

It has been a busy start to the term for Calderwood Primary, with the opening of our Nursery class. It is fantastic to see our Calderwood family now complete with our youngest children in their new home.

We have had our first parent council meeting and the support we received from our families was truly overwhelming. At the meeting we discussed how we can streamline communication; as things are frequently changing, as we establish our new school and with covid restrictions, we will try and send out a fortnightly catch up. This will hopefully reduce the number of emails we are sending out.

We have had a fantastic day at our Creepy Calderwood Celebrations!

Kind regards,
Miss Burton

Flu Immunisations

Everyone was issued with the a flu immunisation letter at the start of term. If you have joined us after August, we will issue you with a letter shortly. Please contact the office if you feel you should have received a form.

Calderwood Communication

A reminder that you can find a copy of our communication strategy [here](#). Everything you need to know about Calderwood Primary is on our [blog](#).

Capturing Calderwood – In Calderwood

All of our clans have been learning about their local area, as part of a transition context for learning, you can find out about their learning in this [Sway](#).

Parent Council

Last week we had our first Parent Council meeting, it was fantastic to have such a great turn out.

[Click here for the meeting minutes.](#)

[Click here to sign up to be a Clan Rep.](#)

School Lunches

All children in Primary 1-4 can receive a free school lunch. The cost for a school lunch in Primary 5-7 is £2.26. **All families in P1-7 now have access to iPay**, please ensure you order your child's lunch at home. [The menu is available here](#). Please contact the school office if you require any assistance with iPay.

Milk

The milk order for this term is now closed.

Calderwood Couture

It is fantastic to see all of our children in our Calderwood Couture. Thank you so much for being so organised. We would request that children wear plain white and navy items or Calderwood branded, rather than branded sportswear. **Please ensure all pieces of clothing are labelled.** A reminder of the different options are on our Sway:

<https://sway.office.com/eBiBcy6OrweTDSdO>

A reminder of the P.E Days for this term are [found here](#).

Please ensure your child has a warm outdoor jacket.

Calderwood Connects Running Challenge

This week our clans have taken part in a cluster running challenge. [You can find out more information here](#).

Tempest Photos

On 8th November, Tempest Photography will take individual photos of your child for you to purchase. There is also an opportunity for siblings across the school and nursery to have a photo together (unfortunately we cannot offer photos to those siblings who are not in our school or nursery). If you would like a siblings photo, please [complete the form](#). There will be no P.E. on this day to ensure the children are wearing their Calderwood Couture for their photo.

Routines

In this Sway you will find information about the school day, drop off and pick up.

<https://sway.office.com/6GXWmBwK3IS7i7Gh>

Nursery Drone Video

<https://vimeo.com/637406660>

Calderwood Christmas



We are very excited about our first Christmas at Calderwood Primary. As we are still awaiting an update on schools Covid guidance, we have planned events that families can attend in person but that can also be filmed.

We will update you as soon as we have any information.

Diary Dates

- 01/11/2021 – Term 2 Home Learning Grids Issued on Seesaw/ Teams, the blog and via email
01/11/2021 – Term 2 Learning Letters Issued on the blog and via email
08/11/2021 – School & Nursery Photos by Tempest – Individual & school siblings – No P.E on this day
09/11/2021 – Nursery flu immunisations
08-12/11/2021 – Poppies on sale (Organised by Ben Lawers & Lomond)
15/11/2021 – 19/11/2021 – Book Week Scotland learning activities
17/11/2021 – School flu immunisations
19/11/2021 – Book Week Scotland Dress Up Day (No Donation required)
19/11/2021 – Book Week Scotland Blogging Friday
- 03/12/2021 – Blogging Friday
09/12/2021 – Christmas Lunch
13/12/2021 – Bens Christmas Party
14/12/2021 – Bluebell & Bramble Christmas Party
14/12/2021 – PM – The Bens – Christmas around Calderwood
*15 & 16/12/2021 – Nativity (Mull, Shetland & Orkney)
*17/12/2021 – Calderwood Christmas Concert
17/12/2021 – Blogging Friday
*17/12/2021 – Parent Council: Virtual Christmas Fair
20/12/2021 – Ness, Rannoch & Tay Christmas Party
*20/12/2021 – Bluebell & Bramble – Calderwood has Charisma! (Talent Show)
*21/12/2021 – PM - Calderwood Christmas Choir (Amphitheatre)
*21/12/2021 – Ness, Rannoch & Tay: Spreading Christmas Cheer for our Community to Hear!
21/21/2021 - Mull, Shetland & Orkney Christmas Party

Calderwood Christmas Celebrations

*Some dates may be subject to change & coved restrictions

Communication

- Blog: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood>
- Twitter: https://twitter.com/Calderwood_Pri
- Website: <https://calderwoodprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>
- School office: wcalderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk
- School Office Number: Monday – Thursday: 8:15am – 4:00pm and until 1pm on a Friday: 01506 280060
- Nursery Office Number: 4pm – 6:14pm and during holidays: 01506 280070