



CRANHILL PRIMARY SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



Remember to download the school app!

Dear parents, carers and friends,

Please find enclosed in this newsletter a number of important items of information which I hope will be helpful over the coming month.

There is always a lot happening at CPS so please make sure you are able to receive my updates on the school app (App Store/Scot Ed/Cranhill Primary) as well as emails or texts from the main office. This way we can keep you as up-to-date as possible with school news. If your email address or mobile phone number has changed, please update this by contacting the school office. Text messages and emails will be sent through the Groupcall system so it is important we have up to date details for all contacts.

We are delighted that Kayla Connelly from the Cranhill Development Trust will be working in the school this year. Kayla offers a range of supports to families including support with: Scottish child payment, free school meals, school clothing grants, enrolment forms, placement requests, support with fuel and food vouchers, referral to five to thrive and much more. If you require an appointment with Kayla please contact the school office who will be happy to support with this.

If you have any concerns throughout the year can I ask that you make contact using the headteacher email address. This will ensure that all messages are responded to in a timeously manner.

As always Stuart Beggs, PT, and I are happy to help. No matter what the question or concern please get in touch.

Kindest regards,



Parent Pay Lunch Selection & Dietary Restrictions

Please support us by pre-ordering your child's school lunch on Parent Pay. You can order meals up to 4 weeks in advance.

If your child needs a medically restricted diet, please contact the school to make us aware of this. We would also require a letter from your doctor or dietician detailing their exact dietary needs. If your child has dietary restrictions we will contact Cordia, Food Safety Advisors who will work with the catering team and families to support your child.

School Meals are on a 3 week cycle and menus are posted on our school app. They are also available on the Fuel Zone website.

If you require any support please do not hesitate to get in touch.



Child Protection - Attendance and Unauthorised Absence - Reporting

It is the duty of every parent of a child of 'school age' to ensure that their child attends school regularly. Attendance must be recorded twice a day, morning and afternoon. Each child's absence from school is recorded in the school register as authorised or unauthorised.

If your child is going to be absent due to ill health please telephone the Pupil Absence Reporting Line on 0141 287 0039 or register to record absence online.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

1st	House Captain Elections
1st	Parent Council Meeting 2pm—All Welcome
8th	School Captain & Vice Captain Election
13th	GEAP working in P6 and P7
14th	MyBnk workshops
20th	Whole School Fundraiser
22nd	September Weekend
25th	September Weekend
28th	P1 Parent coffee morning

Parents' Evenings

Our first parents' evening is planned for:

Thursday 12th October

Further information will be issued nearer the time.



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Jewellery

Children are discouraged from wearing jewellery to school as it often causes anxiety when items are lost or damaged. With regard to PE, the Physical Education Code of Practice (2.7 General Precautions) states the following:

'Personal effects (e.g. jewellery, body piercings, items of religious significance, watches, hair slides and belts constitute a hazard and may cause injury if worn whilst participating in Physical Education and must be removed.'

For safety reasons, all items of jewellery, including piercings, must therefore be removed for PE.

It is not appropriate for children to miss several weeks of lessons due to ear piercings. Earrings must be removed on PE days, either at home or by the children themselves.



Home Learning

Home Learning issued will be direct reinforcement of class learning.

Home learning is now being issued weekly. Please support us by ensuring your child completes their home tasks. This year we aim to streamline our home learning activities. We appreciate that families have busy lives and will ensure home learning activities are short, clear tasks to reinforce class learning.

Thank you for your support.

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

<https://aspireacademyglasgow.com/>



Mobile Phones

If you allow your child to bring a mobile phone to school it must be **switched off and kept in their bag** throughout the day.

Children will only be allowed to use their phone once they have left the premises. Any calls to and from the school will be made through the school office.

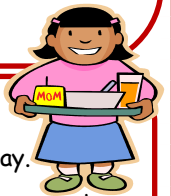
Children are not permitted to take their mobile phone into the playground for any purpose.



The Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is open from 8.00am each day.

Children can have juice and toast or cereal. Everyone who comes to the breakfast club stays inside until 8.45am when they go into the playground.



Wet Weather

A day at school can be a long one for children and getting outside for fresh air, exercise and fun with friends is vital. Wet intervals which are spent indoors are not popular with teaching staff or children!

For this reason we will ensure that children are only kept inside on days where the rain or snow is particularly heavy. We would ask that your child comes to school with a jacket appropriate to the weather and time of year.

Should there be very heavy rain before 9am then we will ensure that children are brought into the building at 8.45am where they will be supervised by the management team.

School Holidays

A full list of school holidays for the year can be found on the school app and website.

We will update you of any changes through the school app.

Water Bottles

We encourage children to drink water throughout the day. All children require their own named refillable water bottle. This should be filled before coming to school and may be topped-up during the school day at water fountains.

Children can also access water in the cafeteria at lunchtime.



Annual School Fundraising Event

As you know, our school fund supports all children throughout the year by paying for events, activities and experiences that are not covered by our central allocation of funds.

Each year we ask children to take part in a fundraising event that also promotes physical activity and health. This year we are asking you to sponsor your child to take part in a bounce-a-thon on Wednesday 20th of September.

All classes will enjoy taking part in a bounce challenge session where they can test their balance and show us their moves! Children can come to school in their sports gear on the day.

Sponsor forms and details have been issued in a separate letter.

I am looking forward to seeing their moves!

