

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Reception Applications - Sept 2021

To apply for Reception places for September 2021, parents must visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and submit an online application by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 (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.

### Secondary School Places - Sept 2021

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2021, please remember to apply online by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 by visiting [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions). If you have any questions, please contact Children's Services on 0121 303 1888.

### Mental Health Awareness Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of October we will be having a non-uniform day to raise awareness of mental health and how we need to look after ourselves. One in four adults and one in ten children suffer with a form of mental health illness every day and it is often overlooked or ignored. On the day children will have a go at various age appropriate activities such as mindfulness, relaxation and breathing, looking at techniques that help to deal with anxiety. All children can wear non-uniform, if you wish to make a donation then you can. Any money received will go to a charity called MIND that works to support families who are struggling due to mental health issues.

### Social Distancing

I have had more complaints from parents that not everyone is adhering to social distancing rules in the playground, please make sure you follow the national guidance and observe the 2 metre rule as it is essential to help stop the spread of the virus. At the end of the day once you have collected your child please vacate the grounds as children playing on school equipment is encouraging social gathering which is also not permitted. Thank you for the continued support you have shown with protecting our children and our community.

## Lateness!

Please make sure children are dropped off at their allocated times slots as we have an increasing amount of pupils arriving late. I know it happens on occasion but every time a child is late we have to pass through school to their class which means bubbles are potentially broken as they move around school.

## School Fund

This week £189.00 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)

