



# Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are well and that you enjoyed a lovely October break. This has been a short but busy week in Crookfur and we are looking forward to lots of exciting events this term.

## **Fancy Dress Discos**

We had four busy fancy dress discos organised by the Fundraising & Social Committee on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The children wore some amazing costumes and had a ball. A huge thank you to our very own Crookfur dad DJ Mike from Triple M Events for some great tunes and party games.

We couldn't run these events without our invaluable parent helpers who did such a wonderful job and it was also lovely to see so many Crookfur staff coming along. The children absolutely loved having you there.

We are delighted to announce that we have raised over £1,000. Thank you to everyone who attended!

## **Halloween Lunch Menu**

A reminder that a special menu will be served on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. This has already been issued by the school office and a copy will be posted on the school website.

## **National Discussion**

A National Discussion is currently taking place to develop a vision for the future of education in Scotland. Parents and Carers are encouraged to respond to ensure that their views are incorporated within this. Please see the letter attached to find out more.

## **PE Kit**

Our policy is for children to wear PE uniform to school on the days that they have PE. This ensures that children are already dressed for the lesson and maximises the time they have to participate in physical activity. On rainy days, you may wish your child to wear wellies/heavy shoes to school rather than their trainers to keep their feet dry. Please ensure that they bring their trainers to school in their bag so that they can still take part in the PE lesson.

In addition, I remind you that children must remove all jewellery, including earrings to be able to take part in the lesson safely. To comply with authority guidance, if piercings cannot be removed by the child then they are not able to participate.

A note of PE days is included at the end of this newsletter for your reference and is also noted on the class Sway presentations that were shared at the Meet the Teacher evening and e-mailed to you last term.

### **Walk to School Week**

Thank you to all of the children and families who supported Walk to School Week this week. In spite of some terrible weather, we had a high number of children who walked, cycled and scooted to school and who joined our two walking buses.

There was a lot of excitement this morning as our campus police officer Angela and Jackton the Dog also paid us a visit.

### **Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland**

Next week we will be recognising Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland. A number of our children will lead information sessions across the school and will help us to launch Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland across classes Primary 4-7.

Blue ribbons from Dyslexia Scotland will be issued to children and staff to show awareness and understanding of dyslexia.

We will also discuss this more at our assembly next Friday.

### **Parents Evenings**

A reminder that our parents' evenings will be held in school on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** (4.30-8.00pm) and **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** (4.00-7.00pm).

Over 85% of appointments have already been booked. If you haven't already done so, please copy the address below into your browser to access the system and book an appointment.

<https://crookfur.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

The system will accept bookings until Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. If you are having any problems with booking an appointment, please telephone our school office (0141 570 7120). Many thanks.

### **Jotters Home**

In advance of parents' evening, children have brought home a sample of jotters to share some of the work they have completed in class with you. I hope that you have time over the weekend to look through your child's work and to chat with them about what they have been learning. Please remember to refer to the class blog and our school Twitter account in addition to their jotter work to build a picture of their experiences.

Please ensure that all jotters and folders are returned to school on Monday and I would be grateful if you could please sign and return the enclosed feedback form too.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards



Sheena McGuigan  
Head teacher

## Dates for Your Diary

Monday 31st October – Friday 4th November – Pupil committee meetings; Dyslexia Awareness Week Scotland

Wednesday 2nd November – Parents evening, 4.30pm-8pm (more details issued separately)

Thursday 3rd November – Parents evening, 4pm-7pm (more details issued separately)

Thursday 10th November – P7 Residential information evening, 7pm

Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Book Week Scotland

Tuesday 15th November – Diversity Focus Group, 8pm, Google Meet

Monday 21st – Friday 25th November – Anti Bullying Week

Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December – Road Safety Focus Week

Wednesday 7th December – Parent Council meeting, 7pm, Eastwood High School

Week beginning 12th December – P1 and P2 Christmas shows; P5 Christmas Carols (*more information to follow*)

Week beginning 19th December – Class Christmas parties (*more information to follow*)

Friday 23rd December – School closes for holidays @ 2.30pm

Thursday 5th January – School re-opens

## 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.