



# Calside News

27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## **Parental Engagement and Involvement Strategy**

We have drawn up our parental engagement strategy for this session in line with D&G guidance. It is attached to the Friday email today for your information.

The email also has an electronic copy of the Home Learning guidance attached for your convenience. If you have any queries as Home Learning, please contact your child's class teacher: the emails are below.

## **Wider Achievements**

Thanks to those parents who have already sent in their wider achievement reply slips: we are particularly enjoying looking at the photos in classes so please email any wider achievement photos to the class teachers so your child can share their successes with the class. A reminder of the class teacher emails:

P1 Miss Kennedy: [gw14kennedylouise@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw14kennedylouise@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P2 Mrs Brown and Mrs McKie: [gw13browngail2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw13browngail2@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw08limondnicola@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw08limondnicola@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P3 Mrs Cairns; Mrs Galligan; Mrs Kearney and Miss MacRae: [gw08cairnssusan@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw08cairnssusan@ea.dumgal.sch.uk);  
[gw14galliganmollie@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw14galliganmollie@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw10kearneyrebecca1@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw10kearneyrebecca1@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw12macraeilidh@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw12macraeilidh@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P4 Mr Templeton: [gw15templetonscott@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw15templetonscott@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P5 Mrs Dodds: [gw24doddssarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw24doddssarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P6 Mrs Clark and Mrs Olea: [gw17biroashley@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw17biroashley@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw16gloverlindsaymar@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw16gloverlindsaymar@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

P7: Mrs Hooper and Mr McIlorum: [gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw17mcilorumgarth@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

Rainbow Room: Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Hooper and Mrs McIlorum: [gw09armstrongsarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw09armstrongsarah@ea.dumgal.sch.uk);  
[gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw18hooperlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk); [gw13mcilorumlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk](mailto:gw13mcilorumlisa@ea.dumgal.sch.uk)

## **Come and Join Us**

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and families at Come and Join Us in September. If you could not make the session, and would like to arrange to visit during class time, please contact the class teacher and they will try to help.

Our next Come and Join Us session will be on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, and will give you the chance to see how we are developing the meta-skills in class. If there is an area of the curriculum you feel it would be useful to focus on for a Come and Join Us session, please let us know.

## **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.

## **The Parent Council 100 Club**

The first draw will be held today, 27<sup>th</sup> September: look out for an email with the winning details! If you would like to join the draw for next month, please send the money to the office with your details. This costs £9 for the next 9 months. The more entries we have, the bigger the prize pot, and the Parent Council's share helps to provide lots of resources and activities for the children.

## **Diary Date reminders**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: Second level Group 4 science at Dumfries High

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: Rights assembly linked to anti-bullying week

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: P4 swimming lessons start

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: P7 Operation Safety

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October: NHS flu vaccinations

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Clubs block 1 ends

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October: end for October holidays

Back to school Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October