

Calderwood Primary Chronicle: 30/08/24

Every fortnight we will issue our chronicle to families via email and our blog. All other information about Calderwood is on our [blog](#) and on [Twitter](#) we highlight our achievements.



Calderwood Commitments

- Please ensure you have registered your child on parent portal and that your details are up to date. West Lothian Council are now using this system for our annual data checks and EE2 forms for excursions. [You can find advice here.](#) The details you used on enrolment must be the same as the details you enter to enrol on parent portal, we recognise that a lot of families are requiring support with this and the office champs are working through emails and voice messages.
- 06/09/2024: **Primary 7 Fundraiser:** iPay will be open for donations from 2nd to 6th Sept or children can bring along change for donations for activities on the day. [Find out more information here.](#)
- Please complete and return the NHS immunisations forms that were sent home last Friday.

Calderwood Calendar:

- [2024-25 Calendar](#)
- 02/09/2024: **Term 1 Learning Letters** posted on the blog, [you can find them here.](#)
- 06/09/2024: **Primary 7 Fundraiser:** All children can dress down (no football tops or crop tops please) and can take part in the fundraiser. iPay will be open for donations from 2nd to 6th Sept or children can bring along change for donations for activities on the day. Money raised will go towards the cost of their hoodies/ leavers' events. [Find out more information here.](#)
- 10/09/24: 5:00pm to 5:45pm or 6:00pm to 6:45pm: **Meet the Clan & Champion:** Your child will take you on a tour and show you their clan room, their champion will also be there. Please no more than 2 adults per family. Prams can be left downstairs. [Find out more here.](#)
- 13th, 16th, 17th September: School closed for September Break.

Calderwood Communication:

- **Champion update:** This week we have welcomed Mrs Learmont as a full time pupil support to our team. Mrs Castillon-Intriago is moving on to pastures new and her last day with us will be 20th September. A huge thank you to Mrs Castillon-Intriago who has supported our younger clans, we appreciate all the support, care and nurture she has given to our children and clans, we wish her lots of luck on her new adventure.
- [Dalguise Presentation link for Primary 7 clans.](#)
- **Parent council communication channels:** [Please click here for more information.](#)
- **Primary 7 plea for business funding:** [Please click here for more information.](#)
- **Seesaw:** [Information for Primary 1 -3.](#)
- [Loose parts](#) and [sewing request.](#)

Routines:

- **Parking:** There are spaces in our carpark for blue badge holders, only those with a blue badge should park in this space. There is no parking along the side of the building on the Nethershiel Road.
- **Morning Gates:** As children arrive to drop off their bikes for breakfast club they can open the gates to access the bike shed (they are closed but not locked). At morning drop off there are staff in the playground and on the gate from 8:25am – 8:45am, please do not enter the playground before or after this time.
- **Wet morning arrangements:** When there is heavy rain in the mornings, there will be no champions on the gate as they are all supervising clans inside. Your child should enter the building during the playground/ STEM (corner door) and adults can walk their child up to the door. Children arriving after 8:45am should go to the office as normal.
- **Smart watches:** Children should please have smart watches in school mode during the school day, they are not permitted to take photos, use it to communicate, etc.
- **Friday:** A reminder that on a Friday school finishes for P1, P2 and Doune at 11:55am and at 12:00pm for the other clans.

- **Lunches:** Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch at home using your iPay log in. Families who want their child to have a sandwich pack lunch from the school kitchen on a Friday, should order this by 9:30am on a Thursday. Primary 6 and 7 lunches cost £2.20. You can find out more information [here](#) on how to use iPay. Due to severe allergies in school we request that you do not send foods with nut ingredients for break and lunch time snacks.
- **School Office:** Our school office opening hours are 8:20am-3:30pm (12:15pm on a Friday). Outwith these times you can leave a voicemail or send an email which will be picked up between 8:20am-3:30pm
- **Electric Scooters:** A reminder that E-scooters can only be used on private land with the permission of the land owner.

School Improvement:

- **Poverty proofing statement:** [Please click here](#) to find out how we try to reduce the cost the school day.
- **School Improvement Plan:** [Click here](#) to find out about our improvement actions for this year.

Advice:

- **Young Persons Free Bus Travel Scheme:** [Click here for information.](#)
- **Fire Drill Social story:** [Please find a social support your child in the case of a fire drill or unwanted fire alarm.](#)

Calderwood Compliments:

- A huge congratulations to our new [Calderwood Chiefs!](#)
- At Calderwood it our tradition to share a first day photo of your child. Over the next week our champions will add the photos to this [blog post](#).
- Thank you to Leven Clan for helping with our connects all about our value of [belonging](#).
- Thank you to our Parent Council for providing our fruit bowl for those children who have forgotten their snack.