

Calderwood Primary Chronicle: 06/02/26

Every fortnight we will issue our chronicle to families via email and our blog.

All other information about Calderwood is on our [blog](#) and website.



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Calderwood Calendar:

- [Family Calendar Link](#)
- **09/02/26-16/02/26: School closed for February Holiday, reopens 17/02/26**
- **27/02/26: Clan Connects: Drummond Clan:** Doors Open 9:00am, starts at 9:10am. An opportunity for your child to share their learning on stage and for you to look at their jotters.
- **04/03/26: Sharing the Learning: 2:00-3:00pm:** Pop into your child's clan to take part in a learning experience and view their jotters. Please arrive through the office doors at 1:55pm. We would appreciate it that it is one adult per child to ensure enough space in the clan room.
- **05/03/26:** Primary 1 Clans, Primary 7 Clans and group photos by Tempest. No PE uniform please. Groups photos will be Choir, Glee and the Basketball team.
- **06/03/26:** World Book Day: Dress up as your favourite book character.

Calderwood Communication:

- **Parking:** We would request if you are choosing to use the car park, please use it safely and be mindful of the no parking areas which are there to help ensure that all of our children are safe when crossing the road. The cones along Nethershiel Road are to note a no parking area.
- **Communication:** A reminder to parents/ carers that if they have an issue or concern to please raise this directly with the school so that it can be addressed and resolved.
- **Connects:** This week we held daily bitesize online Connects reminding each other how to be ready, responsible and safe as we move around the school, playground and café. We would appreciate it if you could also have these conversations with your child at home, which includes:
 - Putting their litter in the bin
 - Respecting and caring for school resources and spaces
 - Positively communicating with others; please, thank you, good morning, etc
 - Walking calmly indoors/ lining up calmly at the end of break and lunch times
- **Change of clothes:** A reminder that in younger clans, you may wish to send your child in with a change of clothes for accidents.
- **Playground:** Following our Parent Council meeting I have asked West Lothian Council for support and advice around our playground concerns and will update families when we have further information. In the meantime, I would recommend children keeping outdoor shoes in their cloakroom space and if your child does enjoy playing in these areas, to send them in with a change of clothes. On the days when we have wet weather we do encourage children not to play in the mud, and we would appreciate your support with this please.
- **Positive Relationships Policy:** You can find our [Positive Relationships Policy Here](#) and [Anti Bullying Policy](#) Here. Our Parent Council and leadership had been working together to make more parent and child friendly version of these documents, including a flow chart of processes. In line with Scottish Government Advice, we will be issuing our updated policies towards the end of this term.
- **Defibrillator:** We have been kindly gifted a defibrillator from St. John's Scotland, I will update you about location and installation once we have more information from Property Services.
- **Travel Plan:** Thank you to our Parent Council members who have put in a huge amount of work in supporting Calderwood to draw up our Travel Plan, [you can find it here](#).
- **Twitter:** Following updated advice from West Lothian Council, we will currently no be using Twitter as a communication method.

Calderwood Compliments:

- [Ski Team Success](#)
- A huge well done to Doune Clan for their fantastic Connects last Friday all about Robert Burns and Scotland. Our clans and your families really enjoyed your performance!
- Congratulations to all our children who represented their clan in Calderwood Poetry Competition today, they were all outstanding and the judges had a very difficult task to judge the competition, you [can find out more here](#). Thank you to the judges for joining us, the choir and our Doune Clan dancers.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you all on Tuesday 17th February!