

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 6 Parents - Secondary School Places

At this time of year many Year 6 parents will be busy attending secondary school open days, which is a wise thing to do. Just a reminder that applications for secondary schools can be made online by visiting the Birmingham City Council website and the deadline for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. If you require assistance, please ring the Admissions and Appeals Department on 0121 303 1888. If you live outside of Birmingham, you have to apply directly to the Local Authority that you live in.

**PLEASE DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**

### Reception and Nursery Open Days

**The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2022 are being held on Wednesday 3rd November 2021 (9:30am - 10:30am) and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (4:30pm - 5:30pm). Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.**

### Tickled Pink!

We will be holding a special coffee and cake event on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** in the KS2 Playground/ Dining Hall at 9.15-10.15am. The event is supported by Adsa Queslett to help raise funds for Tickled Pink, a charity that supports women diagnosed with breast cancer. If you can send in any cakes to help sell please bring them to school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. The event is open to all parents who would like to come and enjoy a cup of coffee, cake and chat, if any cakes are left over, the children will be able to buy them for a £1 and take home (or eat at playtime). Please help us support this important cause by donating cakes which we can sell.

### Outdoor Learning

This year we are promoting learning outside the classroom which will help pupils develop their problem solving and social interaction skills. There are lots of creative and enjoyable activities that children can take part in but we do need some additional resources that I hope you may be able to help us acquire. If you have any resources from the list below please let me know so I can collect and store them ready for the children to use.

**Rope (various lengths), tarpaulin/canvas for shelters, bamboo poles, plastic drain pipes (40-80cm), buckets, 6ft planks of wood, carpet tiles and milk crates.** We are also building our collection of gardening equipment but we can always do with more such as **spades, trowels, gloves and secateurs.** Thank you in advance for your continued support.

## Brownies

'We had been doing Brownies over Zoom during lockdown and it was a lot of fun but now we're back! We meet in the after school club building from 6.20- 8.00pm every Friday. If you are thinking of joining our amazing Brownies please contact Zoe on 07715573655. Brownies is for children aged 7 - 10 years old. At our Brownies we earn exciting badges, play games like tag and also do crafts. Look forward to seeing you soon!' - Ava H & Emma (5D)

## Playgroup

Playgroup meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the CK club house, between 9.30 - 10.30am. Playgroup is for children aged up to 2½ years old. It costs £3.00 per session and is a great opportunity to spend time with other children and meet new parents in our area. If interested please contact Gill on 07904939180.

## Harvest Celebrations

In two weeks' time we will be celebrating and giving thanks for all the food that we have to eat. You are warmly invited to join our Harvest Festival celebrations, although spaces will be limited due to restriction of numbers. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will hold their Harvest Festival on the morning of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 9:20am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will hold their Harvest Festival on the afternoon of Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30pm. As in previous years, we are asking you to make a donation of harvest produce, which will be distributed in our local community. Please send any produce into school from Monday onwards. If you would like to nominate anyone for a Harvest parcel, please complete the reply slip below and return by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. The parcels will be distributed on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks for your support.

## School Fund

This week £27.20 was collected in School Fund this week, which is superb! May I take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have paid. It does mean we can buy those 'extra' things for the children.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

### Calshot Primary School Nomination for a Harvest Parcel 2021

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to receive gift: \_\_\_\_\_

To be collected by: \_\_\_\_\_

