



# Calside News

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## Class Dojo



We are all finding the loss of Dojo very difficult. The "What We Have Been Learning" updates as well as the class reminders are much missed, and we are trying to source alternative communications until D&G offer a more permanent solution.

Dates for your diary, copies of school and class newsletters can be located on the school website Calside Courier: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/CalsideCourier/> There are also links to useful forms and websites.

All queries about classes/ homework etc should be directed to the class teacher in the first instance. Please see their emails below. As with Dojo, they cannot always access their emails while teaching, but they will get back to you as soon as they can.

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**Support for Learning: Principal Teacher Mrs Hooper ([gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk))**

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**Support for Learning interventions: Mrs McDonald ([gw08mcdonaldmichele2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw08mcdonaldmichele2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk))**

We suggest you add these to your email contacts!

## Parent Council Summer BBQ

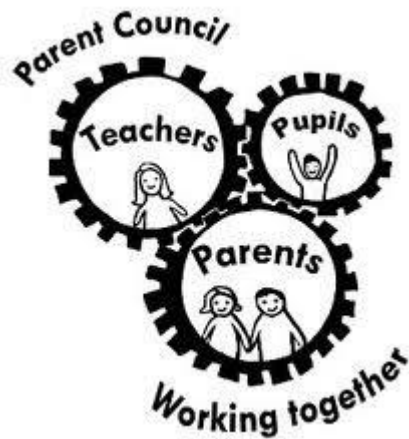
A huge thankyou to all those who helped with the BBQ, either by giving up some of your time to help run stalls, donating prizes or sending in delicious baking. P7 were delighted to raise a massive £1059 which will go towards their leavers' trip, and the Parent Council were pleased to raise £1400 which will help with various school activities, subsidise transport for trips etc. We hope you all enjoyed yourself even if the weather was a bit on the chilly side.



## Parent Council 100 Club

Thanks to everyone who has joined the 100 Club so far. The first draw will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of September. For just £10 you are entered into 10 monthly draws with a chance of winning at least £32 per month and also helping raise funds for the children. If you want to join, please return the form to the office as soon as possible with your £10 or pay online using the details in the form.

## Invitation to Parent Council AGM



Calside Parent Council will host their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Thursday 5th October at 6.30pm in the staff room at the school.** All parents and carers of nursery and school pupils at Calside are warmly invited to attend.

The Parent Council are a group of parents/carers who, through our informal meetings, work in partnership with the head teacher, school staff and pupils for the benefit of the school community. Parent Council Meetings are open to everyone, whether or not you would like to become an active member, and we'd encourage everyone to contribute their views to ensure your Parent Council reflects your priorities.

More information about our Parent Council can be found on the school website here: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/CalsideCourier/parent-council/>

If you'd like to contact us to find out more, please email [calsideparentcouncil@outlook.com](mailto:calsideparentcouncil@outlook.com).

## Volunteers in School



We always welcome any extra pairs of hands for help in classes: if you can spare an hour a week, or know of a grandparent who may like to join us, please let your child's class teacher know. The extra help makes a real difference.

## Appeal for some practical help



We have a few items in school such as the rocket in the library, the outside stage and planters which have been damaged and require repair. The quotes from D&G Repairs are astronomical, so if anyone has any practical skills and can spare a bit of time, we would very much like to hear from you.

## Diary Reminders

Wednesday 27th September: P5-P7 working with Mostly Ghostly

Thursday 28th September: Nursery trip to library

Monday 2nd October: P5-P7 working with IBike

Week of 9th October: Time for Reflection will explore disasters (United Nations Rights of the Child: Article 6, 24 and 28)

Tuesday 10th October: P6/7 team to Georgetown for football tournament, leaving at 2.45 p.m.

Wednesday 11th October: P7 Operation Safety at DGOne

Friday 13th October: Clubs Block 1 ends

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