## wiends of Calsho



Who are we and what do we do? We are your school PTA, and in recent years, Friends of Calshot have gone from strength to strength as a team. Together we have helped raise funds for the school. We have purchased large and small items, from bats and balls for playtime, to the large play equipment such as the trim trail.



Our most recent large purchase was the pavilion in KS2 playground that provided some shade from the glorious sun we had last term.

The school council children regularly speak to their classmates and have meetings with Friends of Calshot about what they would like us to do. We hold discos on the last Monday of every half term, organise and run the Summer and Christmas Fetes. As well as exciting one off nights like Flip and Dippy (the clowns), movie nights, quiz nights and lots more...



We also transform the school every year for our Year 6's and give them a night to remember in their end of primary school Prom night.



## How can you help?

We are always looking for new members to help with our regular events and also to bring new ideas to help keep us fresh and exciting.

Whether you can help at every event or just 4 or 5 a year you will be a welcomed member of the group.

For the termly Discos, we set up from 2pm and sell sweets and treats at the tuck table as well as organising the music and lights.

For the Fathers and Mother's day events we help to source and make the small gifts that the children can purchase for mums, dads and carers.

The two big events we do every year are the Summer and Christmas Fetes. We always need help to source prizes and operate the stalls, and generally make it a fun event for everyone who comes. This year we are aiming for a bigger and better Christmas Fete than before! This coming year as well as our regular events we are excited about the return of Flip and Dippy, who put on a clown and magic show.

We are also looking into a return of the movie night, which proved a great success two years ago.

We are also looking for new ideas and welcome any input from our parents.

We usually meet the first Friday of the calendar month in school. We start at 9am, straight from pupil drop off, and the meeting normally lasts an hour.

If you need any more information, please contact Mrs Webb during office hours on 07771923187 or speak to any of the current members in the playgrounds.

We look forward to meeting you.

## Come and join the team!

