

Welcome Back Newsletter

Friday 20th August 2021

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It was a delight to welcome all our pupils back to school on Monday for the start of a brand new session. I would especially like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new P1 children - and new pupils at other stages - and their families. Welcome to Team Calderwood!

We have had a great start to the year. Our pupils have settled in very quickly, and there is lots of hard work and fun learning activities happening in the classrooms. Our Calderwoodies have all returned looking very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you very much for supporting us with the wearing of uniform, let's keep it going throughout the session!

It is impossible to predict exactly what this session will have in store for us at Calderwood, but I know that we will continue to work together as a community to make the most of all the opportunities that come our way.

Here's to a successful, productive and fun year of learning at Calderwood.

Mrs Innes 



Covid-19 Restrictions

We have already had a number of positive Covid cases in school. Due to the change in self-isolation and notification procedures, we will no longer be carrying out risk assessments or informing close contacts after we have been alerted to a case. Covid-19 is very present in our community, and we would ask that you remain vigilant and stick to the guidance which remains in place.

Please wear a mask when you come into the playground and try to maintain a distance from those not in your household. Please wear a mask when you come into the bubble.

We are nearly there, folks, but restrictions in school are unlikely to be lifted entirely until community case numbers drop. With these very small actions, we can all do our 'bit'.

Thank you!



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Communication

Our main method of communication will remain the **school App**, with updates going on Twitter, our website and Parent Council Facebook pages, too. If you have not already downloaded the App, please do so.

As an eco-conscious school, we will continue to send out future newsletters digitally, with an 'opt in' for paper copies. If you would still prefer to receive a paper copy, please email me at gw14calderwoodht@glow.sch.uk.



Meet the Teacher

Although most of you will have seen your child's new teacher at dropping-off and picking-up times, we would normally arrange an opportunity for you to come into the school to meet them in person, see your child's classroom and share in some learning activities with them.

Unfortunately, we are still unable to welcome parents and carers into the building, so we have put together our 'Meet the Teacher' to help you get to know them a little bit better.



One Way System in Staff Car Park

Please remember that we operate a one-way system in the front car park before and after school.

If you are parking your car in Beechwood Avenue, at the front of the school in front of the fence, please enter the school car park when you leave your parking space to 'loop' round, rather than driving against oncoming traffic on Beechwood Avenue.

Not only does this relieve some traffic issues at peak times, it provides a safer environment for our pupils and families leaving the school on foot.



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