December 13th 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to begin this week by praising our amazing Mid Calder pupils who once again have wowed us with their performances! This time it is the turn of our P1, P2 and P3 children whose version of “Are we nearly there yet?” has impressed us. The children gave their all and produced a witty, confident treat with extremely enthusiastic singing and acting. Special thanks must go to the dedicated efforts of the infant school staff involved and the wider school community to make this a truly happy memory to initiate the beginning of Christmas tide. Thank you to all of you who have support us including our PSA.

I know I am biased but Mid Calder children are truly “extraordinary”. Yet again I am an immensely proud Head Teacher.

Please take a few minutes to complete our on line Parental Survey. Thank you. <https://www.esurveycreator.co.uk/s/6b30b67>

Staffing

We will say good bye to our Pupil Support Workers: Mrs McBirnie and Mrs Sophie Rae Rarity next term. We wish to thank them for the contribution they have made to our staff team this term and wish them well for the future.

We are delighted that Mrs. Walker as you may have guessed, is expecting a baby which is lovely news! Her maternity leave will begin next term from the middle of January. We are in the process of recruiting a P1 teacher to cover her maternity leave. We will update you in due course of developments. Be assured the routines, practice and behaviour support will remain unchanged going forward.

Parking illegally outside school still remains an ongoing issue and huge concern for our pupils arriving safely to school. If there are any parents who would like to form a “Working Party” in January to improve this issue, please contact the school. We would like to work in partnership with the Village Council and Community Police in this matter.

A wee reminder the school will be closed on Monday 6th January for our In Service day. Please note that the nursery will be open for its normal working hours.

Thank you again for your continued support,

Kind regards,
Hazel Thurlow