



Crookfur Primary School & Family Centre



Tuesday 11th August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are well and the children are looking forward to coming back to school tomorrow. All of the staff are excited to see them.

I have collated some helpful information about our return to school and hope this is useful.

Arriving at school

As always, please park at Eastwood High School. Please do not park in the Crookfur car park.

Parents/carers of children in P2 and P3 may accompany their child up to the main entrance. To ease congestion, **we ask that only one parent enter the school grounds.**

Children in P4 – P7 should follow the path round to the playground and will enter their classrooms through the art pods. Staff and senior pupils will help direct our new P4 children.

I know that the children are often excited to return to school and see their school friends after the holidays, however we ask that children do not arrive in school grounds too early.

P1 classes will have a staggered start on Wednesday 12th as follows:

P1A Miss Bennett – 9.45am

P1B Mrs Denholm – 9.30am

P1C Mrs Docherty – 9.15am

As discussed at the P1 induction, we ask that P1 children do not enter the school grounds before 9am to enable all of the other children to get to class and to ensure the grounds are not too busy.

P1 parents may come in to settle their child in class tomorrow and from Thursday, children will enter on their own through the P1 entrance.

Crossing Patrol

Please note that there may not be a crossing patroller on duty tomorrow. I have been advised that sadly Cathie has resigned from her post during the holidays. The post will be advertised but at the moment I am not sure if there will be any cover. Please ensure children are aware and are cautious crossing any roads as they come to school.

Break and Lunch time

Children should bring a bottle filled with plain water. This can be re-filled during the day. Children should bring a healthy snack for morning break, please avoid giving sugary sweets and I remind you that we are a nut free school. Children are not permitted to swap or share snacks.

There will be no tuck shop this week but we will resume this soon.

This week's lunch menu is Week One. A reminder that on the first day back after a holiday, the menu options are always Monday choices (regardless of the day we return). This only applies on the first day back and the menu for the rest of the week is as advertised.

<https://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/primary-menu>

Weather

We are expecting the weather to be hot and sunny tomorrow and possibly for the rest of the week. Children should come to school wearing sunscreen and with a hat. There is limited shade in our playground and so it is important that the children are protected from the sun.

Staff will encourage children to drink water throughout the day and children can reapply sunscreen at lunch time if they have some with them.

Home time

Children will be dismissed as follows:

P1 (all classes) - Parents/carers should gather in the P1 playground to collect children at 3.15pm.

P2A and P2C – Parents/carers should gather at the P1 entrance at the front of the school to collect their children.

P2B – Parents/carers should gather at the main entrance at the front of the school to collect their children.

P3 (All classes) – Parents/carers should gather in the playground at the P3 art pod (opposite the MUGA) to collect their children at 3.15pm.

Staff will be on hand to direct you to the correct place to wait for your child.

We request that only one parent/carer enter school grounds to collect their child.

P1 and P3 parents can leave the playground using the path at the gazebo (towards Eastwood)

P4-P7 (all classes) – Children will be escorted to the gate at the cycle track by their teacher and dismissed from there.

I understand that having different exits may create some difficulty for parents/carers collecting more than one child. We are aware of this and will be on hand to help. It can take a couple of days but we have always found that once children are in a routine and familiar with their pick up point, collection will be straightforward.

If you have an older child and wish them to collect younger siblings, please contact the office to advise and we will make the necessary arrangements.

PE and Outdoor Learning

More information will follow in relation to PE and outdoor learning sessions. Children will not require PE uniform tomorrow.

Save the date

We will host a Meet the Teacher session for parents/carers on the evening of Wednesday 19th August (5-6pm). More information will follow.

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and are excited to welcome the children back to school.

Kind regards



Sheena McGuigan
Head Teacher