



## Term 1 Newsletter- Primary 1



Hello! We are delighted to be back to school and working with your child. We would like to welcome new families to Craighead Primary and hope your child is excited about starting their school experience with us. We are looking forward to getting to know your family this year.

This newsletter includes some important information about P1 including gym and communication.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or issues you wish to further discuss.

Miss O'Brien P1a and Miss Henderson P1b ☺

**PLEASE** clearly name all items of clothing, water bottles and lunchboxes etc. This allows us to match the item with the owner.

### Settling in Phone Call

Under the current circumstances we are unable to speak to you at the start and end of the day. We would like to offer a phone call home to speak to you about how your child has settled. Please see the attached slip and indicate what time suits.

### Snack

Children are encouraged to bring a small snack for playtime. We also have an afternoon playtime so feel free to pop in a snack for that time if you wish. We try to promote healthy snacks as much as we can. Children can either use their water bottle or bring a separate drink for break times. We are a **nut free school** so snacks should not contain any traces of nuts.

### Menu Choices

We would appreciate if you could discuss with your child the night before what they are going to have for lunch the next day. This makes it easier for children to order their lunch. We have attached the link below:

<https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-learning/school-meals/catering-service>

## Water Bottles

In Primary 1 we encourage children to have a water bottle as we have free access to drinking water in our area. It would be great if you could provide your child with a clearly labelled bottle.

## Toilets

Children are encouraged to be independent going to the toilet by asking an adult to go. They can go throughout the day and during break and lunch.

## PE days - Both P1a and P1b gym days will be a Monday and a Friday

As part of our curriculum children will be taking part in physical education. P.E. will take place outdoors so please note the following:

- On the day of gym, children should come to school ready to take part in **outdoor** gym. They may wish to wear leggings/jogging bottoms.
- Earrings and Jewellery should not be worn on these days.
- Please provide a pair of suitable outdoor shoes so we can use the field/playground during outdoor gym sessions.
- Please make sure your child has a rain jacket and appropriate clothing for our unpredictable Scottish weather!
- If your child cannot participate in gym, please send a letter/email to the school office.

## Toys from Home

Please discourage your child from bringing toys to school from home as they may get lost or damaged.

## End of Day Arrangements

Children will be dismissed by Miss O'Brien or Miss Henderson at the end of the day. Your child must be collected by an adult and not by older siblings in the school. If you know that you are going to be late collecting, please phone ahead and we can reassure your child and take them to the office.

**Settling in Phone Call Availability**

Miss O'Brien and Miss Henderson will be available to call on Wednesday and Thursday (9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> September)

	3-3.30	3-30-4	4-4.30
Miss O'Brien			
Miss Henderson			

Please return the following Slip and we look forward to speaking with you. If this does not suit please email the office to let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

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