



# Welcome to Croftfoot Primary

## Commitment

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

## Compassion

We expect everyone to be treated fairly and with kindness

## Curiosity

We ask questions, wonder why and look for creative solutions

## Community

We want everyone to feel welcome and that they belong

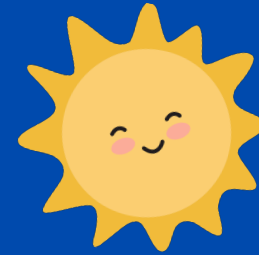
## Courage

We value choosing courage over comfort





# We're so glad to have you here...



We want to extend a huge, warm welcome to you and your child. We are delighted that you will be joining us at Croftfoot Primary in August to embark on your child's first year of school.

We're excited to get to know you and your child and have you as part of our Croftfoot Community.

In this document you will find out more about...

*Our Environment*

*First week at school*

*Our Uniform*

*Typical Day at  
Croftfoot*

*Play*

*P1 Staff*

*P7 Buddies*



# Meet the Team



These are just some of the adults in our school who will look after your child and support their learning...

**Mrs McClure**

P1-4 DHT



**Mrs Leitch**

Headteacher



**Mrs McKinlay**

P5-7 DHT



**Miss McKinnon**

P1a Teacher



**Miss McDowell**

P1 Support for Learning Worker (SfLW)



**Miss Gillen**

P1b Teacher



**Ms Ewart**

P1 Support for Learning Worker (SfLW)



# P7 Buddies

Each P1 pupil will be paired with a P7 pupil who will be their 'Buddy'.

The Primary 7 Buddy will spend lots of time getting to know your child when they start school in August. They will help them familiarise themselves with our school and there will be lots of opportunities for them to visit the P1 classes to read stories and play together!

Most children got a chance to meet their buddy on 5<sup>th</sup> June at our Sports Day Transition Event. However, if your child did not attend this event, we have a note of who their buddy is and they will have lots of opportunities to get to know them in August.







# First week at school



For your child's first week of school, the time of the school day will change to support with their transition and to avoid congestion at the beginning and end of the day.



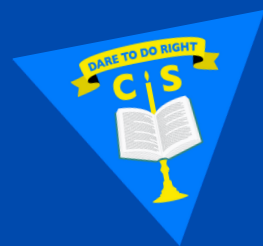
Your child's first day of school will be Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



To ensure a calm transition, you will drop your child at the front door on the first day.  
We would love to welcome you along to visit them in their class **at the end of the day**.

The times for the first week are detailed below:

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| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> August  | 9:30 – 2:30*<br>*At 2:15 Parents can come along to visit the P1 classroom |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August  | 9:30 – 2:30   |
| From Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> August onwards, your child will be in school 9am until 3pm |   |



# A Typical Day in Primary 1



Once your child is settled, this is what a typical day at Croftfoot may look like for your child.

Every day at school looks a bit different because there's lots of different things to do.

However, some things will be the same every single day so pupils can get used to the routines and know what to expect 😊

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| 9am    | Morning Routine<br>Morning Song, Register, Lunches and Talk about our Day  |
| 9:15  | Free Play in P1 classes and outdoors                                       |
| 10:30   | Snack & Playtime   |
| 11am  | Literacy or Numeracy Activities    |
| 12:15   | Lunchtime    |
| 1pm   | Afternoon Activities (Like Gym or Art)                                   |
| 3pm  | Home time    |

# Our Uniform

Our school uniform is:

- White shirt/ light blue shirt
- Croftfoot school tie
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt
- Grey trousers or skirt

Sky Blue Polo Shirt



Royal Blue Sweatshirt



Polo shirts, sweatshirts, cardigans and blazers with the school logo can be purchased online at AC Uniforms:

<https://www.acschoolwear.org/croftfoot-primary-school>



Croftfoot tie



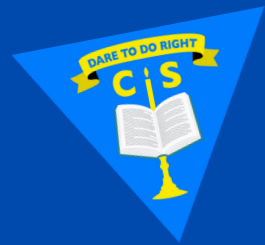
Clip on ones available

In Primary 1, we do lots of play-based learning and outdoor exploring. Therefore, you may want to opt for comfortable leggings/ trousers and polo shirts/ sweatshirts for your child to wear on a regular basis. Whilst a shirt and school tie look lovely and smart, you may want to keep this for special days, such as photo day and opt for more practical clothes for day to day wear.

