Calderwood Bus Service

We are now able to confirm the bus routes and times for Primary 2-7 who are Calderwood Primary children based at Mid Calder Primary below. If you would like your child to use the bus service please complete this form so that transport can issue them with a bus pass.

https://forms.office.com/r/LN4csYaaY2
Transport will issue you a bus pass and a note of which bus number your child will use, sibings will be allocated the same bus.

Breakfast Club

Calderwood @ East Calder Primary

Breakfast Club is open 8:10-8:30am for Primary 1 children.

At 8:30am the Primary 1 chilldren will be brought around to the safe arrivals area in the playground with the PSWs.

(We would request that Primary 1 children do not use Breakfast Club on 17th August).

The minority of children who are Primary 2-7 at Mid Calder, who have siblings in P1 at Calderwood at East Calder PS can access this Breakfast Club. They will be walked along to the bus stop by the Breakfast Club supervisor. *Please note, only these children can access this Breakfast Club*.

Calderwood @ Mid Calder Primary

Breakfast Club is open 8:10-8:30am for Primary 2-7 children.

At 8:30am children will be brought along to the safe arrivals area in the playground/ classroom to play until 9:00am.

At Mid Calder please ensure your child either arrives during Breakfast Club time or uses the bus service.

There is not a bus service for this Breakfast Club (only if you have a Primary 1 sibling).

Champions on the Bus





Covid Guidelines for the Bus

Currently all children on school transport must wear a mask.

Medication

Children on school transport usually carry their own medication on the bus however this is something our PSWs can help with.

There is a question about this on the form.

Procedures for the Bus

1 – Apply for a bus pass:

https://forms.office.com/r/LN4csYaaY2

- 2 If you have a bus pass we will presume you are accessing the school bus.
- 3 In the morning children should arrive at the bus stop on time for their bus route. The bus will not be able to wait for late children.
- 4 If your child is not using the bus service on a specific day, please let the office know by phoning 01506 882092 or emailing wlcalderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk
- 5 At the end of the school day children will get on their allocated bus with the PSW.
- 6 Children will get off the bus at their specific stop. We recommend that children in Primary 2-4 are collected by an adult. It is very important that the adult is waiting at the stop on time fot the child.
- 7 <u>Simply Play</u> children will get off at the Tesco Express stop. Simply Play will send us a register each morning. There will be no school ran after school clubs in this first term.

Bus Routes - SCH 503 & 504

8:36 AM	Nethershiel Road, Northbound 6290CW01
8:38 AM	Calderwood Road, Westbound 6290 CW04
8:40 AM	Little Shiel Road, Southbound 6290 CW06
8:46 AM	Main Street at Grove Public Bar
9:00AM	Arrive at Mid Calder PS

Link to map

3:35 PM	Leave Mid Calder PS
	Tesco Express on Main Street (Simply Play Pick Up)
	Nethershiel Road, Northbound 6290CW01
	Calderwood Road, Westbound 6290 CW04
	Little Shiel Road, Southbound 6290 CW06

On a Friday the bus will depart at 12:50pm.

FAQS

- 1. Does my child have to board at the same stop everyday?
 - As long as the pupils have their pass they can use any of the stops in Calderwood or the one at East Calder. There is no need to pick one.
- 2. The Grove Public House Stop is not a stop?
 - The Grove Public House is the name of the stop. It is the stop on the Main Street just before Langton Road.
- 3. The original SCH 503 East Calder stop, was for the Primary 2- 7 children who have siblings in P1 at East Calder. We have now changed it so that both busses can stop here but we would enourrage you to use the Calderwoood bus stops as much as possible rather than this one.
- 4. Children will only be able to get on the bus if they have correct bus pass for the bus number.
- 5. The bus route, times and maps are arranged by Transport if you have any questions can you please contact: ptsinquiries@westlothian.gov.uk.
- **6.** What if my Primary 1 child is late as I am dropping their siblings off at the bus stop? That is okay, we understand that this may happen.