# The Calderwood Chronicle

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Hello everyone!

It is quite unbelievable that we have come to the end of Calderwood Chapter 1! It doesn't seem that long along since our Primary 1s where in East Calder and our P2-6s getting the bus to Mid Calder!

The excitement of moving into our new home was a day none of us will forget, creating our own moment in history, as the first clans and champions of Calderwood.

It's been a rollercoaster of a year but one with so many memories, that will live in our hearts forever.

Thank you to our champions, to which all this would not have been possible! Their passion and compassion, creativity, resilience and commitment, to making Calderwood go beyond the dream.

To you, our families, thank you for your patience, enthusiasm and support, as we navigated this new journey together.

To our Calderwood and East Calder Community for their continued support to our nursery and primary.

Most of all, thank you to our children! What a privilege for us to spend every day with them, creating the foundations for their future, and having so much fun along the way.

My vision for this session, was to give our children, champions and families the best start to their new community, giving our children opportunities to go beyond their dreams. So many times, we have heard from our children 'This is the best day ever!', and from our champions, 'I am so happy I made the move', which reassures me that we are on the right journey together.

Thank you, for all you have contributed to Chapter 1, we look forward to Chapter 2 with great excitement!

Have a lovely summer, I hope that sun keeps shining! As we say, the sun always shines on Calderwood!

Miss Burton

#### C in the Park

We had such a fantastic time at C in the Park. Thank you to everyone who made this event possible and to all the champions for their planning. The feedback was all very positive and we hope to make it into an annual end of year celebration. You can find out more about the event here:

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2022/06/23/c-in-the-park-2/

# Calderwood Connects: End of Chapter 1

We had a fantastic time, celebrating our first year of Calderwood at our final Calderwood Connects of the year. Each clan presented a learning experience they wanted to share with everyone.

You can find out more by clicking here

#### **Calderwood Choir**

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2022/06/23/end-of-term-calderwood-choir/

## August 2022

We will send out reminders for the new session the week before we return. Children return on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Term 4 House Winners**

Congratulations to Fallow House for winning the term 4 house points. They loved their pyjama party!

https://twitter.com/Calderwood Pri/status/15 39670901083754497?s=20&t=4ogTcv1vjOktES NNkf2qKg

## Session 2022/23 Term Dates

https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/schoolholidavs-22-23

## **Calderwood Clan Changeover**

We have had a successful transition programme to support our new families joining us, changing clans and moving on clans. A reminder of what is available;

- Champion videos and social stories
- <u>Calderwood Capsule</u>: Closure on the year as the clans share their favourite memories.
- Into ...: Find out what life will be like in your new stage.
- Summer social story

## **Calderwood Couture**

A reminder of our uniform options, including P.E uniform can be found here: https://sway.office.com/eBiBcy6OrweTDSdO?ref=Link&loc=play

Please ensure your child has all pieces of their uniform labelled.

Next session we will continue with children wearing their P.E uniform to school on their 2 P.E days.

### **Parent Council**

Thank you to our Parent Council and Clan Reps for all their support and advice over the year, it has been a fantastic partnership.

Yesterday, our surprise ice cream van visit to end Calderwood Chapter One was paid for by Parent Council fundraising. Thank you, our children and champions, thoroughly enjoyed it.

https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood/2022/06/24/ice-cream-surprise-ending-chapter-one/



# Communication

The school office will close on 25th at 12:15pm and reopen on 15th August.

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