



CROFTFOOT PRIMARY

Term 2 School Newsletter



Message from Headteacher

Welcome back to Term 2. I am delighted to return to work after maternity leave and have really enjoyed getting to know our P1s and new pupils who have recently joined us.

I would like to thank Mrs McClure and Mrs Brodie for hosting our Families Connect sessions, we have received excellent feedback from those attending.

Term 2 is always a busy one and we have lots of great events planned. We hope you are enjoying attending our class assemblies and it is important that our children are able to share their learning with you.

This term, each class will be learning about a different aspect of Scottish culture and history and we look forward to celebrating St Andrews day.

Mrs Leitch
Head Teacher

*Be Here! Be
You! Belong!*



Rights Respecting School Award Going for Gold

Mr McDonagh has been working closely with our Rights Ambassadors and our Pupil council to continue our work towards Gold Status. This month we will be focusing on exploring the concepts of dignity and compassion.

As part of commitment to ensuring that all children enjoy the right to be safe (Article 19) we will be reviewing our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy in upcoming months and we are keen to gather your views on this. We will be particularly focusing on playground behaviour and exploring ways in which we ensure everyone enjoys the right to play (Article 31)

Compassion

We expect everyone
to be treated fairly
and with kindness





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Health and Safety Updates

We have a significant number of children with various allergies. It is for this reason that we ask that all snacks and food items brought into school are nut free. This also one of the main reasons why we are unable to accept birthday cakes to be given out in class. As you can imagine, it also extremely difficult for a teacher to manage the distribution of this whilst in class and supervising the children.



We continue to have a number of vehicles parking on the school zig zags at the beginning and end of the day. Parking on the yellow zigzag lines will block the view of the school entrance. This will endanger the lives of children wanting to cross the road on their way to and from school.



I would like to urge parents and carers to report the significant increase in dog fouling in the local area.

<https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/dogfouling>

Parental Engagement

If you have not logged on to your child's Seesaw or Showbie profile, please do so. There are lots of examples of good work and feedback from the teachers, on your child's profile.

SeeSaw (P1 - P4 only)



SeeSaw is an online platform to allow the class teacher to share examples of your child's learning with you. This is a simple platform designed to be easy to use for younger children. You can use this platform to message the teacher directly, but this should only be questions regarding your child's learning. This platform should not be used to look for lost property etc. All general enquiries should be directed to the school office

Showbie (P5 - P7)



Showbie is the online platform that is used in P5—P7, across most Glasgow schools. This platform is little bit more sophisticated that SeeSaw and the children can use Showbie for digital learning tasks in class and at home. Our P6s and P7s all now have their own iPad and many choose to use this platform to share examples of their best work with the teacher and their parents and carers.



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Extra Curricular Clubs

Monday 6 th November - Monday 4 th December	P6 and P7 Badminton
Tuesday 7 th November - Tuesday 5 th December	P5 and P6 Dance / Cheerleading
Wednesday 8 th November- Wednesday 6 th December	P3 and P4 Fun Games
Thursday 9 th November- Thursday 7 th December	P4 and P5 Football with Celtic Football Club (children who are on waiting list from Term 1)
Tuesday 7 th November - Tuesday 5 th December	P1 lunchtime club



Whole School Context for Learning

Throughout November, each class will be learning about a different aspect of Scottish culture and history. The children will also be learning about famous Scottish musicians and artists. Each class will make a short video to showcase their learning and these will be shared on See-Saw and Showbie.

We will be celebrating St Andrews day on Wednesday 29th November and children can wear tartan or blue and white.

Thank You!

I would like to thank our Family Partnership for organising our Halloween Disco. The children had a great time.

Our Family Partnership have also been working extremely hard to provide every child in the school with a small gift as part of our Keep Warm in Winter Appeal.

We are extremely lucky to have such an active parent body who contribute greatly to the life of the school.

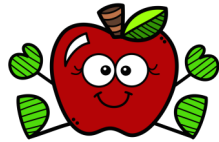


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P1 August 2024



If you wish to enrol your child for the start of the new school session in August 2024, they must have attained the age of 5 years between 1 March 2024 and the 28 February 2025.

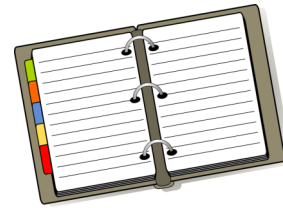
Parents/carers of those children due to commence attendance at school in August 2024 should now register their children for the appropriate local primary school during the week commencing Monday 6 to Friday 10 November 2023. To register you should now complete an online application and submit no later than Friday 10 November 2023.

Enrolling your Child for Primary 1

P1 registration for children starting school for August 2024 will take place from:-
Monday 6 November 2023 - Friday 10 November 2023.

Families will be notified of their confirmed P1 place no later than February 2024. Thereafter, schools will contact parents and carers to invite their children to special open days and visits ahead of the new school term in August 2024.

Dates for Your Diary



November

6th - 10th : P1 Aug 24 Enrolment Week

(Completed online)

6th : P1 Aug 24 Open Afternoon
3.30pm

10th : 1min silence for Remembrance Day

17th - P7 Trip to Science Centre

17th - Children in Need (dress down day, 50p donation)

24th - School Photos (individual and family)

29th - St Andrews Day Celebrations (wear tartan or blue/white)