

Mrs Stephanie Scott, Acting Head Teacher, 0141 647 1277

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of an exciting year at Calderwood Primary. I hope you have had a relaxing summer holiday and looking forward to the challenges of the new school year! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received from pupils, parents and staff. I am delighted to be part of the Calderwood Community and lead your school in the coming months. I aim to develop a strong and successful partnership with you all.

As always we will continue to set high standards and expectations for all pupils to ensure they become successful learners, responsible citizens, confident individuals and effective contributors. I have every confidence that our pupils will exceed our expectations.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Kindest regards,

Stephanie Scott

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome some new members of staff to our team this year, Miss Muir (P1), Miss Gorman (P2), Miss Bhatti (P4), Mrs Samson (P6), Mrs Burns (Support Staff) and Mrs Glassford (Support Staff). We hope you enjoy your time here at Calderwood Primary.

A warm welcome to our new P1's and their families. They have already settled into school life and are a credit to you all! I believe we have the happiest P1's in SLC.

We would also like to welcome our new pupils (from p2 - p7) and their families. I am confident you will enjoy your time as part of the Calderwood Community.



Email

We are currently changing our email system, therefore for the next few weeks all correspondence will be sent home with your child. This is a very time consuming task and we thank you for your patience.

You can still contact the school office by email on:

office@calderwood-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

Absences

Please try to ensure your child attends school every day, however, if your child is going to be absent from school please phone the office before 9.15am to let us know. We have a duty to follow up any unreported absences.



Uniform



I am delighted to see how smart all of our pupils are in their uniform. We have high expectations that pupils will continue to wear, and take pride in, their uniform. Class teachers will inform you of gym days and all pupils are expected to bring a gym kit (shorts and t-shirt) to school.

Don't forget to name all clothing!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Mossman on the birth of their beautiful baby girl, Rachel. A new addition to the Calderwood family!

Also, congratulations to the newly Mr and Mrs Cairns (Miss Gordon). We wish them a long and happy life together!

Lateness

It is expected that pupils arrive at school on time every day. Lateness can be very unsettling to your child. We look forward to all the early arrivals!



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Meet the Teacher

All parents are invited to attend our 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon on **Wednesday the 30th August**. This is a drop in session for parents to come along from **2:00pm - 2:45pm**

This is an excellent opportunity for you to speak informally to your child's new class teacher.

Our Primary 1 parents will also have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Literacy and Numeracy programme within the school and ways in which they can support their child at home. Primary 1 parents should report to the school dining hall.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you all.



Parent Council

In Calderwood Primary we have a very active and supportive Parent Council. The success of our Parent Council has been highlighted as 'best practice' within SLC. Well done!

The Parent Council meet once a month to discuss fundraising, social events and other relevant school issues.

The Parent Council are part of the Parent Forum, of which anyone at Calderwood Primary is a member.

The Parent Council AGM will be held on the **7th of September** from **7:00pm to 9:00pm**.



Dates for your Diary

24th August - Credit Union Training for P6

25th August - Universal Connections - P7

30th August - Meet the Teacher - 2:00pm - 2:45pm. All parents welcome.

5th September - PC Simpson to visit P1

6th September - PC Simpson to visit P6 and P7, Internet Safety

7th September - Parent Council Meeting/AGM - 7:00pm - 9:00pm. All parents welcome.

14th September - P1 'Family Fun Night' 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All P1's and their families welcome!

*** Our first Parents' Evening will be held on Wednesday the 11th of October from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:30pm