

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hoping you have had a good bank holiday /Election day break last with your families and with the relaxation of some Covid restrictions hopefully you have been able to visit further afield.

Thank you for your participation to our virtual parents evenings the week before last. We understand that there were inevitably some technical hitches. Hopefully, the use of our nicknamed "Burner Mobiles" supported some interruptions to planned video calls and staff have contacted any parents who have requested a call back. As ever, please do not hesitate if you need to contact the school beforehand, someone will return your call/e mail as soon as possible. <u>wlmidcalder-ps@westlothian.org.uk</u> tel 01506 882092

Sadly, Mrs. Bokhari is still not at school so our office is regularly staffed only between 8.45am and 1.00 pm

<u>Staffing</u>

We have welcomed back Annette Turner to support the upper block children for the next few weeks In addition, we welcome back Stacie Faulds in our nursery and two new members of staff Mia Renee Millan and Alex Campbell.

We also welcome students this term from West Lothian Collage and Edinburgh University. Tay and Caleb will be working with P2 and P4 for the next four weeks. Miss Quinn will continue to support learning and teaching in P6 this term alongside Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Redmond.

Transition arrangements are already underway for our existing P7 pupils. Plans for P1 transition are also in the pipeline with more details to follow soon. Any parents/Carers of our current Nursery pupils planning to attend Calderwood Primary School may address queries to: <u>NewCalderwoodPrimarySchool@westlothian.gov.uk</u>

Details of the planned hosting of P2 to P7 Calderwood classes for the first part of the Autumn Term are evolving and once finalised will be shared with you all in due course. In the meantime, any questions can be e mailed to the school office or directed to the Parent Council Page where our chair Mairi Green will forward any queries onto us

West Lothian would welcome any parental/carer feedback so please could you complete the following form. Your views are very inportant to us. Thank you.

https://forms.office.com/r/72Mw58az0L

Kínd regards,

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