



CRANHILL PRIMARY

APRIL & MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and carers,

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.

Our P1 induction programme has been finalised and we look forward to welcoming the parents and children into the school in May.

Although April is a short month in the school calendar, we are going to be extremely busy. On the week beginning 22nd April our P5/4 class will be visiting the Cranhill Development Trust as part of a competition they took part in to design a new friendship bench for the school. Storyplay Scotland will also be visiting the school in April. Storyplay will be visiting the Cranhill Development Trust at the start of May (Thursday 2nd May 4pm to 6pm), so that families can join in the fun. Please look out for this exciting opportunity with the Development Trust.

We are pleased to let families know that we will be visiting Ayr Beach towards the end of May for our whole school trip for the second year running. Note to enable this trip to take place, we require parent volunteers to support. We will send a message out nearer the time to organise help.

As always, Paul Dignam (PT), 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. Please note we do not always get notifications through SeeSaw so these messages can often go unseen for some time.

Kindest regards,

Alan Young

Head Teacher & Child Protection Coordinator

Annual Reports 2024

Your child's annual report will be issued on **Friday 14th 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. We need this confirmation 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 **Cumrae HOUSE** who were our Term 3 House Winners!

They enjoyed a morning at Soccerworld using the soft play. 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 recently had a visit from the NHS dental team who are delighted with our Toothbrushing Programme for our P1 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 strongly encourage children to only drink water during class time.

Water is a healthy alternative to sugar-sweetened beverages. Drinking water improves memory and attention, helps children maintain a healthy weight, and 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.

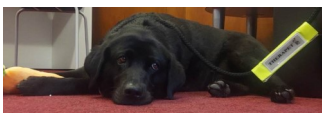
Please contact myself on 0141 774 2821 to have a chat about how we can help to improve your child's attendance if needed.

Therapet - India

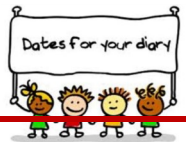
This term we are delighted that we will be joined by a therapet called India who will be used to encourage our younger children to develop more confidence with reading.

Instead of reading to a person, children will read to the dog. The idea is that the dog will listen to them and not judge, allowing them to relax and gain confidence in reading out loud.

The therapet is fully insured and we are extremely excited to see the impact this will have on our younger readers across the school.



APRIL DIARY



15th	School Returns
24th	John Wilson Photography
25th	Story Telling Sessions

MAY DIARY

3rd	In-service Day - School closed to pupils
6th	MAY HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
8th	Parent Team Info Session—Good Bedtime Routines
10th	Glasgow Schools Forum
13th	Robotics Workshop for all P5 to P7
14th	Big Community Clean Up
21st	P7 transition day to Smithycroft - day 1
22nd	P7 transition day to Smithycroft - day 2
22nd	P1 Induction - Day 1
24th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
27th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
29th	P1 Induction - Day 2
31st	Scone Palace Trip and Ayr Beach Trip

JUNE DIARY

5th	P1 Induction - Day 3
12th	Sports Day
14th	Report Cards Out
18th	P7 Leavers Service
18th	P7 Leavers Disco - After School
21st	Cranhill Has Talent for Pupils
26th	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.

Mrs Fitchie and Mr Beggs have a range of sessions planned for P1 to P7. Please look out for these on the School App and SeeSaw.

