

Calderwood Nursery is full of prosper and excitement as summer has began to arrive. There have been lots of outdoor adventures and new learning experiences for our children.

We loved finally being able to share the spaces and experiences your child gets every day at Calderwood Nursery during our tours last week.

The champions have worked closely with the children to design an engaging and stimulating environment for all children at Calderwood. The spaces, experiences and interactions on offer continue to capture the children's interests and develop and grow every week.

We hope you navigate your way through this newsletter, you can use the [CLICK HERE](#) options to find out more information/provide feedback/book sessions.

Kind regards,  
Nursery Champions

## Our Learning Sways

Now we are no longer using a COVID grouping structure, we will have 2 learning sways which will document your children's experience.

Consultative planned learning experiences and incidental learning experiences. You can access them by [CLICKING HERE](#).

If you need any support with your child's Online Learning Journal please contact the nursery and we would be happy to help.

We would also like our families to share any achievements, experiences or learning your child does out of nursery on their Online Learning Journal to develop home/nursery links.

## Diary Dates

23<sup>rd</sup> May – School Closure – Nursery Open

W/b 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Sport and Health Week

W/b 30<sup>th</sup> May – Jubilee Celebrations

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Jubilee Lunch (dress down – party clothes)

3<sup>rd</sup> June – Nursery Closed for Jubilee Holiday

w/b 13<sup>th</sup> June – Calderwood Celebration

17<sup>th</sup> June – 1pm-3pm - C in the Park

27<sup>th</sup> June – School closure for summer – Nursery Open

Transition to P1 Dates can be found by [CLICKING HERE](#).

## Sport & Health Week

Next week Calderwood will celebrate all things health and sport. The nursery will take part in a range of fitness and sport related activities which run daily to ensure all children have the opportunity to explore if they choose.

Your child can also wear sports close to nursery.



## Transition



Our transition programme for Into Primary 1 at Calderwood Primary is in full swing! Thank you to all of our families for supporting your children with this special transition.

You can find out all information by [CLICKING HERE](#).

## School Closure 23.5.22 – Reporting Absence & Ordering Lunch

The next school holiday is on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Calderwood nursery will remain open. To report an absence/share any information please remember to call the nursery phone on 01506 280070 on these days as the school office will be closed.

During school holidays the nursery children are offered a packed lunch. They will have an option of sandwich. If your child is having a nursery lunch please [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the form to select a sandwich for your child.

## Parent Council

Thank you to our clan reps who continue to be involved in decision making and life of the nursery. You can see all information about the parent council including meeting minutes by [CLICKING HERE](#).

## Toys

We have noticed an increased number of children bringing toys to nursery. The children have lots of toys to play with within nursery so to reduce the number of toys from home getting lost, a gentle request that these are not brought to nursery.

## Improvement Planning

At Calderwood Nursery we strive to continuously improve. As we near the academic year end we are reviewing our improvement plan and beginning to plan for next session.

We would love to have your feedback on our progress for improvement and any priorities you would like to see at Calderwood Nursery next session.

Please complete this form, by [CLICKING HERE](#).

## Pupil Equity Funding

The Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the attainment related poverty gap. Each school receives an entitlement based on the number of children in receipt of free school meals. As part of the decision making process of how to spend the money for the financial year 2022-2023, we would like to hear from you. I would be very grateful if you could complete the form below by 3rd June 2022. Please [CLICK HERE](#).

## Parent Sessions

### Book Bug



To celebrate Bookbug Week our younger children have been having fun with Mrs Shemilt at her Bookbug Sessions. They met Bookbug, sang songs, listened to stories and received their Bookbug Explorer Bags which are for 3 year olds.

You can some of the fun by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We would like to to further develop BookBug by working in partnership with our parents.

You can sign up for a BookBug session by [CLICKING HERE](#).

### Parents Early Education Partnership (Peep)

We are excited to welcome our first group of PEEP in the next couple of weeks. If you are taking part in our PEEP group with Mrs Lewis please remember to return your form so we know that you can attend. We have families on our waiting list so if you can not attend just let us know.

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### Jubilee Celebrations

As part of the Jubilee celebrations the children will have a special lunch on 2<sup>nd</sup> June you can find more information about this by [CLICKING HERE](#).

We also plan to run Stay & Play sessions to celebrate running over the week. Tell us if you can make it by [CLICKING HERE](#).

### Calderwood Tours

We hope you enjoyed the tours around Calderwood Nursery. Your children were fantastic tour guides and it was fantastic to see all of the buzz and excitement of both our families and children as you finally saw our amazing home! [CLICK HERE](#) for some pictures.

## Calderwood Celebration

To celebrate all children at Calderwood Nursery we are organising a celebratory party. Children will have the opportunity to play, dance and socialise in the arena, with lights, music and food. This will allow all children to celebrate their time at Calderwood as a group before the ante-pre children and pre-school children part ways. We will update you with more information soon.

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"YOU HAVE NO I-DEER  
HOW SPECSTAGULAR  
THIS EVENT WILL BE."  
Calder the Stag

Introducing our annual  
festival....

★★★★★  
"GET THIS EVENT IN  
YOUR CALEN-DEER  
IMMEDIATELY."  
Woody the Fawn

**LIVE BANDS**

**FACE PAINTING**

**DANCE ACTS**

**GAMES**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**SCAVENGER HUNT**

**SPORTS CLASSES**

**IN THE PARK**

**WHEN:** 17<sup>th</sup> June from 1-3pm

**WHO:** All Calderwood Primary & Nursery families, including new families starting in August.

**DRESS CODE:** Summer festival

**PRICE:** £5 per adult (this includes 1 free child.) £2 per additional child. Under 2s go free.

**ACCESS TO THIS EVENT REQUIRES PREPAID TICKETS.**

**DEER-LICIOUS EXTRA TREATS TO BUY ON THE DAY:**

**BOX OFFICE INFORMATION:**

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 24<sup>th</sup> MAY TO 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE.

Tickets can be ordered using iPay selecting

Marked envelope with child's name, clan, amount of tickets and correct change.

TICKET HOTLINE: 01506 280060



## East Calder Gala Week

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June

The various Heats and Finals for the many trophies to be won will all be completed in the park in East Calder, off Main Street during the week all starting at 6.30pm

The crowning ceremony will take place on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at 6pm in the Sports Centre.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June: Gala Walk:** We have been invited to walk as a nursery and school. The dress theme is 'Decades', children and adults are encouraged to dress up. Children will be the responsibility of their families at this event. The walk will leave Almondell Cemetry carpark at

### C in the Park

Anyone who can contribute to C in the Park, especially face painting or sporting activities, please complete the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/y2x15FSiXH>

## Communication

- Blog: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood>
- Twitter: [https://twitter.com/Calderwood\\_Pri](https://twitter.com/Calderwood_Pri)
- Website: <https://calderwoodprimary.westlothian.org.uk/>
- School office: [wcalderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk](mailto:wcalderwood-ps@westlothian.org.uk)
- School Office Number: Monday – Thursday: 8:15am – 4:00pm and until 1pm on a Friday: 01506 280060