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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE



We are thrilled to welcome everyone back for another exciting academic year at our school! As we embark on this new journey together, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our Primary 1 pupils, who have settled in remarkably well to school life. It has been a joy to see their bright smiles and inquisitive minds as they engage with their new surroundings and make friends.

Our dedicated staff team have been working tirelessly to create a nurturing environment that fosters creativity, curiosity, and a love for learning. We encourage parents to stay involved and support their children's educational growth as we embark on a variety of enriching experiences this year.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure that every child feels valued and inspired as they navigate their learning journey.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with learning, laughter, and memorable moments!

Kind Regards

Mrs Leitch

Head Teacher



STAFFING UPDATE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs McFarlane and Mrs Muhammed who have joined our Support for Learning Worker Team. Mrs McFarlane's working pattern is Mon - Weds and Mrs Muhammed's pattern will be Wed-Fri. We are now in a position to allow a SFLW between two classes to provide classes with a bit more support.

I would also like to welcome back Miss Kennedy who was with us last year in P5. Unfortunately Mrs McCourt has been unable to return to work this term for health reasons and I would like to thank Miss Kennedy for returning at such short notice.



Our School Values!

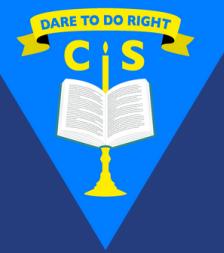
Courage

Compassion

Community

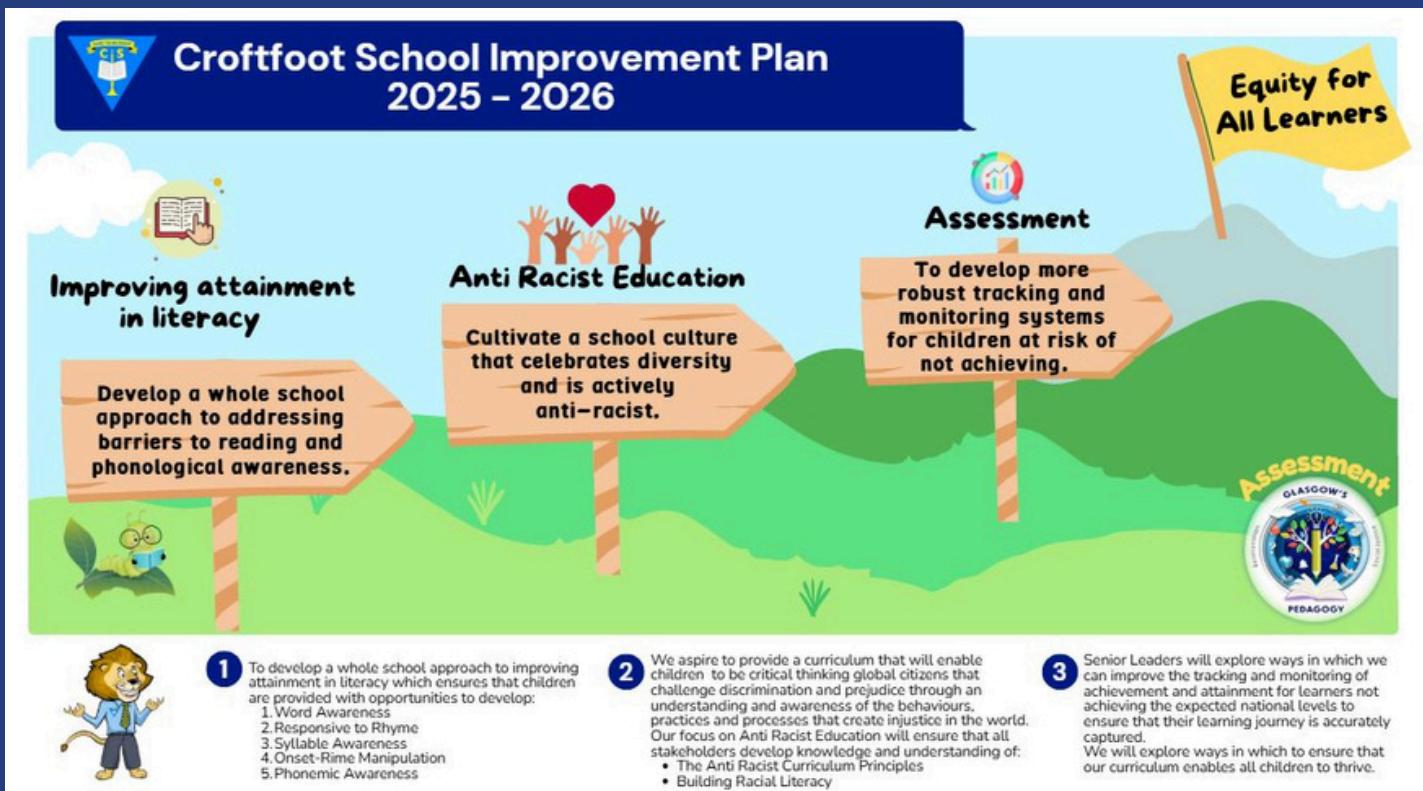
Curiosity

Commitment



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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 25/26



ANTI RACIST EDUCATION



As part of our commitment to fostering an inclusive and equitable learning environment, we are proud to be implementing anti-racist education within our curriculum. This initiative ensures that all students understand the importance of respect and diversity. We firmly believe that every child has the right to feel safe and valued at school. Consequently, we will not tolerate the use of racist language in our establishment, as it contradicts our values.

