



August 2025 Bulletin

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

It has been a whirlwind summer! I hope that you all had a chance to relax, unwind and enjoy some wonderful time as a family! We are very excited to be back and already looking forward to a busy year! The aim of this short bulletin is to provide you with some information before returning, to reassure you about our procedures and update you on some staffing changes. I hope you enjoy your final few days, especially as it looks as though the sun is set to make an appearance! We will see you all very soon!

Mrs Angela Gibson, Head Teacher

Staffing Update

There have been a few changes to our staffing since June. Mrs Bone, our Principal Teacher, will be taking up the post of Acting Depute Head Teacher at Law Primary School. We are delighted for her, though we will miss her very much! This secondment is due to last until Christmas.

We also welcome back several members of our teaching crew from last session! Mrs Agnes Ruiz has become a permanent member of Team Crawforddyke! Mrs Watson and Mrs Harvie will also be returning, as will Mrs Anderson from her maternity leave.

We also welcome some new members of staff. Mrs Kennedy (Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday) and Miss Hannah (Thursday/Friday), covering Mrs Hamilton's maternity leave, along with Miss Smith who is covering Mrs McWhirter's maternity leave. Miss Murdoch will also join us, covering Miss Bell's maternity leave.

And finally, we are delighted to welcome our NQT, Miss Arnott to the team.

We welcome them all to Crawforddyke and feel certain they will soon settle in!

The revised staffing allocation to classes is detailed on the next page.



Baby News!

I am delighted to tell you that we are starting the year with 2 mothers-to-be! Both Mrs Kennedy and our very own Mrs Harvie are due their first babies in December, just in time for Christmas!

We are so happy for them both and look forward to meeting their wee bundles of joy when the time comes!





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First Day Guidance

We know it can be a bit nerve-racking watching your child walk back into school after such a long time, especially for our P2 parents, as this will be the first time they have to leave their child at the gate!

Below you will see information about your child's teacher and where they will line up at 9am. There will be lots of staff in the playground to help, and we will make sure children know where to go if they need a little help!

P2-P7 pupils should enter their playground using the side or MUGA gates, from around 8.45am and go straight to their lines. Pupils who have siblings in P1 can walk around to the P1 playground to meet their parent/carer, who should wait for them to arrive.

A wee reminder that only P1 parents are permitted to enter our playground (separate information is included for our new P1s below). Gates are supervised by school staff at 9am and 3pm every day, but please make sure that your child knows which gate they should use at 3pm if you are collecting them.

Stage	Room Number	Teacher	Line-Up Location
Primary 1	Room 1	Miss. Abbie Brown	Room 1/2 Cloakroom Door
Primary 1	Room 2	Mrs. Gemma Connelly	Room 1/2 Cloakroom Door
Primary 2	Room 3	Mrs. Lynn Williamson	Room 3/4 Cloakroom Door
Primary 2	Room 4	Miss. Sarah Jane Smith	Room 3/4 Cloakroom Door
Primary 3	Room 5	Mrs. Agnes Ruiz	Middle Playground Door
Primary 3	Room 6	Miss. Fiona Anderson + Mrs. Joanne Braid	Middle Playground Door
Primary 4	Room 7	Mrs. Lesley Cullen	Side gate – along Muga fence
Primary 4	Room 8	Mrs. Sam Watson	Side gate – along wall
Primary 5	Room 9	Mrs. Sam Harvie	Top Playground Door
Primary 5	Room 10	Mrs. Lee Robb + Mrs. Emma Anderson	Top Playground Door
Primary 6	Room 11	Mrs. Linzi Muir	Top Playground Door
Primary 6	Room 12	Miss. Fiona Murdoch	Top Playground Door
Primary 7	Room 13	Mrs. Clare Waters	Middle Playground Door
Primary 7	Room 14	Mrs. Gill Frullani	Middle Playground Door
Primary 7	Room 15	Miss. Rachel Arnott	Middle Playground Door
P1-3 CCC and Additionality		Mrs. Alison Kane	
P1-3 CCC and Additionality		Miss. Emily Hannah	
P4-7 CCC and Additionality		Mrs. Hazel Stewart	
NQT Cover and Additionality		Mrs. Melissa Kennedy	

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FIRST DAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRIMARY 1 PUPILS

Room 1 – Miss. Brown

Please come in at 9.15am,
through the infant gate.



Room 2 – Mrs. Connelly

Please come in at 9.30am,
through the infant gate.

What then?



- Please wait in the playground with your child, take some photos and send them in once their teacher calls for them.
- We will invite parents in at the end of the day. You can see what your child has been doing during the day, then take them home.
- Room 1 Parents – 2.15pm–2.30pm
- Room 2 Parents – 2.30pm–2.45pm

****UPCOMING DATES FOR 2025/2026**

These dates were shared with you in our final newsletter last session. Here's a wee reminder of what's coming up during our first term.

- Thursday 14th August – All Pupils Return
- Tuesday 26th August – Meet the Teacher Event – 3.30-5pm
- Tuesday 26th August – Ford Castle information evening (for Primary 7 pupils and parents)
- Tuesday 9th September – P1 Curriculum Evening – 6-7pm
- Tuesday 9th September – Parent Council AGM – 7pm
- Monday 15th – Wednesday 17th September – P7s to Ford Castle
- Friday 26th + Monday 29th September – School Closed
- Thursday 9th October – Parents Evening – 3.30pm – 8.30pm
- Monday 13th October – Friday 17th October – Holiday Week (School closed)
- Monday 10th November – Inset Day (School closed to pupils)
- Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th December – Christmas Shows (1.30-2.30pm)
- Friday 19th December – School closes for Christmas Break @ 2.30pm

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