Trainers or comfortable shoes would be preferred to allow your child to explore, run and be comfortable. Velcro is a popular choice if your child is not yet able to tie their own laces 😊

Please ensure your child's name is on all items of clothing to prevent it from being lost or mixed up.





# Our Environment



These are just some of our spaces your child will get to know ...

P1 Classrooms



Play Room

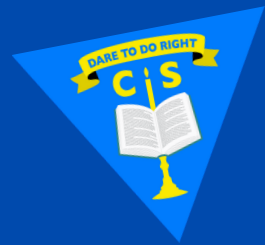


Sunnycroft



Our current Primary 1 children have kindly made a video tour of our school.  
We have sent you a link with this booklet to watch 😊





# We love to Play!



At Croftfoot, we believe play is vital for your child's learning and development. We provide lots of opportunities every day for your child to deepen their knowledge, develop their skills, make new friendships and express themselves.

In Primary 1, your child will be encouraged to follow their curiosity and interests and make connections, both indoors and outside. Below are just some of the experiences your child will have at Croftfoot...



Tinkering

Sewing



Water



Woodwork



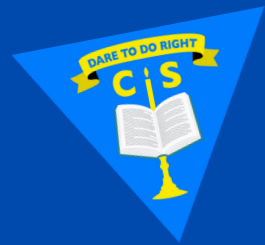
Art



Construction







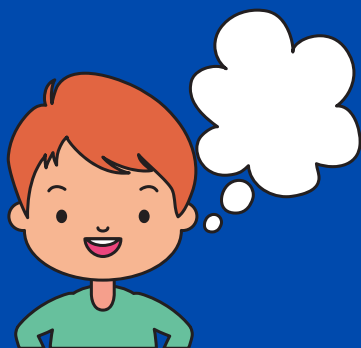
# Preparing for School



Here is a list of things you could do at home to support your child and prepare them for starting school...

## Supporting your child at home:

- Where possible, we encourage our pupils to 'use your words' to express their wants and needs
- Practise getting ready- shoes, jacket, zips, buttons
- Encouragement to help themselves independently (e.g. open snack, collect jacket, tidy up toys)
- Read lots of stories and sing lots of songs with your child to support their literacy development





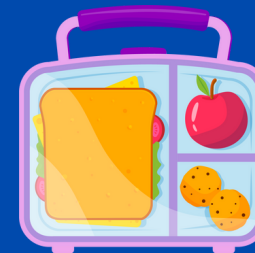
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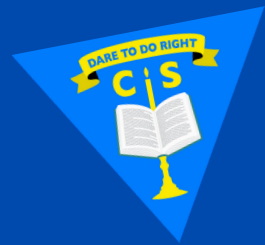


## What do I need for school?

- Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle each morning that they can keep in class.
- A mid morning snack for them to enjoy at Playtime. Please note, we are a health promoting school and encourage children to bring a healthy, appropriate snack to eat.
- We advise packing spare clothes and underwear in your child's bag just in case they need to change.
- Your child is entitled to free school meals at our school Cafeteria.  
However, if your child does not wish to eat a hot meal, they will need a packed lunch.  
Please put your child's name on their lunchbox. Please keep mid morning snack separate from lunch.

In Primary 1, we provide all the resources your child will need to access their learning (e.g. pencils, pens).  
We ask that you support us by keeping all personal toys at home to avoid any loss or damage.





# Helpful links for Parents



Below you will find links to helpful websites or organisations who can offer support or guidance for your child starting school:

## Parent Talk



### How to prepare your child for when they start school

Your child going to school for the first time is a big milestone for you and for them. There are some things you can do to help them get ready.

☆ Support for Parents from Action For Children / Aug 29, 2024

## Scottish Book Trust



### Bookbug

Discover the benefits of sharing stories, songs and rhymes with babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers to give them the best start in life.

Scottish Book Trust

## Parent Club Scotland



### Starting primary school | Parent Club

Starting primary school is a big event in every child's life, and in every parent's life, too. It's a big change that's exciting and a bit scary. Even if your child went to the school nursery or has other friends starting they...

parentclub.scot

## Parenting Across Scotland



### Starting primary school

Going to school for the first time is a big event for children. Their life is going to be ...

parentingacrossscotland.org