



CRANHILL PRIMARY

APRIL & MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I can hardly believe that we are at the start of the fourth school term. This session has flown in and we are now ready for the challenges and successes of a very busy term 4. As this is such a busy time of year; I have included dates for your diary until the end of term.

Although April is a short month in the school calendar we have been extremely busy. Our active schools programme has now restarted with Boxwise and Charlie Miller academy, football, Rangers coaching, dance, multi sports and Cranhill Arts club opportunities. Our P7 Sports Leaders also provide fun clubs for P1 to P3 on Friday's.

Our P1 induction programme has been finalised and we look forward to welcoming the parents and children into the school in May. Last week P7 visited the Development Trust and took part in the consultation for the future of the Beacon and the new CDT building. It was great to hear our children using their voice for positive change in the community.

We are delighted that our Primary 6/5 will be visiting the SECC to take part in WorkAware@SEC at the end of April. Pupils will get a full tour of the SECC including the conference centre, Armadillo and Hydro and find out more about the skills needed to run events in these work places. Storyplay Scotland will be visiting the school in April and will work with P2, P3, and P4/3. Storyplay will also be visiting the Cranhill Development Trust at the start of May, so that families can join in the fun. So please look out for this exciting opportunity with the trust. Finally we are pleased to let families know that we are in the process of organising a whole school trip in June. In order to ensure the appropriate ratios of adults to children we require parent volunteers for this trip. Can you please contact the office if you can help? Please note it may not be possible to place you with your child's class on the trip.

On the 12th of May Miss Klimowicz will finish to begin her maternity leave. We would like to thank Miss Klimowicz for all her hard work and dedication and wish her a happy and healthy leave. I am delighted that Mrs Gardiner and Mrs McLean have agreed to take the class on for the remainder of the year. Both teachers are highly experienced and have worked with the class throughout the year.

As always Robert Boyd, DHT, Stuart Beggs, PT, and I are happy to help. No matter what the question or concern please get in touch with us by telephone or email.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young

Annual Reports 2023

Your child's annual report will be issued on **Friday 9th June**. This will detail your child's progress and achievements this session. We will also include a copy of your child's attendance record for this school session.

These will be accompanied by a FEEDBACK sheet for you to complete with your child.

Please use this to make a note of anything in your child's report which pleases you or any concerns you may have.

Thank you!



Classes for Next Year

At this time of year we start working on the class lists for next year. There will be changes to our staffing next session and we are awaiting confirmation of staffing. We need this information before we can classify the children. We will pass this information to families as soon as the class lists and staffing details are complete.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.




School Uniform - Dress for Success

It is a pleasure to see our children dressed so smartly in their school uniform. Thank you all so much for your on-going support in ensuring our children 'Dress for Success' each day!

You can order items of school uniform online at anytime from our uniform supplier: Aspire Academy.

Please note the formal Cranhill Primary School uniform consists of:

- Plain navy or black trousers/skirt
- Blue shirt or blue polo.
- School tie.
- Navy cardigan or jumper
- Black shoes - if children are wearing trainers to school these should be black.
- All children should have a pair of indoor shoes. 

Where possible children should wear their shirt and tie to school.

On PE days children can bring their PE kit in their PE kit bag. Children can use the changing rooms to change safely.

Term 3 Winning House

Huge congratulations to all of the children in **BELLROCK HOUSE** who were our Term 3 House Winners!

They enjoyed a morning at Soccerworld using the soft play, mini golf and football. A fun time was had by all!

Good luck to all of our House Teams as they start Term 4. The treat for Term 4 is a barbecue afternoon with hot dogs and ice cream!

Health Promoting School

We have recently had a visit from the NHS dental team who are delighted we have restarted the National Dental Daily Toothbrushing Programme for our P2/1 class. As part of this programme we have been asked to remind all parents and carers that the school is a health promoting school.

To support this we need children to only drink water during learning hours in the classroom. If you wish your child to drink diluting juice this can take place at break and lunch.

Water is a healthy alternative to sugar-sweetened beverages. Drinking water improves memory and attention, helps children maintain a healthy weight, reduces the risk for some chronic diseases. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Attendance

At Cranhill Primary we are committed to working in partnership with parents and children to ensure that all pupils benefit from an education that maximises the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Good attendance habits pay off! More school days attended increases a child's academic success, improves their chances to learn new skills, improves friendships and ensures better outcomes in the future.

Please contact myself or Katie, our Family Support Worker on 0141 774 2821 to have a chat about how we can help to improve your child's attendance if needed.

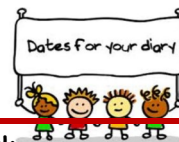
Coronation Day - 5th May

In celebration of the King's Coronation, We will have a '**Dress Up or Dress Down Day**' on **Friday 5th May**, where pupils are invited to wear either party clothes, royal dress up (princess or prince outfits) or their own dress down clothes to school.

On Wednesday 3rd May, there will be a special 'Coronation Lunch' in the cafeteria.

There will also be lots of learning around this theme taking place from Monday 1st to Friday 5th. Please look out for this on our Twitter page @CranhillP

APRIL DIARY



25th	Football Game @ Stepford Park
27th	Story Telling Session
28th	MCR Pathways visiting P7

MAY DIARY

1st	MAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
2nd	Photographer in school
4th	Science Transition for P7 in class
5th	Coronation Day - Dress Up or Dress Down!
8th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY FOR CORONATION
10th	Glasgow Schools Forum
12th	Miss Klimowicz finishing for maternity leave
15th	CDT helping develop our garden areas
22nd	CDT helping develop our garden areas
23rd	Football Game @ Stepford
24th	P1 Induction Day 1
25th	STAFF IN-SERVICE DAY
26th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
29th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

JUNE DIARY

1st	P1 Induction Day 2
1st	P1-3 Science Workshop
2nd	Chris McKenna Maths Workshop
9th	Report Cards Out
14th	Sports Day
20th	P7 Leavers Service
20th	P7 Leavers Disco - After School
21st	Cranhill Has Talent for Pupils
23rd	Last day of term - close @ 1pm

Family Learning

Family learning is an approach to engaging families in learning outcomes that have an impact on the whole family. This month we continue with our family learning workshops.

Katie our Family Worker has a range of sessions planned. Please get in touch with Katie if you would like more information about these sessions or for any other support you need on 0141 774 2821. These sessions will also be advertised on the school app.