

The Calderwood Chronicle

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Nursery

WELCOME!

Our champions have loved welcoming all of our new Nursery Calderwood Family and continuing their journey alongside our new pre-schoolers over the past two weeks! It has been an incredibly busy time for our nursery, growing rapidly which is very exciting. We can't wait to share more of our journey with you. Our newsletters are a hub of information regarding upcoming events, reminders and general information about life at Calderwood.

A reminder that you can find more information on our blog and Twitter.

Blog:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/wl/calderwood>

Twitter:

@Calderwood_Pri

Kind regards,
Nursery Champions

Call to Actions

Share your Magic Moments:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQQTctawUZKWTR0rAE6s9GpxI4bO2PbtIURFFJVEdVTTIHM1IKQkZISzBKMURUSFZMNS4u>

Access to your child's Online Learning Journal:

<https://children.yourlearningjournals.co.uk/>

Photo permission:

Give us some feedback: [CLICK HERE.](#)

Diary Dates

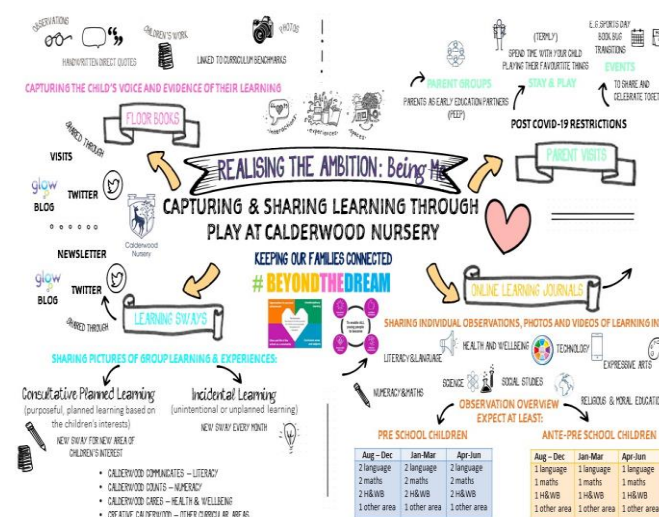
Friday 9th September – Dress up or down day

Friday 16th September – Tuesday 20th September – School closed for September Holiday (Nursery remains open)

26th September – Family Stay and Play

Sharing our Learning

Our approaches for sharing learning with you are below:



Communication

Our communication strategy is below:

Communication @ Calderwood

Keeping Connected with our Parents/Carers and Community!

Sharing Information

Sharing Learning

Website

West Lothian Education has a consistent style of website informing families of the same types of information. Our website also has feeds to our blog and twitter accounts, providing a 'one stop shop' for information.

Group Call: Email

It is important that the office have a record of your most up to date email address as we regularly use Groupcall email as our 'traditional' form of communication. We use email to send information about events such as assemblies, trips, news, important dates, etc. If you do not have access to the internet these emails can be sent out in a paper copy.

Group Call: Text

It is important that the office have a record of your most up to date mobile number because as we use Groupcall texting to quickly share important information.

Newsletters

There is a regular newsletter which gives parent/carers upcoming dates, nursery information and any other relevant news.



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Twitter

Our Twitter feed is mainly used to alert families to blog posts. It also enables us to quickly share information and photos about learning and events. Twitter also publishes our interesting and innovative approaches to learning and teaching, allowing us not only to be recognised for this but also to share ideas with other schools and partners. We have 364 followers who are mostly school families, local community groups, educational groups from West Lothian and across Scotland and partners who we regularly engage with.

Blog

Our blog is a hub of activity and is daily updated with information from staff, children, management, parents and partners. It includes text, photos and videos about learning, events and news, keeping families up to date with all things about Calderwood. Our blog posts send feed into Twitter and our Facebook group to alert you that we have a post.

Online Learning Journals

Throughout the year staff build up a profile of your child's attainment, achievements, development and next steps. This is done using online Learning Journals which parents/carers can access from home.

Feedback

We always appreciate any feedback that can help us improve. If you would like to give us any further feedback please complete the form [CLICK HERE.](#)

Magic Moments

Share some feedback on Chapter 2 at Calderwood Nursery using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQQTctawUZKWTR0rAE6s9GpxI4bO2PbtIURFFJVEdVTTIHM1IKQkZISzBKMURUSFZMNS4u>

Champion Update

Our champion team is growing. Below are our champions and the clans they are responsible for. Mrs Lyon and Mrs Laing our Early Years Officers will take responsibility for the Pine Martin group. We will keep you updated with any changes to our champion structure.



Stay and Play

Our first Stay and Play session of the year will run on 26th September. During this session you will have the chance to join in with our child-centered approaches to play and learning, alongside your child. You can stay as long as you like, have fun and get to know more about your child's life at nursery.

We look forward to welcoming you to this session.



Suncream, Water and Labelling

Please ensure you give any suncream to a champion at the door and do not leave this in your child's bag. Water is available to all children throughout the day waterbottles are not essential. Please also ensure you label all items your child brings to nursery so we can do our best to ensure this gets back to them.

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

We are continuing to develop our pick up and drop off routines, please ensure you sign your child in and out and order their lunch. Look out for some of the ways we will share info and learning - floorbooks, TV and noticeboard!

Health and Wellbeing

Our children have been learning about the wellbeing indicators and creating wellbeing buddies to understand these.

You can find out more about this by [clicking here](#).

