

CRAIGIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**LITTER
POLICY**

2012/13



STOP!

**DON'T DROP LITTER. PUT IT IN THE BIN.
IF YOU CAN'T SEE A BIN. PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET.**

WHY WE DON'T LIKE LITTER AT CRAIGIE.

Pupils and staff in Craigie try very hard to stop “litter bugs” in the school and in the playground too. We don't like litter because it spoils the look and cleanliness of our school and environment.

Litter such as crisp bags can stay around for a long, long, time. Many different kinds of rubbish can take a long time to decompose. It can also smell very badly and attract dirty flies and stinging wasps.

Sometimes creatures that are more unusual, like hedgehogs, can take a nibble and get stuck in amongst the litter. It is also very dangerous to wildlife and sometimes even us. Litter is also very unhygienic and can spread germs.

Everyone at Craigie Primary School should take great care to make sure that Craigie grounds are litter free all year round. If one person drops litter it is very likely someone else will do so too.



LITTER MUNCHERS: P4 volunteers who collect litter using bin bags, gloves and pick-up sticks. This system works on a monthly rota which is displayed in the P4 classroom. The P4 Green Team members are responsible for making sure everyone follows the rota and for weighing the amount of litter collected each week. They record this information on a chart. They also have a responsibility for keeping the whole school informed about litter levels and for reminding everyone about the importance of being a Litter-Free School.

THE JANITOR: The Janitor will ensure emergency cleaning of glass etc and remove litter from all areas within the school and its boundary. He will regularly inspect all areas of the playground to make sure they are safe and litter free.

EVERYBODY: The whole school community has a responsibility to not drop litter, to use the bins provided and to encourage one another to keep Craigie a litter free zone.

