



# CROFTFOOT PRIMARY

Term 1 School Newsletter 2024—2025



## Message from Headteacher

Welcome back to another exciting school year. I would also like to extend a warm welcome our parent and carers joining us this session. I hope that you all had a lovely summer and a chance to enjoy time with your families and friends. As we step into this new academic year, we are looking forward to working with you and sharing our plans for the term ahead.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our Meet the Teacher event on Wednesday 28th August. This will provide you with the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet your child's teacher.

Kind Regards

*Mrs Leitch*



*Be Here! Be  
You! Belong!*

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## Our School Values

Our school values are our core guiding principles that underpin the ethos and culture within our school. Our refreshed values were created in partnership with parents, carers, pupils and staff and reflect what matters most to us as a school community. Our children are nominated as "Values VIPs" by staff and their peers for displaying our school values.

### Curiosity

We ask questions, wonder why and look for creative solutions

### Community

We want everyone to feel welcome and that they belong

### Courage

We value choosing courage over comfort

### Compassion

We expect everyone to be treated fairly and with kindness

### Commitment

We are committed to always trying our best and never giving up





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## Promoting Positive Behaviour

Last session, we consulted with the children and decided to refresh our Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy. The children decided that they would like to earn class rewards rather than as a house. The children are awarded stars by staff when they have been spotted modelling our school values and our school rules of being "Ready, Responsible and Safe". The stars are counted at the end of each week and a class is chosen from P1-P3 and P4-P7 to be the winning class of that week. The children earn an extra playtime and if awarded class of the week 3 times in the term, are able to choose a class reward.

The children decided that rather than having 4 house captains, they would like to have an allocated P7 to be their "Pupil Leader". The pupil leaders will host meetings with classes to discuss ways we can improve our school and to also gather their opinions on different topics. We are delighted to announce that our pupil leaders are :



Class	Pupil Leaders
P1	Karli & Emilie
P2/1	Hope
P2	Leah
P3	Abbi
P4/3	Zoe
P4	Lexi
P5	Tommy
P6/5	Evie
P6	Agyei & Keevagh
P7/6	Muizza & Mubeen
P7	Lucy

## School Website



We are in the process of updating our school website. You can find lots of useful information on our site, including our monthly calendar: <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/croftfootprimary> .



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## Attendance and Late Coming



Attendance statistics are gathered regularly by Glasgow City Council and Scottish Government as poor attendance leads to poor attainment and achievement. We continue to have around 10% of our pupils arriving late. Children will now be recorded as late if they enter the school after 9.05am.

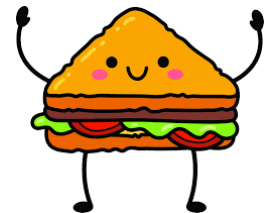
**5 mins late everyday = 15hrs of school lost a year**

**10mins late everyday = 31hrs of school lost in a year**

**15mins late everyday = 47hrs of school lost in a year**

All children with attendance below 90%, will automatically receive automated attendance letters, regardless if absences are due to illness. We are obliged to do so. However we are also keen to support your child with their attendance. It is important that we work in partnership to improve your child's attendance and address any issues or concerns that you may have.

## School Lunches



Last session our Family

Partnership and Rights Respecting School Committee arranged a meeting with the catering manager from Cordia to discuss ways in which we could improve the school lunch experience. We discussed issues around items ordered not being available and also discussed ways in which to improve the dining hall experience

- We will be encouraging all children to take all components of the meal (fruit, milk, yoghurt, soup and bread)
- We still have a significant number of children ordering lunches in school and require the support of parents to ensure that meals are ordered in advance.
- We will now have "Pupil Cafeteria Monitors" to encourage children to tidy away their tray and packets from packed lunch boxes.

**Please book your child's meal in advance on Parent Pay. This can be done on a Sunday for the week ahead,**



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### Health and Safety Updates



#### Jewellery/ False Nails



Please ensure that the children do not wear jewellery to school. Hoop earrings and large rings are not permitted. Children must also remove their own earrings for PE. Class teachers are not permitted to support with taking out or putting in earrings. If your child chooses to wear earrings to school, these must be small studs only.

We also have an increasing number of children wearing acrylic and false nails to school. These can cause injury during activities such as PE and outdoor learning. This is a health and safety issue and we appreciate your support with this.



#### Nut Free School

We have a number of children within severe nut allergies. Please double check that snacks/food brought into school does not contain nuts.



#### Access to Playground

Parents/carers collecting children should not enter our playground until after 2.50pm. Particularly as the weather picks up and we are outdoors more. *Cars should not attempt to enter our vehicle gates between 2.45pm and 3.15pm . Our car park is for staff use only.*



## Extra Curricular Clubs

Tues 27th Aug - 24th Sept	P4 and P5 Multi Sports after school
Weds 4th Sept - 9th Oct	P2 and P3 Fun Games lunch club
Thurs 29th Aug—26th Sept	P6 and P7 Football after school



Well done to Mollie and Bosco in Primary 6 who have been nominated as our Junior Road Safety Officers. Mollie and Bosco will attend meetings with JRSCOs from across the city to discuss how we make our roads safer for children