

Calderwood Primary Chronicle: 12/09/24

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.



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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.
- **Primary 6 Clans:** A reminder about P6 Young STEM Leader applications to be in by Friday 20th please. Link is here: <https://forms.office.com/e/YbVMGynwPJ>
- 23/09/24 – 09/10/24: **iPay open for Term 2 milk order:** Milk orders will not be available after date.

Calderwood Calendar:

- Updated: [2024-25 Calendar](#)
- **13th, 16th, 17th September:** School closed for September Break.
- **26/09/24: 2:00-3:00pm. Drummond Clan Sharing the Learning:** A visit to the clan room to find out about their numeracy context for learning and to look at your child's jotters. One adult per child please. Please enter through the Glenshee Gate (Nethershiel Road) and through the Drummond Cloakroom.
- **01/10/2024: 6:00-8:00pm: Parent Council Meeting 1:** In the Arena or on Zoom
- **04/10/2024: 9:15-10:15am: Clan Connects: Baird Doors Open 9:05am.** An opportunity for your children to share on stage their learning in the Arena and then you can look at their jotters in the café. 2 adults per child. Please enter through the front doors.
- **07/10/2024 – 08/10/2024: Tempest School Photo Days** (note the change that this is now two days) Please ensure your child wears school uniform and no PE Kits. We can lend P7s ties, Primary 7 ties for those who would like to wear one for the photo. If parents have a PVG we are looking for volunteers to support with the running of this.

Calderwood Communication:

- [Loose parts](#) and [sewing request](#).
- Thank you for everyone who attended our [Meet the Clan/ Champion](#) event this week. We would invite you to [complete this short form](#) about the event.
- Our Primary 6 clans are going to create a podcast as part of their young STEM group, if you have experience of this and could speak to the group, please let Miss Connor know via the office.
- Primary 4-6 clans have been learning about descriptive writing, you can find out more about their [learning here, in their blog posts](#).
- Primary 1 – 3 Seesaw: Seesaw is place for champions and children to share their learning and process between home and school. It is not a platform for direct communication with champions, this should be done through the school office.

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.
- **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.
- **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.

Advice:

- **Cost of the School Day:** [Find out more about how we try to lower the cost of the school day by clicking here.](#)
- [West Lothian Parent Dyslexia Master Class](#)

Calderwood Compliments:

- A huge congratulations to our [new house and vice captains!](#)
- [Last Friday we had our final Primary One adult and child STEM workshop.](#) A huge thank you to Miss Connor for running these sessions.
- Thank you to everyone who contributed to our [Primary 7 fayre last week](#), there will be a blog post coming soon of photos and the total amount raised.