



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 19th August 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a very busy week in Crookfur as we have welcomed lots of new children, families and staff. I hope that your children are happy to be back at school after the summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. I have been visiting all of the classes this week and I am impressed by how quickly the children have settled in class. We have lots to look forward to this term and there will be many opportunities for children to share their learning with you.

Prefects and P6 Buddies

Primary 7 volunteers have kindly taken on the role of prefects this week. Our support staff will arrange a rota system and some training for our prefects who play an essential part in the smooth running of playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our P6 Buddies have done an excellent job this week in helping the new P1 children to find their way around the school and to have fun in the playground. Buddies have been helping in the lunch room as well as taking children to their playground after lunch and arranging games and activities in the MUGA. Thank you to P6 for all their hard work 😊

Primary One

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how proud we are of all our new primary one children. They have coped extremely well with their first few days of school. I am sure that they will be very tired and will sleep well this weekend!

The children have spent time this week exploring their new environment, getting to know each other and getting used to new routines such as playtime and lunchtime. We will continue to reinforce all these routines although it has been lovely to observe the children's growing confidence around the playground and lunchroom.

Welcome from the Parent Council – Denny Henderson (Chair)

Welcome, or welcome back, to all the pupils, parent/carers and staff from the Parent Council. The Parent Council represents the views of parents at regular meetings with school management. You can find out more in this Sway <https://sway.office.com/R16BJFmCU9RWADd3>

There are some vacancies for parent/carer representatives who have children in P1, P5 or P7. Please email CrookfurParentCouncil@gmail.com if you would like to be involved.

Meeting dates and details of our Annual General Meeting in September will be published soon.

For new parents/carers, there is a [Parent Council Facebook page](#) where we reshare school communications as well as other useful information. There are also parent-run Facebook pages and WhatsApp groups for each year group and/or class. If you want to join one of these groups and need some help, please just email CrookfurParentCouncil@gmail.com and we get you connected.

Assembly & House System

Today we enjoyed our first assemblies of the session. Our House Captains introduced themselves to the school and explained the importance of our school values and the ways in which we show these every day in school.

The House Captains also gave all of the children a coloured badge to show the house that they are in. Children can wear their badges every day and will get to know other children in the school who are in their house.

Later in the term, we will have house spirit afternoons where house mates work together and get to know each other. We will also plan house reward afternoons for those who have gained the most house points.

PE Days

Please see a note of PE days below:

Class	PE (Hall)	PE (Outdoor Pitch)
P1A	Wednesday	Tuesday
P1B	Monday	Tuesday
P1C	Wednesday	Friday
P2A	Monday	Wednesday
P2B	Monday	Wednesday
P3A	Wednesday	Tuesday
P3B	Thursday	Wednesday
P3C	Tuesday	Thursday
P4A	Wednesday	Friday
P4B	Tuesday	Thursday
P4C	Tuesday	Friday
P5A	Friday	Tuesday
P5B	Friday	Monday
P5/6	Monday	Thursday
P6A	Thursday	Monday
P6B	Thursday	Friday
P7A	Tuesday	Monday
P7B	Wednesday	Monday

Children should wear PE uniform on their PE days. We will provide more information about woodland sessions etc in the coming weeks.

Meet the Teacher – Wednesday 7th September 7pm

We have arranged a Meet the Teacher session for parents/carers to visit their child's class and find out more about some of the class routines and plans for the year ahead.

More information will follow soon.

Class Blogs

To share learning and school events, each class will update their own blog. Blogs can be accessed through the school website and will be set up next week. Blogs are usually updated once a week on a Friday and posts will have a combination of photographs and comments from the children.

Classes 2022/23

A reminder of the classes for this session and the members of staff the children will be working with this year. To help parents/carers to get to know our staff team, we are working on a staff directory with photographs and will make this available to you soon.

Class	Teacher	NCC/Support	Line Manager
Head teacher – Mrs McGuigan			
Family Centre	Mrs Scoular	~	Miss David
P1A	Mrs Dougall	Miss Bishop	Mrs Jamieson
P1B	Mrs Dickie/Mrs Grieve	Mrs McKim	
P1C	Miss Regan & Mrs Agnew	Miss Asif	
P2A	Miss Fergus		
P2B	Miss McNeil		
P3A	Miss Muir	Mr McMillan (NCC)	Miss Lamb
P3B	Miss Loughlin		
P3C	Miss Ali/Miss Lamb		
P4A	Mrs Bradley	Mr McMillan (NCC)	Ms Biggart
P4B	Mr Clark/ Ms Biggart		
P4C	Miss Doig		
P5A	Mr Wilson/ Mrs Lamont	Mr McMillan (NCC)	Mrs Fry
P5B	Mr Flood	Mrs Lamont	
P5/6	Mr Atkinson	Mr McMillan (NCC)	Mrs Slorach
P6A	Mrs Ferguson	Mrs Hutchison (NCC)	
P6B	Mrs McGarvey	Mrs Nasar	
P7A	Mrs Norman		
P7B	Mrs Allan		

Finally

If you have any questions or would like to share information, please don't hesitate to contact our team. The office staff will be happy to help and put you in touch with the right person. You can contact our office by e-mail or telephone (SchoolMail@crookfur.e-renfrew.sch.uk; 0141 570 7120).

Warmest wishes



Sheena McGuigan
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