



# Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your child will be starting Primary One in August in Crookfur Primary School. This is an important time for you and your child and we are keen to make the transition from Nursery to Primary as smooth as possible. In the current climate, our induction process has been revised however we are determined that you and your child enjoy a positive transition experience. Below are details of our events:

### **Parent Information Session 1:**

To begin this process we have planned a virtual information evening for parents. This session will take place via Google Meet on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7pm. During this session we will provide more information about the school and the induction arrangements, as well as an insight into 'A Day in the Life of a Primary One at Crookfur'.

### **Parent Information Session 2:**

Our second virtual information evening for parents will take place via Google Meet on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. This will include a presentation on school lunches, play based learning and any final details, including questions and answers.

Presentations from the information sessions will be also be posted on our school website for parents who are unable to attend.

### **Child Induction Visits:**

#### ***Visit 1 – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June***

#### ***Visit 2 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June***

The children will visit in small groupings. During the visits the children will spend most of the time in our P1 garden area with primary one staff. We are hoping that the staff member they meet will be their primary one teacher for next session however this will be dependent on circumstances. They will also spend a short time indoors to allow them to see what their primary one class area looks like. As transition is all about supporting change, all three primary one staff will be using The Very Hungry Caterpillar story as a focus for these sessions.

For each visit date there are three sessions taking place, your child will attend one of the three sessions. The session times are below. Your child's session is highlighted and this will be the same timings for both visits.

<b>Session Time 1</b>	9.30am – 10am
<b>Session Time 2</b>	11.15am – 11.45am
<b>Session Time 3</b>	2pm – 2.30pm

Please note there are three small groups coming to each session. Your child's group will include children who are going to be in their primary one class.

These visits will have been carefully planned and risk assessed. Only one parent/carer should accompany their child to the visits. Please bring your child to our primary one door at the front of our school. This has a large Crookfur Nursery Class sign at it and is therefore easily identifiable. We currently have a one way system in place within the school grounds and therefore ask that you enter the grounds using the path on the left hand side, directly across from Eastwood High School car park.

We have hearts on our path to mark two metres and ask that you queue on these while you wait for your child to be greeted by a member of our staff and taken into the building. We are aware that many children are new to the building and may feel a little upset to leave you. As a staff team, we will do all that we can to ensure a very warm welcome when they are coming in to the building. There are benches just outside the entrance and if your child is upset, we will support you to take some time to settle them so that they feel happy to come in to the school. Unfortunately parents won't be able to wait in the school grounds for the duration of the visit.

**Required Paperwork:**

Please find enclosed some documentation required for P1. It would be great if you could please complete this and bring it along to the first induction session.

**Keeping in Touch with Information:**

We would also be grateful if you could supply an e-mail address to support communication with you over the next couple of weeks. Our school e-mail address is SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk. We will use this to send links out for the Google Meet parent sessions. We will also be adding items to our New Entrant section on our website.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions about the induction arrangements. I look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head Teacher