

# CROFTFOOT PRIMARY NEWSLETTER MAY 2025



## ANTI RACIST EDUCATION



Dear Parents and Carers,

### The Importance of Anti-Racist Education at Croftfoot Primary

I am writing to share with you our commitment to promoting equity, inclusion, and anti-racism within our school community. At Croftfoot Primary we believe that every child has the right to feel safe, respected, and valued, and that our school must actively work to ensure that these principles are reflected in everything we do.

As part of this commitment, we are starting to explore how we can embed anti-racist education into our curriculum and wider school ethos. This is not only a moral imperative—it is also supported by national guidance and policy here in Scotland.

In 2021, Education Scotland and the Scottish Government published “Promoting and Developing Race Equality and Anti-Racist Education”—a key document outlining the responsibility of schools to provide an inclusive learning environment that challenges racism and promotes understanding of Scotland’s diverse society. The guidance recognises that racism can affect children and young people in direct and indirect ways, and calls for schools to be proactive in tackling prejudice, improving representation, and equipping learners with the knowledge and empathy to contribute positively to a fairer Scotland.

Anti-racist education benefits all learners. It helps young people to understand the history and impact of racism, recognise inequality and injustice, and develop the confidence to stand up against discrimination. This is not about assigning blame—it is about building a more inclusive society through awareness, critical thinking, and compassion.

We know that conversations about race and racism can feel challenging at times, but they are vital for helping our children grow into thoughtful, informed, and respectful citizens. Our approach is age-appropriate, sensitive, and rooted in our core values of respect, equality, and fairness.

This term we will be focusing on developing the children’s understanding of racism through a variety of different lessons with a view to ensure that this is embedded throughout our curriculum next session.

For further information regarding our approach to exploring racism , please do not hesitate to contact me.

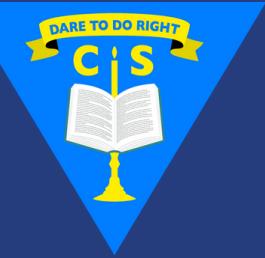
Yours Sincerely

Martine Leitch

Head Teacher

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### HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed a well-deserved break. As we enter the final term of the school year, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting few months ahead. This term is always a particularly important one, filled with opportunities for reflection, celebration, and looking ahead. This term is filled with mixed emotions for our Primary 7 pupils and we look forward to sharing this last 8 weeks with them.

We have lots of great events planned for the children to celebrate their hard work and achievements this year so please keep an eye out for our "What's On" guide.

Kind Regards  
Mrs Leitch  
Head Teacher



### CLASS HAMPERS WERE A BIG HIT!

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our class hampers last term. The children really enjoyed putting together the hampers and trying to make them as unique as possible. Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and supported our fundraising efforts. A special thanks to our parent volunteers for giving their time to sell tickets and to organise the draw.

### CHILDREN AS AUTHORS : 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY

We are committed to supporting children to become passionate and successful writers. It is important that our children have the opportunity to write for pleasure and know that their work will be celebrated. The children have been working extremely hard to publish their writing as a book and we look forward to sharing this work with you. Our Children As Authors event will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am. During this time, you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class and celebrate their writing with them. Grandparents/carers are also welcome to attend however we can only accommodate two adults max per child due to the capacity of our classrooms.





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### C IN THE PARK

Thursday 5th June

5pm to 7pm

Adults £2.50

Café

Chalk station

Stalls Hair Braiding

Glitter tattoos

Music

Hook a duck

Outdoor games

Create your own  
sunglasses



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### SUMMER FESTIVAL 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a Summer Festival on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm - 7pm.

Families are invited to bring along their deck chairs and enjoy some great food from our Festival Cafe. There will be stall holders selling home baking, candles etc and lots of entertainment for the children.

We are trying to organise some musicians if any of our parents/carers have a secret talent and would be willing to perform. Keep an eye out for further information regarding this event.



### BREAKFAST CLUB

Glasgow City Council primary school pupils can attend the breakfast service available every school day. Big Breakfast operates in each of Glasgow's primary schools and offers every primary school pupil a nutritional and healthy breakfast prior to the start of the school day.

For those not currently entitled to a free school meal, a charge of £2 per day is made. For siblings, the oldest child pays £2 and subsequent children pay £1.

Our breakfast club is open from 8am - 8:45am. To receive breakfast the children must have signed in before 8:30am.



