



Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 19th June 2020

Weekly Round Up

I would like to start by thanking you all for your support of our school and nursery throughout session 2019/20, but especially during the period of closure. Your many e-mails and comments have truly meant the world to our team and have given us a real boost as we try our very best to support your child's learning and arrange to re-open Crookfur.

This week we have been busy finalising all of our recovery plans and these will be ready to be shared next week. On Wednesday 16th we had our final Parent Council meeting of the session and I have attached the minute of the meeting for your information. Within it I explained that I would like to issue class, teacher and cohort information to families on Monday 22nd however all schools in ERC will issue information consistently and so it is likely that this will be sent out on **Tuesday 23rd June**.

Celebration of Achievement

Today we posted our Celebration of Achievement assembly on all of the Google Classrooms. This is a very special assembly which looks back across the school year and recognises and celebrates all of our many successes. It is also our opportunity to say goodbye to our wonderful P7 year group and to announce the winners of our P7 awards.

I would like to say well done to all of our P7s and wish them all the very best of luck as they prepare to visit high school next week!

Within the Celebration we also announced our House Sports Champions and Overall House Winners 2020. Please all do take the time to watch the video.

Staffing Changes

As I mentioned above, we will send out details of classes and class teachers next week, however I do want to let you know about a few staffing changes for next session.

I am delighted that, following interview, Miss Amy Regan will join the Crookfur team on a permanent basis.

We will warmly welcome Mrs Denholm and Miss David back from maternity leave in August. Miss Bishop will return from her maternity leave in October on a part time basis. Mrs Jean Hutchison will replace the other part of Miss Bishop's role and will join us from August from Carolside Primary.

In August, we will also be joined by 3 newly qualified teachers who will complete their one year probation placement in Crookfur. Details of these new members of staff will be shared next week.

Miss Wallace, Miss McKendrick, Miss Gourlay and Mrs Eddie will all leave Crookfur at the end of the session. I would like to thank them for all of their hard work and wish them every success in the future.

Sadly, Mrs Faulkner, our Pupil Support Assistant has decided that she will retire at the end of this school session. Mrs Faulkner is a wonderfully kind and caring support assistant who is adored by the children. Whether helping small groups and individuals with classwork, teaching cats' cradle or refereeing sports in the playground, Mrs Faulkner's dedication to her role is second to none. I am certain that without her military timing of lunch sittings, we would still have been eating at 3pm some days!

After 16 years at Crookfur she has hung her yellow coat up for the last time in favour of some more rest, relaxation and time for family. Ruth, thank you for everything. You will be hugely missed.

Key Worker Child Care Provision – August 2020

A reminder of the letter sent earlier this week regarding key worker provision for next session. The survey (link within the letter) must be completed by Monday 22nd June.

A copy of the letter has been posted on the school website and can be found using the link below:

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Crookfur/coronavirus/keyworker-information/>

School Evaluation

Each year, all schools complete a formal evaluation of their progress in school improvement. This is published as our Standards and Quality report. We value the views of parents and carers and use these to help evidence our self-evaluations. I know that it is late in the term, but if you could please spare a few minutes to complete the Form below, I would be very grateful.

Thank you so much in advance for taking the time to complete this.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKclYcsLU0jJlhDrccrg-LaVUQzQ5U0pOSTJaUFNTTElIVVlwQ0dTVFJVRC4u>

East Renfrewshire will begin to send out general information about next session from Monday 22nd. I will be back in touch with you about your child's class, teacher and attendance pattern next week and we will provide further information about what school life will be like in August.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries if there is anything that we can help with please don't hesitate to get in touch (SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk).

I wish you a lovely weekend and thank you again for all for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head teacher