

# Calderwood Primary School

## Improvement Plan 2022/2023



### PRIORITY 1

#### What? Talk for Writing

**Aim:** To raise attainment in, and enjoyment of, writing across the school

#### How?

- Staff training in Talk for Writing
- Talk for Writing strategies used in Primary 2 to 6
- Promotion of writing for enjoyment across the school
- Targeted interventions for some pupils or groups



### PRIORITY 2

#### What? Reading School

**Aim:** To raise attainment in, and enjoyment of, reading across the school

#### How?

- Pupil leadership groups
- Promotion of reading for enjoyment across the school
- Participation in Reading School Award – we are going for our Silver Award this session!
- Targeted interventions for some pupils or groups



### PRIORITY 3

#### What? Attendance and Punctuality

**Aim:** To improve attendance levels across the whole school this session

#### How?

- Support for pupils and families
- Close monitoring of attendance



### PRIORITY 4

#### What? Health and Wellbeing

**Aim:** To effectively support the health and wellbeing of all pupils

#### How?

- Close monitoring & tracking of pupil health & wellbeing with support and interventions for pupils or groups as appropriate
- An additional teacher trained in Nurture to increase our capacity for supporting pupils



### PRIORITY 5

#### What? Skills for Learning, Life and Work

**Aim:** To provide pupils with a range of opportunities to develop their skills for learning, life and work

#### How?

- Pupil leadership group
- Curriculum review work
- Participation in Scotland's Enterprising Schools Award – we are going for our Bronze award this session!

Priorities for our whole Learning Community

### PRIORITY 6

#### What? Learning and Teaching

**Aim:** To ensure consistency of learning and teaching approaches across the school

#### How?

- Professional learning for staff on Working Memory resources, Dyslexia Friendly schools, Assessment is For Learning and SLC's Literacy Pathway
- Review of RME and interdisciplinary learning planners
- Workshops for parents and carers



### PRIORITY 7

#### What? Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

**Aim:** To promote diversity, equality and inclusion across our school community, and ensure an equitable access to resources for all of our families

#### How? – Pupil leadership group and parent focus group activities

- Whole-school celebrations of a range of events
- Audit of school literacy and play resources
- Continue to reduce the Cost of the School Day for all



For more information, please contact Mrs Innes at: gw14calderwoodht@glow.sch.uk

For 2022/2023, our Pupil Equity Fund allocation is £54 000

How do our priorities link to local authority and national priorities?

### South Lanarkshire Council Priorities

- Empower learners to shape and influence actions on sustainability and climate change
- Provide a rich and stimulating curriculum that helps raise standards in literacy and numeracy
- Ensure that inclusion, equity and equality are at the heart of what we do
- Support children and young people to develop their skills for learning, life and work
- Improve health and wellbeing to enable children and families to flourish



### Scottish Government National Improvement Framework for Schools Priorities

- Placing the human rights and needs of every child and young person at the centre of education
- Improvement in children and young people's health and wellbeing
- Closing the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged young people
- Improvement in skills and sustained, positive school-leaver destinations for all young people
- Improvement in attainment, particularly in literacy and numeracy



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This symbol indicates that the priority is part of our planning around our Pupil Equity Fund spend. The Pupil Equity Fund is money allocated to schools by the Scottish Government to help raise attainment and close the attainment gap between the most and least disadvantaged young people.