



CALDERCUILT PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 4 June 2021



You can follow all our exciting news on our Twitter feed

@Caldercuil

Both nursery and school will share the same Caldercuil Twitter Feed.

Keep in touch

Your thoughts, opinions, approvals and concerns are extremely valuable to us. Should you wish to contact the school please call 0141 945 0633 and 0141 946 7450 for the nursery class at any point during the school and nursery day.

If you would like to contact the Headteacher directly please email to Headteacher@caldercuil-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

Gail Palmarini



Summer Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and happy summer holiday.

School and nursery closes on Thursday 24th at 1pm under Level 2 restrictions and unless further notified will reopen in August under Level 2 restrictions. Please visit

<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/> for updated guidance in relation to Coronavirus.

Transitions and Moving up Ceremonies

Nursery

Last week our nursery children who will be moving into primary school in August had a wonderful moving up ceremony with staff.

Pictures are available on our twitter page [@Caldercuil](https://twitter.com/Caldercuil). We look forward to welcoming all our new primary 1 children and Miss Thomas has enjoyed visiting all the children. There were two Stay and Play sessions which happened outdoors to familiarise children with playground and staff. Thank you so much to the families who attended.

Primary 7

Firstly, a massive thankyou to all pupils and staff you put together and recorded a wonderful end of year show.

This can be found on the Caldercuil YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/47WdL-RQAfo>

Primary 7 pupils also enjoyed two days of outdoor adventures with Westend Adventures, pictures can be found on our Twitter feed [@Caldercuil](https://twitter.com/Caldercuil)

Despite the challenges this year the primary 7 pupils have made great progress, developed skills and achieved in so many ways. We are very proud of them and wish them every success as they begin the next exciting journey in their education.

Primary 1-6

This year, as outlined below, we have some staffing changes plus due to current restrictions the normal transition process could not be held. Staff are working hard on ensuring all transition information is passed on and children will be aware that when possible staff have been visiting other classrooms. During this last week we plan to have next years teachers spend a little time with their new classes outdoors to ensure all children are comfortable returning in August knowing who their new teachers will be.

School Staffing

As you are aware Mrs Christina Nicolson our Depute Head Teacher is retiring early and will be greatly missed by all at Caldercuilt. We wish her every success and good fortune on her next exciting journey. We do hope she will come back to visit us.

After successful interview and selection, we are delighted to announce our new Depute Head Teacher from August 2021 will be Miss Nicola Docherty. I am sure all will also be delighted with this appointment and pass on congratulations to Miss Docherty.

This leaves a vacancy for Principal Teacher within the school which will be advertised in August/September 2021. In the mean time we are very pleased to announce that Miss Emma McMullen has accepted the position of Acting Principal Teacher for our August return.

Mrs Tiffany MacMillan is due to return from maternity leave in November 2021 and Miss Rebecca Drury will cover her post until then.

I would like to thank Ms Judi Green for her 3 years of support as Challenge Leader of Learning (CLOL) in Numeracy. This year we will move to a Challenge Leader of Learning in Literacy and delighted to announce Mrs Deborah Cannon will undertake this role.

I would also like to give many thanks to Ms Amber Sherman who was with us this year and wish her every success in her new post at Piriepark.

Classification for 2021-2022

Head Teacher:	Gail Palmarini
Depute Head Teacher:	Nicola Docherty
Principal Teacher:	Sophie Thomas
Acting Principal Teacher:	Emma McMullen
Primary1:	Bethany Alarcon-Johnston and Sophie Thomas
Primary 1/2:	Emma McMullen and Sophie Thomas
Primary 3:	Caitlin Callaghan and Sophie Thomas
Primary 4:	Gail Hewitt and Nicola Docherty
Primary 5:	Judi Green and Nicola Docherty
Primary 5/6:	Rebecca Drury, Ailie Grant and Linda Gibson
Primary 6/7:	Domonique Stuart and Ailie Grant/ new Principal Teacher
Primary 7:	Lesley Stevenson and Rebecca Drury /Tiffany MacMillan
Nurture – Sunnybrook:	Denise McEwan and sflw Elaine Wilkie
Literacy CLOL:	Deborah Cannon
PEF funded CDO:	Elaine Kieller
Support Workers:	Ann Cannon, Kim Allison, Janette Humphreys, Michelle Millar, Karen Flanagan, Elaine Wilkie
Clerical:	Ruth Hanlon and Elizabeth Shaw
Lunch Supervisor:	Ella Bell
Janitor:	Harry Monaghan

Nursery Staffing

From August our Nursery capacity will be 30 children in the morning and 30 children in the afternoon. Caldercuil Nursery Class will be able to offer families 600 hours in the form of morning or afternoon sessions. Families entitled to 1140 hours can pick these hours up at other neighbouring local authority nurseries.

This year we wish Katie McGarvey every success as she takes a career break to further her education.

Classification for 2021-2022

Head Teacher: Gail Palmarini
Depute Head Teacher: Nicola Docherty
Team Leader: Victoria McDonald

Child development Officers: Louise Collins, Jindy Kaur, Joanne McDonald, Catherine Sutherland
Margaret Wardrope, Sascha Wilson

Clerical: Davena Campbell
Lunch Supervisor: Ella Bell
Janitor: Harry Monaghan

Caldercuil Primary and Nursery Safety

Just a reminder to all, that for reasons of health and safety, our school car park is for school staff only. Can we please request that parents who are dropping off or collecting their children do not enter the staff car park and also observe the road markings outside the school? We want to ensure that all children are safe and that all parents and carers are safe. Currently no adults other than staff should be entering the school. Exceptional circumstances can be arranged through appointment. Thank you.

Reminders

Group Call: All text messages and emails will now be sent out by our school records system. Please ensure the school has an up to date and working email address and current telephone number to ensure texts arrive. The Xpressions App can be downloaded here <http://parents.groupcall.com/> and allows free communication for establishment and parents.

Message from our Parent Council

Our Parent Council have met with us throughout the year and we would like to give them a huge thank you for their dedication and support.

During these difficult times the parent council have raised funds to provide Leavers Year Books and Hoodies.

This year we lose a few Parent Council members as their children move on to secondary school. We would like to thank them for years of fundraising, support and much laughter.

Thank you to Lynn Aris, Angela Griffen and Lorna McClymont, we will miss you!

We are always delighted to have new members join our parent council, to register your interest to attend please email caldercuilparentcouncil@yahoo.com with child's name and year. Meetings have taken place through ZOOM this year and have been very successful.

We would be most excited to have some of our nursery parents join our Parent council team.

Upcoming dates and holidays for 2021-2022

School closes at 1pm on Thursday 24th June

Thursday 12 August 2021 (Return date for Teachers & In-Service Day)

Friday 13 August 2021 (In-Service Day)

Monday 16 August 2021 (Return date for the pupils)

September Weekend Friday 24 September 2021

Monday 27 September 2021

Friday 8 October 2021 (In-Service Day)

Monday 11 to Friday 15 October 2021 (October Week)

December - Christmas and New Year

Schools close at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 22 December 2021

Thursday 23 December 2021 - Tuesday 4 January (Christmas holidays)

