The Calderwood Chronicle - Nursery Edition

03/11/2021



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

The children have settled in well to their new setting.

They have been exploring the spaces and learning
opportunities available, showing curiosity and
resilience.

Thank you to our parents for their patience and support during this significant transition time. In our newsletter you will find some key information and dates.

If you have any questions or queries our staff members are happy to help!
We look forward to the year ahead.
Kind Regards,
Calderwood Nursery Champions

Flu Immunisations

Everyone was issued with the a flu immusiation 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 handbook here.

Everything you need to know about Calderwood Nursery is on our blog.

Capturing Calderwood – In Calderwood

All of our Calderwood Children have been settling in well to their new environment. You can see what they have been learning here:

https://sway.office.com/HkNXj2A8fVnHZihk?ref=Link

Your child's Learner's Journals will begin to be updated over the next couple of weeks. If you haven't already please complete this form. Your child's Key Champion will also be in touch about how your child has settled in via phone call.

If you need any support with logins please let a staff member know.

Nursery Drone Video

https://vimeo.com/637406660

Lunches

All children can receive a free lunch at nursery. Thank you for being patient whilst iPay is being set up. Activation letters will be provided this week. Please continue to order at the front door whilst registering your child. The menu is available here.

Calderwood Couture

It is fantastic to see all of our children in our Calderwood Couture. Thank you so much for being so organised. At Calderwood Nursery we play outdoors in any weather! Please make sure your child is organised for outdoors with wellies and a waterproof suit/jacket and trousers.

Please ensure all pieces of clothing are labelled.

You can purchase our uniform here:
Calderwood Nursery - Schools (border-embroideries.co.uk)

COVID 19 Guidance

We are currently following COVID-19 guidance with stringint handwashing routines which means your child might take a little longer at collection time. Thank you to our parents for their patience at pick up times.

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 <u>complete the form</u>. If your child does not attend nursery on this day please <u>complete this form</u>. Here, you can choose a slot for your child's photo at 9am or 1pm. A member of the nursery staff will meet you at the main school office who will then direct your child for their photo.

Drop Off and Pick Up Times

Reminder of times -

AM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 7.50am - 12.30pm (please arrive no later than 8:45am and pick up at 12:20pm)

Friday: 7.50 - 11.47am

PM Session:

Mon - Thurs: 12.30pm - 6.14pm (please arrive no later than 1:00pm)

Full Day sessions

8am – 6pm: 2 days (please arrive no later than 8:45am) Also one session: Mon – Thu 12.45 – 16.05pm or a Friday am session 8:00 – 11.20am

Calderwood Christmas



We are very excited about our first Christmas at Calderwood Nursery. 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

1st-4th November - Calderwood Opening Celebrations

Monday 8th November - Tempest School and Nursery Photos 8th

Tuesday 9th November – Nursery Flu Immunisations

Settling in phone calls over next two weeks

Thursday 9th December – Nursery Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th December - Nursery Christmas Parties

Monday 20th December – Nursery Calderwood Carols – Sing Along Edition!

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: wlcalderwood-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



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Look our for more on our In Calderwood Celebrations at:

https://sway.office.com/dijR2i55S1ru C4GV?ref=Link