



# Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

## COVID 19 – Reminder

A reminder of current guidance for Covid self isolation is noted below.

- **Positive cases** are advised to self-isolate for 10 days. However, if the individual returns two consecutive negative LFD tests taken at least 24 hours apart with the first test no earlier than day 6 they may end isolation before the end of the 10 day period if they have no fever. This guidance for **cases** also applies to those under five years old.
- **Close contacts, both household and non-household** who are fully vaccinated, having received three doses of the vaccination (plus 14 days) or are aged under 18 years and 4 months, can take daily LFD tests for seven days instead of isolation - provided the tests are negative and they remains without symptoms. If someone has not received three doses of the vaccination, they will need to book a PCR test and even if this is a negative result, they will need to isolate for 10 days. Contacts aged under five years are not required to undertake daily LFD testing. They should be encouraged, but are not required to, take a one-off LFD test before ending isolation. If any contact develops symptoms at any point during or after the post-contact period, they should take a PCR test.
- **Advice on confirmatory PCR tests:** where people test **positive** on a lateral flow device (LFD) test they are now not advised to get a PCR test to confirm infection, unless advised by a clinician, but to follow isolation advice as it applies to them as a positive case. There is an exception for people who may be eligible for the Self-Isolation Support Grant who are advised to take a PCR test to ensure they can confirm their infection to be potentially eligible for financial support. If someone with Covid symptoms tests **negative** on a LFD they should disregard this and undertake a PCR.

## One Way System

Our one-way system in school grounds is still in place. We ask that parents/carers and children enter the grounds using the pedestrian gate at Eastwood and leave using the gate at the car park.

The exception to this is for P1 and P2 parents/carers at the end of the school day. At 3.15pm, both paths can be used to exit the grounds. Thank you for your support with this.

## Achievement Certificates

We do miss our whole school assemblies, and hope that these will be able to resume when restrictions are lifted. One of our favourite celebrations at assembly is awarding achievement certificates.

This week, I have been sent many nominations for achievement certificates and look forward to presenting them to children next week.

## P1 Registration – August 2022

Registration for a P1 place commencing August 2022 is open and will remain open until 21 January 2022.

Registration is through online application and can be found using the link below:

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/apply-for-p1>

## **Winter Weather**

During the winter months, children should remember to wear suitable clothing to school in case of inclement weather. It is important that the children have a waterproof jacket with hood and school shoes/boots should be worn when pupils are outside. Our playground staff find lots of children are reluctant to fasten their coats and put their hoods up, however we try our best to encourage them to do so.

If it is very wet or icy, the children remain in their classrooms at intervals and are supervised by prefects and staff.

## **Car Parking and Traffic**

Parents/carers have raised concerns about vehicles entering the school car park, particularly about the speed at which some are travelling. As you will know, our pedestrian crossing is near to the entrance of the car park and I ask that anyone seeking to access the car park exercise caution.

The car park is for staff and accessible parking only. It should not be used for drop off or pick up. Again, I remind you that the car park at Eastwood High School should be used at drop off and collection. Drivers must not park in the bus bay and should park in a marked space.

## **Class Blogs**

Even though we have only been back at school for two weeks, we have been very busy in school. Please continue to look at the class blogs on our school website and Twitter to keep up to date with some of what is happening in your child's class.

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/er/Crookfur/pupils/class-blogs/>

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. If you have any questions, feedback or any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school (0141 570 7120 or [SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk](mailto:SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk))

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Warmest wishes



Sheena McGuigan  
Head Teacher

## **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Council Meeting, Zoom, 8pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February – School closed to pupils (In Service Day)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – School closed (mid-term holiday)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February – School closed (mid-term holiday)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens, 9am