

CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

It really is great to be back! I hope that everyone had a brilliant Summer and was able to enjoy spending quality time together as a family. On Thursday, I was thrilled to see all the children looking so smart, keen and so happy to be back in school. It has been wonderful to hear the children around the corridors and in the playground being amongst their friends and so happy to be here.

Tuck

Changes to tuck (toast) at morning playtime. As of September, I have decided that we will offer a free slice of toast to every child in school. This is part of an initiative to support families financially; we appreciate times are difficult and want to support all our families where possible. We do not qualify for the Government free breakfast scheme, but I wanted to make sure every child had the opportunity to eat something in the morning. If KS2 children wish to have a second slice, then they will need to purchase one for 20 pence. For Reception and KS1 pupils toast will be provided in class at morning playtime and KS2 pupils will need to go to the main dining hall to collect their toast. Early Years and KS1 pupils will still be able to have free fruit in the afternoon playtime.

After School Clubs

Previously After School Sports Clubs have been charged for. I want to offer free Sports Clubs to as many of our families as possible. As of September, the Government has told us we need to offer families on Universal Credit free after school clubs. However, I feel this should be offered to everyone whether they are in receipt of Universal Credit or not. I will be offering free Sports Clubs as of next week, although depending on numbers I will have to make sure that families on Universal Credit are given priority. The office will inform you when places are given.

In addition, teachers will be offering a variety of after school clubs free of charge throughout the year. Once a time table of clubs has been drawn up, I will let parents know about them. The enrichment clubs are to offer additional experiences outside of the school curriculum that children may wish to partake in. This will be available for all children. Unfortunately, Imagineering is outside the scope of being provided for free as we have an independent company come in to school to provide it.

Online Safety

I would like to take this opportunity to respectfully remind parents about being vigilant with reference to e-safety at home. A reminder to not leave your child unsupervised when they are online, never allow them to use a webcam, use parent blocks and filters to limit what your child has access to, check your child's 'history' to monitor their usage and ensure that they only play age-appropriate games - I am aware that this appears quite 'intrusive', but keeping our children safe is of the utmost importance.

School Fund

Over the last few years, we haven't promoted the need for School Fund. However, our school fund account is nearly empty. There is no obligation to pay into it, however we ask that if you are able to make a 50 pence weekly contribution or pay in a termly lump sum, via Parent Mail, that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things that children need in school.

Kind Regards

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

Diary Dates - 2026-2027

Dates are subject to change, any amendments will be reported via the school newsletter, which comes out every Friday. Some trips have not been included as we are waiting on confirmation from the Coach Company

Tuesday 1st September - Teacher Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Teacher Day
Thursday 3rd September - Children Start Back to School
Wednesday 30th September - Rec INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- RS, 10.40-11.40am - RW)
Friday 2nd October - Y5 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Monday 5th October - Y5 Whitemoor Lakes Parent Meeting (3.30pm)
Thursday 8th October - Harvest Festival (9.20am- KS2, 2.45pm- EY/KS1)
Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Awareness Day
Monday 12th October - Black History Day
Thursday 13th October - Y3 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 3T, 10.40-11.40am- 3O)
Tuesday 13th October - Parents' Evening (3.30- 5.00pm)
Thursday 15th October - Parents' Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
Tuesday 20th October - Y4 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15-10.15am- 4M, 10.40-11.40am - 4W)
Thursday 22nd October - Y2 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 2T, 10.40-11.40am - 2H)

Half Term - Week Beginning 26th October

Monday 2nd November - Children Start Back to School
Wednesday 4th November - EYFS Open Morning (9.30-10.30am)
Thursday 5th November - EYFS Open Evening (4.30-5.00pm)
Friday 6th November - Rec- Y6 Flu Immunisation
Monday 9th November - Remembrance Assembly
Wednesday 11th November - Y1 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 1B, 10.40-11.40am- 1J)
Friday 13th November- Y2 Trip to Selly Manor
Monday 16th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 20th November - Children In Need Day
Tuesday 24th November - School Photos
Thursday 26th - Nur INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- NB, 1.30-2.30pm- NL)
Friday 4th December - Brilliant Brummies Day
Wednesday 9th December - EYFS 1 Nativity (9.30am)
Wednesday 9th December - EYFS 2 Nativity (2.00pm)
Thursday 10th December - KS1 Christmas Play (9.30am)
Thursday 10th December - Y3&4 Christmas Panto (1.30pm)
Friday 11th December - Y5 & 6 Carol Concert (2.15pm)
Friday 11th December- Y4 Trip to Cadbury World

Tuesday 15th December - Christmas Parties Afternoon
Wednesday 16th December - Christmas Dinner Day
Thursday 17th December - Calshot's Got Talent
Friday 18th December - Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December - Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holiday - Week Beginning 21st December

Monday 4th January - Teacher Day
Tuesday 5th January - Children Start Back to School
Tuesday 2nd February - Y6 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 5th February - Local History Day
Tuesday 9th February - Internet Safety Day
Wednesday 10th February - Y1 Class Assembly (9.15am)

Half Term - Week Beginning 15th February

Monday 22nd February - Children Start Back to School
Tuesday 23rd February - Y6 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 6H, 10.40-11.40am- 6A)
Tuesday 2nd March - Y4 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Tuesday 3rd March - Y5 INSPIRE Workshop
(9.15- 10.15am- 5J, 10.40-11.40am- 5C)
Thursday 4th March - World Book Day
Thursday 4th March - Y3 Trip Lunt Fort
Monday 8th March - International Women's Day
Tuesday 9th March - Parents' Evening (3.30- 5.00pm)
Thursday 11th March - Parents' Evening (3.30-7.00pm)
Tuesday 16th March - Y3 Class Assembly (9.15am)
Wednesday 17th March to Friday 19th March - Y5 Camp
Friday 19th March - Red Nose Day
Thursday 25th March - EY/KS1 Easter Assembly (2.45pm)
Thursday 25th March - KS2 Easter Egg Competition
Thursday 25th March - Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 25th March - Break up for Easter

Easter Holiday - Week Beginning 29th March

Monday 12th April - Teacher Day
Tuesday 13th April - Children Start Back to School
Wednesday 14th April - Reception Offer Day
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May - Voting Day
Monday 10th - Friday 14th May - Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 20th May - Y1 Wonderland
Thursday 27th May - Y2 Class Assembly (9.15am)

Half Term - Week Beginning 31st May

Monday 7th June - Children Start Back
Monday 7th June - Y4 Multiplication Check
Monday 14th June - KS1 Phonics Check
Wednesday 16th June - EY Sports Day (2.00-3.00pm)
Thursday 17th June - Sports Day (Y3&4- 9.15-10.30am, Y5&6- 10.45-12.00pm, KS1 - 2.00-3.00pm)
Monday 21st June - World Music Day
Wednesday 23rd June - Rec Class Assembly (9.15am)
Friday 25th June - Reports go Home
Monday 28th June - Nursery/ Reception Inductions
Thursday 1st July - Open Parents' Evening (3.30-5.00pm)
Friday 2nd July - School Fayre (3.45pm)
Monday 5th July - Y2 Dudley Castle
Wednesday 7th July - Transfer Day
Friday 9th July - Y6 Performance (1.45pm)
Monday 12th July - Y6 Mystery Trip
Wednesday 14th July - Y6 Prom (6.00pm)
Tuesday 20th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly (9.30am)
Tuesday 20th July - Last Day for Children
Wednesday 21st July - Teacher Day

Children start back Wednesday 3rd September 2027