children, young people and families.



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