

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Attendance Matters

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents of the importance of good attendance. Birmingham Local Authority have now issued a directive which states that children will automatically be classified as 'Persistent Absentees' if their attendance falls below 90%. At the forthcoming Parents' Evening you will be made aware if your child falls into this category. The outcome of this is that your child's attendance will be closely monitored on a weekly basis until it increases above 90%. If this increase does not occur, the local authority are in a position to take legal action, which can then result in the parent(s) being fined and possibly obtaining a criminal record. As a school we aim for every child to achieve at least 96% attendance.

**However, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the vast majority of our parents who ensure that their children are in school every day and on time; these children always achieve the best outcomes in school.**

### Children Walking To/From School Safely

If your child walks to school, or walks home, on their own it is important that as a school we are aware of this. Therefore, if you decide to allow your child to do this, there is a form which we will need you to fill in. Please note, that if you have completed one of these forms in the past, there is no need to complete another one.

### Reception and Nursery Open Days

**The Reception and Nursery Open Days for prospective pupils for September 2020 are being held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (4:30pm - 5:30pm) and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 (9:30am - 10:30am) Please ring the school to confirm your attendance.**

### Asda Foundation

We have received a cheque from Asda for £300.00 as a donation from the Summer Fayre tombola. You will have seen Michaela Hawthorn alongside the rest of the 'Friends Of Calshot' team working on the very popular bottle tombola at the school Summer Fayre. I want to thank Mrs Webb who works closely with Michaela to organise this greatly appreciated partnership with Asda. A quick reminder that we are still in the token

competition until the end of the month, so if you shop in Asda please don't forget to put the token into the Calshot collection box.

### Governor Statement

Every year the Governing Body issue a 'Safety Statement' to promote mutual respect within the school. Please take the time to read it as Calshot should always be a place that pupils, staff members and parents feel safe. The notice will appear around school so that any visitors are also aware of the expectations we have in how we treat each other in school.

#### THE GOVERNING BODY SAFETY STATEMENT

The Governing Body values the school community (Staff, Parents & Children) and the commitment they all make to the school.

We expect the school community to treat each other with mutual respect and dignity. Violence, threatening behaviour or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

The Governing Body value the parents and visitors to our school and aim to do our best for you and help you with any concerns that you may have.

We always fully support our staff. If staff are injured, property is damaged, or they are treated in a disrespectful/rude manner it will be reported as appropriate and legal action may be pursued (civil/criminal).

Thank you for reading our statement.

Full Governing Body

### School Fund

This week £45.40 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)



