CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Key Stage One Playground Development

You may be aware that the play equipment in the Key Stage One playground has seen better days. Mr Walker and I have been trying our best to patch it up, but we feel it's a losing battle. So, it's with great pleasure I can announce that we are going to have new play equipment installed in January. We having been saving money through School Fund (which is why it's almost empty), Friends Of Calshot and our School Development budget and we can now afford to splash out on a new Calshot Ship and Climbing Frame. I'm very excited and I know the children will really enjoy playing on the new equipment.





'Children in Need' Day

On Friday 13th of November, it is 'Children in Need Day' and the children are invited to come into school in non-uniform. The theme this year is 'Challenge yourself 2026'. All children can wear non-uniform or dress up, if you wish to make a donation then you can via ParentMail. Any money received will go directly to Children in Need.

Individual Photographs

The 'School Photography Company' photographer will be in school on Tuesday 24th November. All children will have an individual photo taken and you will also be able to have a separate family photo.

Please note, family photos will only be taken before school from 8.15-9.00am in the main hall and not during the school day. If you want a family photo please come to the main hall before school.

Early Years Open Day!

I wanted to say a huge thank you to the Early Years team – Mrs Aldridge Mrs Buck, Miss Sweet, Mrs Gogna, Miss Bunn and Mrs Sheargold who made sure the Open Events this week were such a success. We had a fantastic turn out, lots of future parents wanting to see what Calshot School is all about and lots of positive praise for the school.

If you know of anyone looking for Nursery or Reception places for next year, please pass on Calshot School's details.

Reception Applications – Sept 2027

To apply for Reception places for September 2027, parents must visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions and submit an online application by 15th January 2027 (final closing date). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. Please note, all parents need to apply, even if your child is currently in our Nursery. Parents will be notified of their Reception offer on 16th April 2027.

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 able to make a 50 pence weekly contribution or pay in a termly lump sum, available via Parent Mail, that would be brilliant. All funds are spent on providing the extra things that children need in school.

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.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

HAPPY DIWALI CELEBRATIONS!