

SAVE
THE DATE

Picnic in the Playground



Saturday 21st May 12 - 3pm

Dear Friends,

Something a little bit different for our summer event this year. On Saturday 21st May you are invited to bring your blanket and relax with your own snacks at Calderwood's picnic in the playground.

This is a special celebration of our Calderwood Community and the wonderful outdoor space that we are lucky to have at Calderwood. We are looking to bring everyone together to have some fun and laughter and raise much needed funds for our school.

The children will enjoy games and outdoor sports and there will be some familiar stalls with something to interest and entertain everyone. There will be goodies galore to top up any nibbles you might bring with the cafe serving refreshments and the baking stall teeming with treats.

All the funds raised go towards improving our children's school experience, not only paying for essential resources such as Sumdog, IT and reading resources but supporting school trips, transport and events for the children such as the Leaver's Dance. The amazing new outdoor classroom and additional outdoor learning materials are also a very visible result of fundraising.

While we need your support for the event on the day, we also need your help in the run up to make our Picnic in the Playground great fun and a fundraising success.

Our appeal starts with a DRESS DOWN DAY for the children on Friday 13th May

where, in return, we ask you to donate items from the wish list below. We have provided lots of different options so hopefully everyone can contribute in some way should they want to.

- There will be no bric a brac stall this year, hence the request for new items only. Please do not buy anything – raid those cupboards for unwanted gifts lurking such as new perfume or aftershave sets, scented candles, pretty scarfs, picture frames or even unopened children's toys such as wee lego sets.
- We welcome food or beverage donations such as wine, spirits, chocolate, sweets or biscuits.
- Teddy tombola returns due to pupil demand... If you need a cuddly toy clear out – please pass washed teddies our way.

- If you own a business and would like to donate a voucher or gift for our raffle, that would be wonderful.
- A Calderwood event wouldn't be complete without our delicious baking treats. Could our brilliant bakers please hand in any baking on Saturday morning, if possible, clearly labelled for allergy purposes and if you want your container back – you know the drill – pop your name on it.

All donations are gratefully received and please remember that no donation is too small. Donations can be brought to school and handed in to the class teacher on Friday 13th May or handed into the school office.

Thank you in advance for your support for our Picnic in the Playground – these events are only a success with your wonderful help.

Calderwood Parent Council x