

# CALSHOT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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### Covid-19 Updates

I have heard about the many schools that have had to close or partially close due to children or staff testing positive to Covid-19, it is a reminder to us all how important it is that we continue to socially distance and regularly wash our hands. Parents have asked me what we will do if there is a positive case at Calshot. If there is a positive case/s at school I will contact Public Health England and they will direct me accordingly, I will then contact you and advise you as what we must do. I will notify you by text message to look at the school website for further details on the directive given. This could involve sending an individual year group or group's home to self isolate for 10 days. If we have to resort to sending pupils home then we will have to go back to home learning. This will mean work being sent home by class teachers via the 'Marvellous Me' accounts, please make sure you know your child's account login details.

During lockdown many parents sent suggestions to what we could do better to help our pupils to learn and stay healthy, the suggestions were much appreciated and we acted upon them where possible. If parents have suggestions that they would like to make then please send them to the school enquiry email address, I can't promise anything but I can assure you I do value your continued support.

Last week we made alterations to the start and finish times to some year groups which has greatly helped and I wanted to say thank you for co-operation. **From Monday we need to adjust Year 2 times, Year 2 will start at 9.05am and finish at 3.20pm.** I can only apologise for the change, but to enable easier social distancing and to avoid clashes with other year groups this is the only option.

### 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.

### School Dinners

As you know we joined Dolce as our school dinner provider from the start of term and I have seen firsthand how good the quality of meals are and how the children enjoy them. We have had some complaints that children are not getting long enough to eat their lunches, even though we have set aside 30minutes for each year group.

The problem has been that a lot of pupils who have dinners have not had their meals preordered from home so they don't know what to have and this is slowing the dinner lines up while they decide. You should have had an email that explains how to set up a personalised account with Dolce during the summer, where you can go on and pre-book the meal of your choice for your child. You can get more information from [www.dolce.co.uk](http://www.dolce.co.uk) and if you have a problem setting up an account you can phone 01942 707709

## Governor Statement

Every year the Governing Body issue a 'Safety Statement' to promote mutual respect within the school and during these challenging times these apply even more so. 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. I want to remind parents that when-ever you come into school to see a member of staff you must wear a face covering, this includes when coming to the main office.

### 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

A quick reminder that we do collect school fund which is typically 50p a week. We appreciate any funds that come in as they do help provide the extra things our children can benefit from, please if possible can pupils start bringing in the fund as of next week. Every little helps, especially now.

Mr. M. Wingrove

(Head Teacher)

