

Creating Our Calderwood Community: Into Calderwood Transition

25/05/2021 – Discussion points from Skype



Transition Programme: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2021/05/10/into-calderwood-transition-programme/>

Transition timetable shared:

- Weekly challenges generic for whole school
- P1 specific challenges
- Last two weeks will be introducing their teacher and transition with their teacher virtually.
- 92% on Seesaw currently
- 70% on Teams
- We hoped for a physical transition visit but covid restrictions do not currently allow this. Hopeful for a Primary 1 visit.

Comments from parents/ carers:

Can you switch between see saw accounts?

- We will find this out and let you know it will be posted on the blog.
- Another parent suggested this was no possible.
- Seesaw suggests:

Once **you have** chosen to connect to **your child's** journal then **you can** either sign in or create a new **account**. **If you have** more than **one child** using **Seesaw**, **you can** subscribe to **both** journals using **the same account**.

<https://help.seesaw.me/hc/en-us/articles/206514685-How-do-I-add-another-student-to-my-family-account->

Moving to neighbourhood but no place allocated to the school yet.

- You can use blog to see updates if your child does not yet have Seesaw or Teams. Our whole school challenges and updates are posted there.
- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/>

We don't use Twitter what communication can we use?

- Everything at the minute is posted on the blog which feeds to Twitter:
- <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/>
- Group call still being set up - this will be main way to communicate – via email/ text

How many classes and what is the make up?

- We currently have a 10 class structure, which is still evolving.
- Families will find this out last 2 weeks of term; how many classes, which class their class is in and who their teacher is.

Is Simply Play the only provider for after school care?

- Currently yes, if you have another childcare option they can pick the child up from school / bus stop, etc.

When will the uniform website updated?

- We have confirmed the colours and badges, so any day now!

Will schools mix August - October?

- We will be Calderwood within East or Mid Calder.
- We will have separate breaks and lunches and areas within the school.
- We will utilise cluster working.

What will be protocol Medication?

- Medical form to be returned, we are currently asking schools/ nurseries for this information.
- Medication will travel on bus with PSW, just like a school trip.

Do you have to contribute to all the transition challenges?

- There is no expectation to complete all transition challenges just what you can, so Miss Burton and Miss Miller can communicate and send voice notes to the children.