



# Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



Dear Parents and Carers

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

## ***Weekly Round Up***

### Best wishes to Primary 7

Today was a wonderful end to the term. Although we've had a very different summer term, we all agreed that today's weather was fairly typical. We didn't let the rain dampen our spirits however, and we were all together again to say goodbye to our P7 pupils.

Primary 7 collected their signed school shirts and were presented with their school yearbook, completed autograph books, a school tie for high school and a class of 2020 photograph.

P7 arrived on the red carpet to enjoy the premiere of their end of year performance. This performance has now been uploaded to all of the 2019/20 Google classrooms so please take time to view it.

There are some lovely photos and videos on our school Twitter (@crookfurPS) which capture our P7's as they left today.

We are sad to say goodbye to so many lovely children and families but hope that you will all keep in touch.

### Farewell to Crookfur Nursery

We also said farewell to some of our nursery friends this week and we wish them lots of luck as they move to Primary 1. Our "jungle themed" garden parties were a roaring success and our whole nursery team worked so hard to make the sessions special for the children.

It was the end of an era for our nursery today as we closed the doors for the final time on Crookfur Nursery Class. Our staff and children will relocate within Mearns Neighbourhood temporarily while our Family Centre is completed.

We are so excited to move in to the new centre and were very happy to see that some construction has resumed. We don't have any further information about when the building will be finished but will share this with you as soon as we know.

This is an opportunity for our staff to build relationships across new establishments, share ideas and work together and for our children to make new friends. It's not good bye, just see you later!

### Special Thanks

This week the school gratefully received a generous donation from the families of the Newton Mearns Baptist Church. During the lockdown period, the church has collected an offering to support those who have experienced hardship as a result of the covid-19 crisis. Their donation of £1500 will enable the school to purchase some additional digital devices to support children and families who have limited access.

We are so appreciative of the generosity of the church families and on behalf of the school community I would like to thank them for their kindness.

We would also like to thank Mr Mainland (P4 & P7 parent) and Mr Norman (P1 & P3 parent) for giving their time to support our P7 leavers.

Mr Mainland, a professional photographer, arranged to take individual photographs of all of the P7 pupils. These beautiful photographs be a key part of the P7 performance and he created the digital compilation that was gifted to the children. Information has been circulated to P7 parents who may wish to arrange addition copies.

Mr Norman was instrumental in editing and producing our P7 performance. The very professional finish really did justice to the talents of the children and we really are thankful for the time (mainly evenings and all last weekend) that Mr Norman spent on this.

#### Staffing Confirmation – Aug '20

Class	Teacher(s)	Leadership Team Link	Class	Teacher(s)	Leadership Team Link
Family Centre	Miss Adair	Mrs Jamieson (DHT)	P3/4	Miss Regan	Miss David (PT)
P1A	Mrs Dougall		P4A	Mrs Denholm	
P1B	Miss Amin		P4B	Miss Murchie	
P1C	Mrs Rattray		P5A	Mrs Hutchison & Mrs O'Meara	
P2A	Miss Goodwin	Ms Biggart & Mrs Nisbet (PT)	P5B	Mrs Allan	Mrs Slorach (DHT)
P2B	Miss McCann		P6A	Miss Estlick	
P2C	Miss Muir		P6B	Mr Atkinson	
P3A	Mrs Scoular		P7A	Miss Kelly & Mrs Grieve	
P3B	Mrs Agnew		P7B	Mrs Norman & Mrs Lamont	
Non Class Contact & Support		Mrs Nasar, Mrs Fry, Mrs McKim, Mr McMillan		Mrs McGuigan (HT- Whole school overview)	

Non class contact and some additional support will also be provided by the school leadership team. I am delighted that Mrs Melville will return to Crookfur on a part time basis in August. She will work closely with Mrs Slorach and will have a remit which is focused on addressing the attainment gap and supporting equity across the school.

#### Looking Ahead

Our teaching staff have now set up new Google Classrooms for 2020/21. They have also posted a video to introduce themselves to their new class and we have already noticed children responding to say "hello". The videos will remain online to view over the holidays but please note that we will mute comments on the stream.

As discussed previously, children will still be able to access the 2019/20 Google Classrooms should they wish to access any of the materials already posted.

Finally I would like to thank the Crookfur team for all of their hard work this session. Our amazing staff have truly gone above and beyond to engage, motivate and support your children across the year and throughout the school closure. I know that you agree that we really do have such a special and talented group of staff who are committed and dedicated, and do what they do out of genuine care for your children.

I wish you and all of the Crookfur community, especially our staff team, a well-deserved and relaxing summer holiday. We will see everyone again on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9am!

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head teacher