



Onwards and Upwards



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

A very warm welcome to Session 2025-2026 in Langcraigs Primary; we extend an especially warm welcome to our newest, smallest pupils in Primary 1! Thank you for sending all your children to school looking so smart - it really does give us all a sense of belonging!

Staff Changes

- We said goodbye to Mrs Robertson our senior clerical officer, at the end of last session and we look forward to welcoming her replacement, Mrs Stewart, in September.
- We welcome Mrs Herron back from maternity leave. She is teaching P3 this session on Thursdays and Fridays
- We extend a warm welcome to Miss Scott who joins us this year in P6 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The national **Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood** (RSHP) programme is taught in every school in Scotland. I urge you to go on to the website <https://rshp.scot> and look over the content that will be taught at your child's stage. If you have any questions about this, please contact me via the school office.

Learning Support - As always, learning support will be given to children who need this. Learning support can be short term or longer term, depending on the need of the child, and can be given in any of the areas of the curriculum. If you have any questions about this, please contact me or Mrs Hill.

Latecoming – It is so important for your child to be in school for the start of the school day at 9am. Arriving late means that they miss out on valuable teaching/information, interrupts the lesson and can make some children feel anxious about going into class. I appreciate your support with ensuring that your child arrives on time for school each day. *Did you know that if your child is 15 minutes late each day, they will miss 2 weeks of school over the course of the session?*

Absence Policy – If your child is unwell, please contact the school office **before 9.30am**.

Annual Data Check - This year, the annual data forms will be on Parent Portal for you to check and approve. It is of the utmost importance that we have correct contact details for every child, therefore if there are any changes after these forms are completed, please let us know in writing.

School Meals - Children in P1 – P5 are entitled to a free school meal. Menus can be found on the Renfrewshire Council website <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/2880/Primary-school-lunch-menus> Please discuss the menu with your child to ensure that there is something on the menu that they like. If your child has a dietary need please contact Renfrewshire Council on 0300 300 0300 or email soft-fm@renfrewshire.gov.uk to discuss, so that your child can have a specific menu dependent on their needs.

To check eligibility and apply for free school meals and/or clothing grant, please visit Renfrewshire Council website - <https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/article/3338/Free-school-meals-and-clothing-grants>

School Uniform – please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on **all** items so these can be returned and don't end up in lost property! Please note that school uniform is expected of all pupils; this maintains a sense of school community and belonging. The uniform is grey trousers, skirt or shorts, yellow or white polo shirt, or white shirt and tie, and a blue jumper or cardigan. Items with or without the school badge are acceptable.

Donations for the infant playground – we are on the lookout for some items for the children to play with at break times. If you have any small scooters or dolls prams/buggies that you no longer use, we would be very grateful if you would consider donating them to the school for the children to play with.

Please look out for text messages, emails and notifications on **Class Dojo**, as we share information with you throughout the session. We also publish information on our school website. In an effort to streamline our lines of communication, homework and curricular information will be shared via class stories on Dojo. If you require information delivered in a different format, please contact the school office via email and we'll organise this.

Information about the **flu vaccination programme** will be sent home with children this week, along with consent forms for you to complete. **Please return the consent forms no later than Friday 29th August.**

We'd love to share your child's **wider achievements** on our ClassDojo school story. We will start this once we have completed media consent forms for the children.

Children should bring a water bottle to school each day – this can be refilled at one of our water fountains. **We do not allow fizzy drinks in Langcraigs!**

We have several children with **allergies** in the school. With this in mind, we ask for your support to make Langcraigs a nut-free environment, as nuts and products containing nuts can cause severe allergic reactions. Therefore, children should avoid bringing items to school that contain nuts, either for snack or for their lunch. We also discourage the sharing of snacks.

We are really looking forward to working with you during a busy, happy and very exciting session in Langcraigs!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Lisa Robertson
Head Teacher