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### GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL ATTENDANCE CAMPAIGN

Did you know missing school 1 or 2 days a month has an impact on your child's future? It might not seem much, but it all adds up. Find out why every school day makes

- In 2013/14, our primary school attendance was at 94%, but, by 2023/24, it had dropped to 90.4% and the lowest in years.
- Over a third of Glasgow's primary pupils missed more than 10% of school last year, equating to 13,721 children each missing nearly a month (19 days) of learning .
- A staggering 738,625 school days were lost to absence in 2022/23 across all primary schools in the city.

### UNIFORM CONSULTATION

Thank you the parent/carers participated in our uniform survey at our last parent's evening in March. In response to the feedback from parents/carers we have decided to work with another provider. AC School Wear are a local company based in Drakemire Drive. They offer the option to both order online or visit one of their stores. Further information will be issued this week regarding the ordering process.



We will also be updating our school logo to match the updated logo that Glasgow City Council provided us with in 2022. The school logo has historically always been triangular and we would like to update our uniforms for consistency.

When purchasing uniforms for next session, please note that children should wear a grey skirt, trousers or grey joggers on gym day. Black leggings and tartan are not part of our uniform. As part of our survey we had asked if grey uniform was difficult to source and the majority of parents stated that this was not an issue. Children should wear a light blue polo shirt or shirt. If you are having difficulty sourcing light blue, the children can wear a white polo shirt until they can get light blue.

Wearing uniform helps us to develop a strong sense of identity as a school and we appreciate parents support as we try to get a more consistent approach to this across the school.

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### LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS TERM 4

Lunchtime Clubs	
Monday lunchtime (12 <sup>th</sup> May - 6 <sup>th</sup> June)	P4/3 Fun Games
Tuesday lunchtime (6 <sup>th</sup> May - 17 <sup>th</sup> June)	P1/2 Fun Games
Wednesday lunchtime (7 <sup>th</sup> May - 18 <sup>th</sup> June)	P4/P5 Multisports
Thursday lunchtime (8 <sup>th</sup> May - 19 <sup>th</sup> June)	P1-P3 Fun Games

After School Clubs	
Monday (12 <sup>th</sup> June - 9 <sup>th</sup> June)	P4/P5 Multisports
Wednesday (7 <sup>th</sup> May - 18 <sup>th</sup> June)	P6/P7 Team Sports
Thursday (8 <sup>th</sup> May - 19 <sup>th</sup> June)	P4



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**P1 2025 - 2026**

**THURSDAY 15TH MAY 3.30PM**

STORYTIME WITH MY TEACHER  
SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY 22ND MAY 3PM**

OUTDOOR PLAY  
SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 3.30PM**

EVERWHERE BEAR ACTIVITIES  
LITERACY FOCUS

**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3.30PM**

SPORTS DAY  
MEETING P7 BUDDIES

### P1 2025 / 2026 INDUCTION EVENTS

We have lots of great events planned for our new P1s starting in August 2026. Information will be sent both to nurseries and directly to parents/carers via email.

Our Primary 6 pupils are looking forward to becoming P1 buddies and they are looking forward to meeting their little buddies on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Community is one of our core values and we look forward to getting to know our new parents/carers and families over upcoming months.



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## ECO COMMITTEE



Term 4 is an exciting term for the Eco-Committee. On the 19th-21st May we are holding One Croftfoot, One World - a celebration of all our rich heritage and cultures that we have in our school from Gaelic to Urdu to Yorba and all countries and languages in-between. We will investigate all the food, songs, dance, clothing and stories that all our families bring to Croftfoot from around the world. On the 10<sup>th</sup> June we will celebrate our school being officially 87 years old.

Under our Climate Action target we would ask parents/carers to switch off their car engines while waiting to pick up children. This will help improve air quality in our area and it will save petrol. We will be organising a community litter pick to help keep our community tidy.

We will be collating all the Eco work our school has done over the year and submitting our application for the Green Flag Award.

## GLASGOW'S 850<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Thank you to Miss Bryce for organising lots of fun activities to help us celebrate Glasgow's 850<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The children really enjoyed taking part in the Glasgow themed "Escape Rooms" challenge. The children have been learning lots about the Glasgow Coat of Arms and the meaning behind this.

The children took part in a parade around the school, showing off their wonderful banners and posters about Glasgow as they toured the school. We had a lovely afternoon in the amphitheatre and the children enjoyed juice and cake in the sunshine!



## SCHOOL OFFICE

Our school office is run by Mrs Paterson (Mon - Fri) and Ms Innes (Tues - Fri). Please note that Ms Innes does not work Mondays and Mrs Paterson should be your main point of contact on this day [apaterson@croftfoot-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:apaterson@croftfoot-pri.glasgow.sch.uk) [linnes@croftfoot-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:linnes@croftfoot-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

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