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. During our first full week back, we have already had to record two separate incidents of the use of racist language. We understand that children can often use language that they don't fully understand, but we need your support in addressing this.

Our children have told us that they have regularly heard the use of the "N" word on videos that have come up when they have been using sites just as Tik Tok and You Tube. These platforms have an age limit of 13 for a reason. We must work together to ensure that our children and young people are not exposed to language and content which may contain derogatory language.

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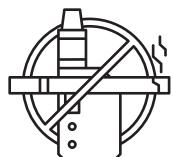


HEALTH AND SAFETY

Just a reminder that we have several children who are extremely allergic to nuts and carry an Epi Pen due to the level of risk that contact with nuts poses. Please ensure all snacks/lunches provided are nut free.

Please note that dogs are not allowed in our playground, this includes dogs being carried in their owner's arms or in a carrier.

Smoking, including vaping is forbidden on Glasgow City Council property. This includes vaping at our gates as children are entering and exiting our grounds.



ROAD SAFETY

As the safety of our children is of utmost importance, I would like to seek your support to tackle the current issues we are having on the roads surrounding our school in the morning and at the end of the day.

Double parking presents a significant hazard, obstructing the view of both drivers and pedestrians, and increasing the risk of accidents. All drivers should refrain from parking on zig-zag lines, which are clearly marked to ensure the safety of children crossing the road. Please also be mindful not to park across our vehicle gates, which are vital for maintaining emergency access. By adhering to these parking guidelines, we can collectively contribute to creating a safer environment for our children. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, and together, we can ensure that our school remains a safe place for all.

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.





GAMES AND PUZZLES NEEDED!



We are looking for donations of board games, playing cards and puzzles to replenish our wet play activity boxes.



We are also looking for donations of jigsaw puzzles, including wooden puzzles for our infant classes. If you are having a clear out, please keep us in mind.



All donations can be handed into the school office.

UNIFORM

Last session, we consulted with the school community regarding school uniform in a bid to get greater consistency across the school. Parents stated that there was no issue sourcing grey skirts, trouser etc and we agreed to phase out black items. Children can also wear grey joggers/legging on gym days if they find this easier for getting changed.

We also updated our school badge to align with the updated version of our school logo, provided by Glasgow City Council. Please do not worry if your child is still wearing items with the previous version of the logo as we planned for a transition phase. We also want children to get as much use out of items they may still have from last session.

Our new uniform provider is AC School Wear, who are a local company, based in Linn Park Industrial Estate. If you are purchasing uniform from another provider, please note that they are not approved to use our logo and their colours do not match the agreed colours of embroidered badge.



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LUNCHTIME AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS TERM 4

Lunchtime Clubs	
Monday lunchtime 8 th Sept - 10 th Nov	P2 and P3 Disney Playmakers club
After School Clubs	
Tuesday 2 nd Sept - 30 th September	P4/P5 Multisports
Tuesday 28 th Sept - 28 th Oct	Golf with "Golf It" coaches (classes TBC)
Wednesday 3 rd Sept - 1 st October	P2 and P3 Fun Games



GOLF IT



We are delighted to be working with Golf It this term. The coaches will be working with P6 and P7 pupils from all classes over the course of 4 weeks to teach them them golfing skills .

FIRST AID WORKSHOPS



Our upper school classes will be participating in first aid workshops on Friday 12th September as part of International First Aid Awareness Day.



EPILEPSY SCOTLAND

On Tuesday 9th September, P5 to P7 will be learning more about Epilepsy and will attend a workshop with speakers from Epilepsy Scotland.

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THANK YOU TO OUR ECO COMMITTEE AND MRS DOCHERTY



We are thrilled to celebrate the achievement of our new Eco Flag! This success is a direct result of the hard work, creativity, and dedication shown by every member of our Eco Club. From raising awareness and leading initiatives, to making sustainable choices and inspiring others, you have truly made a difference. This flag is not just a symbol, it represents our shared commitment to protecting the environment and building a greener future together. Mrs Docherty is extremely proud of the hard work and efforts of the children who were part of the Eco Committee.

Thank you for your energy, passion, and teamwork. You should all feel very proud of this accomplishment—we certainly are!



CROFTFOOT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP

Our Family Partnership is a group of parent volunteers who support the life and work of the school. All parents and carers are welcome to join and you can drop in and out of the group or attend when there is an item on the agenda that you are interested in. Our Family Partnership also support with school events such as disco's, fundraising events etc. If you would like to find out more or would like to volunteer at events, please contact the Family Partnership :

croftfootfamilypartnership@gmail.com. Our annual AGM is on Wednesday 17th September at 5pm via Zoom. Our Family Partnership also have a Facebook group which is helpful for information about upcoming events.

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 linnes@croftfoot-pri.glasgow.sch.uk

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