



Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



Wednesday 8th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Digital Learning Evening – Thursday 23rd January, 6.45pm-7.45pm

A very Happy New Year to all of our children and families! I hope that you enjoyed a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to the term ahead.

I am delighted to let you know that Crookfur Primary has recently achieved the Digital Schools Scotland Award. Digital learning has featured in our school improvement planning in recent years and we continue to develop our use of technologies to enhance learning across the curriculum from Nursery to P7.

With your ongoing support, our fundraising committee has kindly purchased some 3D printers for the school and in addition to daily learning, our skills academy learning pathways provide additional opportunities to develop skills in coding and programming. This session we have also introduced our Pupil Digital Leader Awards. This progressive award programme enables children to develop and display their technical and creative skills as well as educating and acting as role models for others.

To share and celebrate the development of digital learning across the school, our curriculum evening on Thursday 23rd January will provide an opportunity for parents/carers and children to learn more about using technologies to support learning as well as enjoy some practical experiences.

I am pleased that Jonathan Hull (ERC Teacher Leader for Digital Schools) will join us to provide an overview of ERC's digital learning strategy and digital learning within Crookfur. Jonathan's presentation will be followed by a "marketplace" activity where our pupil digital leaders will host opportunities for parents and children to experience some of our devices e.g. Spheros, Class VR headsets, 3D printing, use of iPads etc. We are also hoping that Jonathan will bring along some of the latest gadgets from the ERC Digital Innovation Hub, which may even help us to decide on new technologies to invest in.

In order to finalise our arrangements, I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by returning the attached sheet to school by **Friday 17th January**.

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan
Head Teacher



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Digital Learning Curriculum Workshop

Thursday 23rd January 2020

6.45pm-7.45pm

I am/ We are able/unable to attend the workshop event. *(delete as appropriate)*

Name(s) of Parent/Carers attending

Name(s) and class(es) of children attending

Parent/Carer Signature _____

Thank you for your continued support!

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