

The Calderwood Chronicle

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Calderwood
Nursery

We have loved sharing our learning with our families over the past month. We hope you have enjoyed seeing our updates to capture the fun, spaces and learning experiences your child has at nursery.

We have continued to make improvements in our communication and hope this has been well received by all.

If you have any questions/queries please always feel free to ask to speak to your child's key champion at drop off or pick up time and we will do our best to accommodate this.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kind regards,
Nursery Champions

Our Learning Sways

As per our meeting with your clan reps we have trialled sharing our learning sways on our Blog/Twitter or Online Learning Journal Stories. This week they will be posted on OLJ stories.

We would like your feedback on these Sways and how you would like these to be shared. Please complete the form below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTCtawUZKWTR0rAE6s9Gpxl4bO2PbtIUM1NCNkxTQkdPSIQxMKNORiNSMFBHUUJJVS4u>

Ordering Lunches

A gentle reminder to please order your child's lunch through iPay.

If you need any support with iPay please contact the school office on wcalderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk or 01506 280060.

Parent Consultations

Our first nursery parent consultations will run from 21st-28th March (which may be subject to change). We are currently waiting for updated guidance and will keep you informed how these sessions will run and confirm a date in the coming weeks. Specific time slots will be available for each key champion group these will be released on a booking system. We will keep you updated with further information as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

1st March - Pancake Day
4th March – Calderwood Primary & Nursery Official Opening
18th March – Red Nose Day
21st-28th March – Parent Consultations

Calderwood Nursery – COVID-19

Following announcements from the Scottish Government we want to make you aware there are currently still no changes to guidance for ELC. As soon as we receive any guidance we will arrange a meeting with the clan reps and communicate this with you ASAP. If you have any questions please ask your clan reps:

- Freya Mitchell
- Claire Raeburn
- Lucy Wright
- Katy Gillies

Communication

As part of our communication strategy we have developed a Capturing Calderwood Nursery noticeboard on our parent room window for you to see at pick up.

Here we will display:

- Information about key champions and groups
- Themes and focuses for learning chosen by the interests of your child
- Rhyme of the week – each group will be learning a new rhyme you might want to practise at home
- Our Frameworks
- Useful links for you to use at home e.g. our handbook
- Parent Network sessions you may want to attend

We will continue to develop and update this weekly! If you have any feedback on other things you may like to see here please let us know.

Spare Socks

Our children spend lots of outdoors and often need to change their socks multiple times throughout the day when coming inside. If you can, please make sure they have a few pairs of socks in their bag. If you have any spare socks you could donate, this would be very helpful.

Grouping Information

Caldenwood Nursery

OUR CLANS

GROUP 3

Mrs Aston | Puffins | Miss Quinn | Hedgehogs | Mrs Carson | Mrs Shermilt | Seals

GROUP 2

Mrs Lewis | Highland Cows | Mrs Brito | Tawny Owl | Mrs Fair | Miss Huddleston | Wildcats

GROUP 1

Mrs Millon | Badgers | Mrs Laing | Mrs Lyon | Red Squirrels | Mrs Brett | Miss Dolan | Dolphins

Grouping Rotation – subject to changing guidance and staffing

DATE	HAGGIS ROOM	NESSY ROOM	BAGPIPE ROOM
28.2.22	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2
7.3.22	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1
14.3.22	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
21.3.22	Group 3	Group 1	Group 2
28.3.22	Group 2	Group 3	Group 1

There are 3 indoor play areas.



Bagpipes

Haggis

Nessy