



Celebrating Wider Achievements

Wider achievement is an essential part of a child's learning. It promotes skills for life and work as well as skills for learning. It helps each child to discover what their strengths and interests are, and supports each child to achieve their potential. This guide seeks to make suggestions for parents as to what activities can be deemed wider achievement. These link directly to the school's values, and the four capacities for learning which form the heart of Curriculum for Excellence.

Discussing achievements with your child/ren and encouraging them to reflect on what they have achieved is vital for your child/ren to develop their personality and skills for life as well as building their resilience and positivity.

At Calside Primary School, we celebrate the wider achievements of all our pupils. We ask parents/carers to share their children's achievements with us. You can email these to the teacher, or send a note/photo/video. These achievements are then shared in class, in assembly and are included in your child's achievement profile.

Successful Learners

- ✓ Succeed at a hobby or club they attend e.g. a badge at Cubs/Brownies, pass a music exam, a certificate for swimming etc.
- ✓ Carry out a personal project to find out more about something they are interested in.
- ✓ Conquer a fear or try something new.
- ✓ Learn from a mistake.
- ✓ Learn to use tools, equipment safely.

Confident Individuals

- ✓ Show care for others and help other people.
- ✓ Admit when they have done something wrong, and try to make things right.
- ✓ Present their own ideas.
- ✓ Practice and prepare for presentations, or a performance.



Responsible Citizens

- ✓ Remember to complete a chore at home without being reminded.
- ✓ Remember a deadline for an activity.
- ✓ Help their community or someone in their family.
- ✓ Raise money for charity.
- ✓ Take part in community events.
- ✓ Make safe choices.



Effective Contributors

- ✓ Solve a problem.
- ✓ Come up with different solutions or ideas.
- ✓ Keep trying when things don't work the first time.
- ✓ Work independently.
- ✓ Work with partners and in teams.
- ✓ Make decisions.



Please share your child/ren's wider achievements with us regularly so that we can add them to their achievement profiles. By celebrating these achievements, we reinforce to the children that we are all unique, and we all have different talents, interests and skills.