

Calderwood Primary

Summer Term News Update

Friday 4th June 2021

Parent Council Fun Day 11th June 2021



Our Parent Council are planning a very special 'Shorts 'n Shades' Fun Day for our children on **Friday 11th June**. Children are being encouraged to wear shorts, summer dress, PJs, silly hair, hats, moustaches – this is the day when anything goes!

The day will have lots of surprises and fun activities in store – all planned for by our amazing Parent Council and delivered by our fabulous class teachers.

As you will know, our Parent Council are very supportive of the school and, in previous years, have raised lots of money, mainly through our very successful school fairs. In recent times, these events haven't been able to take place and this Fun Day is a way of hopefully raising funds for next session. More information about this event will be sent out by our Parent Council. We look forward to a fun filled day - and hopefully the sun will shine for us, too!

Parent Consultations and Report Cards



Our parent telephone consultations have been a big success, with only a few more classes to be completed next week. This was a huge undertaking by our staff who have worked hard throughout the month of May and beginning of June to have individual telephone appointments for all of our parents and carers. We hope that these were helpful and informative for you.

Our class teachers have also been busy compiling end of session report cards for each child. These will be issued in the next few weeks.



Classes for Next Session 2021/2022

We are hopeful that before the end of term we will be able to let children know who their class teacher will be and what class they will be in for next session. In previous years, we have had a 'Stepping Up' day, however, due to restrictions and class bubbles, this will not be possible. We appreciate transition can be an anxious time for some children and we will think creatively about how best to support this move for all our pupils.



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Prize Giving and End of Term Service



As you know, this year has been very different for all of us, and we have not been able to share special events in the way that we normally would. Whilst following the most recent guidance, our end of term service and annual prize giving ceremony will take place in school with all of our children and staff in the form of a virtual event. As we did last year, a recorded version of our awards will be shared with our wider Calderwood family so you can celebrate our pupils' successes, too! We appreciate your understanding.

Homework



As we now enter the month of June, as per our homework policy, from next week there will be no more homework issued to our Calderwoodies.

As reading and phonics work, particularly in our infant and junior classes, is still important, class teachers may continue with these for some children. It's time to enjoy those summer nights outside in the sunshine (hopefully)!

New P1 Induction Event



We are delighted to be able to hold an, albeit very different, face-to-face transition event for our new Primary 1 children. This will take place on **Friday 18th June** in our school garden. All of our new Primary 1 parents and carers have been emailed with their special invitation and allocated time slot.

We cannot wait to meet you all in person!



P7 Leavers Events



Our Primary 7's have been gifted their very stylish 'Leavers Hoodies' that were kindly bought by our Parent Council. They are all looking fabulous! We know the children have loved wearing them and this has been a unique end-of-term gift.

Due to current restrictions and recent guidance, our P7 leavers and presentation assembly will take place in school, with a recording being shared on Google Classroom for our families to enjoy. Our P7 teachers and Parent Council have been busy planning some special things for our P7 children for their last week at Calderwood, more details will follow shortly. On **Thursday 24th June school will close at 1pm**. An extra special farewell is being planned for our P7s, and parents and families are welcome to attend. More information about this will follow, as social distancing guidance will need to be followed to allow this to happen safely.

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