Crookfur Primary School
&
Family Centre

Tuesday 11th August

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your patience while we plan the safe re-opening of our school.

After much consideration, I feel that it will not be possible for us to have all children coming to and leaving school at the same time. I am very concerned that there will be congestion at the school gates, which may place adults and children at increased risk. Our concern is mainly around collection at the end of the day.

Therefore, please see revised guidance for start and finish times:

Wednesday 12th August:

Arrival Time	Classes
8.50am-9.00am	P2 to P7
9.15am	P1C
9.30am	P1B
9.45am	P1A

Collection Time	Classes
3.00pm	P2, P5 & P7
3.15pm	P1 (all), P3, P4 & P6

Thursday 13th August onwards:

Timing of school day

Primary 2, Primary 5 & Primary 7	
Arrival time	8.55am (informal entry 8.45am)
Break	10.30-10.50am
Lunch	12 noon-12.45pm
Collection time	3.00pm

Primary 1, Primary 3, Primary 4 & Primary 6	
Arrival time	9.05am (informal entry 8.50am)
Break	10.50-11.10am
Lunch	12.45 - 1.35pm
Collection time	3.15pm

We understand that this may add some difficulty for parents/carers who have siblings in different year groups and early learning, and I apologise for this. We are conscious however of the need to reduce the possibility of groups gathering at the end of the day and the need to stagger this to ensure everyone's safety. I know this model will not be perfect, please bear with us as we try to find the most effective way of working.

I remind you of the following:

- ✓ A one way system will be in place for entering and leaving the school grounds
- ✓ One parent/carer can accompany P1 & P2 children only to the door, exiting using the one way system. (Two parents/carers for P1 on Wed 12th)
- ✓ We strongly recommend walking, cycling or scooting to school if you can. If you have to drive then we ask that you remain in your car until the school gates open to avoid large group gatherings outside the school.
- ✓ All parents/carers must park in Eastwood High car park. The car park at Crookfur Primary is for staff and accessible parking only.
- ✓ Older children may be able to exit the car and make their way to school without an adult, though we understand this may not be the case with younger children.
- ✓ Parents/carers should not arrive too early at the end of the day for collection
- ✓ Please note that children and families will not be able to stay and play in the school grounds at the end of the day.

A helpful video for the children to let them know about entry arrangements has been posted on their Google Classrooms and can also be found on Twitter.

School Lunches

I encourage all families who may be entitled to free school lunches and a clothing grant to apply using the link below. This includes children in P1-3, although all children in P1-3 will automatically receive a free school lunch.

https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/article/1221/Free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants

School lunch menus have been updated and can be found using this link:

https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/school-menus

Please note that following a holiday, the lunch served on the day we return is the Monday menu choice of that week (even though we return on a Wednesday).

Lunches cost £2.10 and are paid through ParentPay. This is important for children entering P4 who would previously have received a free school lunch.

P1 Classrooms

Mrs Jamieson will post some updated photographs of the P1 classrooms on Twitter so please have a look to see how the space has been transformed.

Medication

I know that some children will require medication in school. We are currently reviewing our procedures for this. If your child requires medication and this <u>must</u> be administered during the school day, please telephone the school office (0141 570 7120) to make an appointment to come to school to drop off the medication and complete the necessary paperwork.

Thank you so much for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head Teacher