

Education Resources
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Dear Future Calderwoodies,

WELCOME TO CALDERWOOD!

Firstly, let me start by welcoming you to Team Calderwood. My name is Mrs Innes and I am the Head Teacher of Calderwood Primary School. Some of you will have met me already - maybe you have a big brother or sister who is already at Calderwood Primary, or perhaps I met you when you came to register with your grown-up in January. I can't wait to meet you all properly when you start school. Mrs Ring, Mrs Combe and Mrs Kirkland (our Depute Head Teachers) and your teachers are all very excited too. We are already making plans for August. Our Primary 6s are eager to get into Primary 7 next year and become your buddies. They are sad that they can't get to know you just now, but just wait until you meet them – they're a great bunch and will be awesome buddies!

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Usually at this time of year we would be welcoming you and your grown-ups at lots of transition activities in the school, but things are a wee bit different just now. Our school isn't open. This means that we will have to do things a little bit differently this year, but that's OK. We will still make sure that this is a very special time for you and your family as you get ready to start school.

Tell your grown-ups that we want to keep in touch with you. We will have lots of messages, activities and surprises for you between now and when you start school. The best way to keep in touch is through our school App. I have sent instructions with this letter which explain how to download this (it's very easy!). Please tell them to also keep checking our Twitter account @CalderwoodSLC , our website and our Parent Council Facebook page. We will be posting lots of information on these just for you.

I know that you will all be missing your nursery friends just now and that you and your family will be really looking forward to being able to get out and about and visit family and friends. Things are a little bit strange for us all just now, but this won't last forever. Remember to be very kind to everyone in your house, listen to your grown-ups and help when you can. Soon enough we will all be together in Calderwood and I am sure that you will have lots of stories to tell us about what you have been up to and how you have been helping out and thinking of others at this time.

Calderwood is a fantastic school and the other children you will meet there are very special, just like you. They will make you feel very welcome. We have super teachers and helpers, too. Everyone is there to make sure that you are happy and safe.

I can't wait to meet you all in person, but until then we will be in touch with your grown-ups through our App, Twitter, website and Parent Council Facebook page.

Sending big Calder-hugs to you all,

Mrs Innes 