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## NEWSLETTER

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### Year 6 Celebrations

This week, Year 6 have been celebrating their time at Calshot; for some of the children, they have spent the last eight years of their lives here! The children have celebrated at their Prom and they put on a wonderful show last night, which was a joy to behold. They will be venturing out on Monday on their 'Not-so-Mystery Trip' and on Tuesday morning at 9:30am, they will be reflecting upon their time at Calshot in the final Leavers Assembly, Year 6 family members are invited to the assembly. It goes without saying that we wish them a happy, healthy and successful future!

### A Message from the Chair of the Governing Body

'As we gear up to the end of the academic year, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all pupils, staff and parents for what has been a successful year at Calshot. We have been involved in a number of audits and inspections with successful outcomes, not least of which was an Ofsted inspection, which yielded a 'Good' result, with areas of 'Outstanding'. To quote from the report: "Pupils' behaviour is outstanding. Pupils are confident, self-assured and enthusiastic learners who are proud of their school." This is only possible with strong leadership, excellent teaching and fantastic support from parents. So thank you all! Thanks also to the amazing support we receive from Friends of Calshot, who work tirelessly throughout the year to organise a number of wonderful activities. The Full Governance Statement will shortly be available on the website and we'll remind you about this at the start of the new academic year. Until then, please enjoy a well-earned summer break and remember to stay safe.'

- Dharmesh Rajput (on behalf of the Governing Body)

### Changes to Swimming

Many of you may have heard on the news that school budgets are shrinking and as a result of this schools are having to make cuts wherever possible. With this in mind, from now on, only Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will be going swimming at different times throughout the year. As someone who is a keen swimmer, it is with regret that I have had to make this decision, but as a school we can no longer afford to send Year 5 and Year 6 swimming. It may be worth mentioning at this point, that some schools have reduced their swimming provision much more than we have had to.

## School Dinners from September

As you are aware, all children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to Free School Meals. Please note that KS2 pupils (Years 3 to 6) have to pay for their 'school dinners'. With reference to school dinners, there are a few procedures in place for all children, which are:

- children have to have 'school dinners' or 'sandwiches' **all week**
- if children want to change from 'sandwiches' to 'school dinners', they can only do so at the start of each half term and parents will need to inform the school in writing
- if children stay 'sandwiches' and the parent forgets to bring their packed lunch, they will need to drop it off later in the morning, there will not be the option of them having a 'school dinner' on that day
- when children go on trips, it will be the responsibility of the parent to provide them with a packed lunch, unless the child is eligible for Free School Meals and has requested a 'packed lunch' by speaking to the class teacher in advance of the trip

School Dinners will cost **£2.40 per day (£12.00 per week)** and need to be sent in a sealed envelope, stating the child's name and class, on Monday mornings - KS2 only

*Also, from September, juice will cost 20p and toast will cost 20p per slice.*

## Sports Day

'I liked the team race. We had to balance a ring on our head.' - Ava-Rose (Reception)

'My mummy and daddy came to see me in the race.' - Zakariya (Reception)

'Sports Day was fun because I got to get a sticker because I won a race. I was in the Blue Team and I was very proud of myself. My mum and my dad were impressed too.'  
- George (Year 1)

'It was great fun, but also very tiring! My favourite activity was the sack race, I loved it because it was funny and challenging. I enjoyed cheering everyone on. Fortunately, due to the heat, it was finished after one and a half hours and I was absolutely shattered. My heart was pumping and my legs were like jelly.' - Renee (Year 4)

'On Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, it was Calshot's Sports Day! The weather was warm, but it didn't stop us from doing our activities. They were: beanbag toss, relay race, sack race, cricket, blind football and many more. The winning team was Challenger! (Well done to everyone though!) I really enjoyed Sports Day and I loved the activities. Many thanks to Asda for providing snacks! 😊' - Sujal (Year 6)

*We were blessed with glorious weather and an enormous level of support from our family members, which resulted in a fantastic day! Many thanks to Mr Hemmingway for, once again, organising a spectacular event!*

**The children break up next Tuesday, but as there will be no newsletter next week, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a crackin' summer!!!**

W.Simner (Head Teacher)

