



Calside News

19th April 2024

Welcome Back

We hope that you all had a lovely break over Easter, despite the weather. Congratulations to Miss Limond on her wedding over the Easter holidays: she is now Mrs McKie!



Many thanks to Mrs Kearney, Miss Kennedy and Mr McIlorum for taking the P7s away for their residential last week: much fun was had, even though not much sleep.....

Annual Reports

You will find your child's annual report in the maildrop today. If you do not receive a maildrop, a copy will either be posted or emailed to you depending on the contact details that we have for you. If you do not receive one in the next few days, please contact the office to check your contact details.

Learner Conferences



If you wish to discuss your child's report and progress further, learner conferences will be held on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th May. A reply slip for appointment requests is attached to your child's report: the reply should be returned by Friday 26th April so that the teachers can co-ordinate times for families. Your conference time will then be sent out to you before the May Bank weekend.

Diary Dates

Please see this term's diary dates attached: a lot on as usual! These are the dates as they currently stand. Up-to-date dates can be found on the school website "Calside Courier". Dates for each class can also be found on the Class Sways and termly class newsletters.



Please note that the dates for Nursery Sports Day and Sports Day are weather-dependent. We try to avoid postponing these days, but we do live in Scotland and the weather is highly variable. Fingers crossed for them going ahead on the first time of asking!

P7 Induction



The dates for P7 Induction at their destination high schools will be Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June. We expect that confirmation letters from D&G will be sent out shortly: a reminder that parent/carers will not receive a letter if your child has requested a place at their catchment school.

P1 Induction

We expect that D&G will confirm places for new P1s in August 2024 soon. If Calside is your catchment school, you will not receive a letter as your child is automatically allocated a place. Information about P1 Induction will then be sent out.



Looking for Donations



As we continue to develop the outdoor area for the Learning Centre, we are looking for donations. If you have any of the following that your child/ren have grown out of, we would appreciate it if you could consider donating them to us!

We are looking for: baby dolls and baby accessories; kitchen accessories, pots pans etc (real or toy); play basket/ trolleys; sensory toys.

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.