

Dear parent/carer,

Welcome to Calderwood Nursery! We are very excited about you and your child joining our Calderwood family, and the journey that we are on together.

You will have received a letter from pupil placement indicating the days and times that your child will attend nursery. With all of our children starting nursery at the one time, we recognise that this is a very unique experience. In order to ensure we get it right for our children, and that they have a smooth transition into Calderwood Nursery, we have made the following 'Into Calderwood Nursery' transition plans.

**Start Dates:**

- **Children who are in their ante pre-school year at nursery will start Calderwood Nursery on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.** They should attend nursery on their allocated days and times that week. (Pupil Placement have informed you of your child's days and times).
- **Children who are in their pre-school year at nursery will start Calderwood Nursery on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October.** They should attend nursery on their allocated days and times that week. **They can attend their current council allocated nursery until this time.** (Pupil Placement have informed you of your child's days and times).

**Into Calderwood: Visit to our Nursery**

We would like to invite your child for a visit to our nursery so that they can meet some of the other children and champions (staff) for a tour around their new learning environment. Unfortunately, due to current Covid 19 guidelines, parents are unable to join the children in the nursery building.

Adhering to guidelines to ensure everyone's safety, we have put the following mitigations in place:

- Registers will be taken
- Groups of 8
- Hand washing/sanitising when entering and leaving the nursery
- 20 minute visit
- We encourage your child to use the toilet before the visit
- We would request that parents/carer wear masks at drop off and pick up

Ante pre-school visit: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. [Please click here to sign up.](#)

Pre-school visit: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. [Please click here to sign up.](#)

**Into Calderwood Nursery: Information about starting nursery**

- We are starting to organise all of the information you will need to know to support you and your child starting nursery. We are continually developing this, so please check in on the Sway regularly for any updated information.  
<https://sway.office.com/ZIQ7w80SL9BIH5QY>

**Into Calderwood Nursery: Transition Activities:**

- Each week, we will update our Into Calderwood Nursery Sway with an activity you can do at home to support your child with their move into our nursery. It would be fantastic if you could share any home learning with us.  
<https://sway.office.com/XBMPBS6QBsGU3hW1>

We trust that you will find this information useful and we look forward to meeting you all.

Kind regards,

Miss Burton

Clan Champion (Head Teacher)