



Cramond Primary School - the year ahead

Session 2018-19

Dates for your Diary

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We look forward to working with you and your child(ren) this year. Effective school and home partnership is crucial and I understand the key role good communication plays in this. We endeavour to give you plenty of information in good time. This is our planned learning framework for the year ahead. Unfortunately, often due to circumstances beyond our control, dates or events do need to change. This framework is intentionally flexible. Your family will be provided with regular updates through Groupcall emails, texts, newsletters and updates. The school website is our main communication hub.
www.cramondprimary.co.uk – the search facility is useful to find the information you need.

Our Cramond Parent & Staff Council (CPSC) play an invaluable role in supporting the school and developing our whole school community. They support us with fundraising, school improvement and community events. We need your help in many ways & would love you to get involved.

The CPSC meet 5 times a year with a key learning agenda and core business. The next day we have a CPSC coffee morning from 9am in our Sports Hall with a recap of the Learning Focus and core business from the night before. We also have a 'pop in to class session' at the end of Friday coffee to let you see a snapshot of learning at Cramond (preschool pupils can come with parents). You are welcome at any time to attend our CPSC meetings, discover what's going on in school, put forward suggestions and learn about our Primary School.

CPSC Fundraising – our Events Lead & Sub-committee regularly need help running school fundraising events. Volunteers can help at events or behind scenes be it sourcing prizes, making business links/contacts, developing community events & with event promotion. We require helpers on the day with set up, manning a stall, help at a disco, tidy up etc. More detail will be sent out nearer each event date.

CPSC Gardening – volunteer gardening/odd job sessions are organised throughout the year - usually held on a Sunday for a couple of hours (coffee & cakes provided!). The sessions are of course weather dependant.

Parents with work contacts are also a great help - we have had great support in the past from 'Volunteer at Work' groups, mini project support, donations and match funding.

We also love parents sharing information about their world of work with pupils.

Some parents are CLASS REPS – helping bridge communication between school, home and CPSC.

It is your school and your support in many ways, shapes and forms makes a very welcome difference to our School Community. Thank you.

If you'd like to get involved a bit more in our CPSC and, or offer help in any of these ways please contact: cramondparentstaffcouncil@gmail.com

HELEN DONALDSON - HEADTEACHER



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August

- 13th & 14th **Staff INSET** School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 15th **All pupils resume**
(Nursery new starts staggered by appointment)
- 17th **New P1 Parents** – Information & coffee morning (11am)
- 30th **CPSC AGM** – All Welcome – Sports Hall (7pm)

September

- 6th **Meet the Teacher Parent Event** drop in to classrooms for Teacher Talks at either 5.30pm 6.15pm. Staff working together to outline learning and information for the year ahead. Brief Info then opportunity to
(Cartoons in Sportshall for parents to drop off/collect school aged children. Supervised by Mrs Donaldson & Mrs Ashbrook).
- 14th **Harvest Service led by P4**, (9.45am) Cramond Kirk
Donations to FreshStart welcomed
- 17th **Holiday** school & nursery closed to both staff & pupils
- 19th **Nursery Parent Appointments** (3.30–5.30pm)
 - *Book an appointment - details will follow*
- 27th **CPSC meeting 1** (7pm) All Welcome
 - *'How do I know how well my child is doing? Attainment and supporting learning at Cramond'*
 - *Info from Mrs Donaldson & Mrs Ashbrook*
- 28th **CPSC Coffee morning 1** (9-10.15am)
 - *Info recap from CPSC Meeting the night before*
 - *Pop into classrooms if you wish to get a snapshot of learning*

October

- 10th & 11th **Parents Night Appointments** (4.30–7.30pm)
 - *Book an appointment - details will follow*
 - *Appointments with teachers are in the Sports Hall*
 - *Browse work in classrooms*
- 15th – 19th **October Holiday** – School & Nursery closed to pupils
- 22nd **Staff INSET** - School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 23rd **All pupils resume**
- 25th **CPSC Halloween Disco** – Details to follow



November

- 8th **CPSC meeting 2** (7pm) All Welcome
 - *Supporting your child with reading and spelling*
- 9th **CPSC Coffee Morning 2** (9-10.15am)
 - *Info recap from CPSC Meeting the night before*
 - *Pop into classrooms if you wish to get a snapshot of learning*

December

- 5th **Nursery Nativity to Families**
 - *(10am morning session) or (2.30pm afternoon session)*
- 6th **CPSC Kids Christmas Movie & Parents Prosecco Evening**
 - *Details to follow*
- 11th **Sleeping Beauty Panto** (10.30am)
 - *Whole school to Dunfermline*
 - *Coaches depart 9am from school.*
 - *ParentPay - £15 Christmas costs - covers contribution to all Xmas events.*
- 13th & 14th **P1 Nativity to Parents** – (13th @ 2pm) – (14th @ 9.30am)
- 17th **P7 Christmas Chill** afternoon -party alternative details to follow
- 18th **P1-2 Christmas Party Disco** afternoon
- 19th **P5-7 Christmas Movie Morning** morning
- 19th **P3-4 Christmas Party Disco** afternoon
- 20th **P1-4 Christmas Movie** morning
- 20th **P5 & P6 Christmas Party Disco** afternoon
- 21st **Christmas Church service** (9.30am) Led by P5, Cramond Kirk – All Welcome. Parent & pupil *Santa Walk to Church Details to follow.*
- 21st **CPSC Sing-a-long-a-Christmas Coffee Morning for parents back at school after church!**
 - *CPSC Christmas Raffle Draw (win a Hamper), Carols & Sing-a-long, coffee & mince pies. Chat while you wait to collect at 12.*
- 21st **Nursery Parties** - split session
 - *(8.30-10am, Santa arriving at 9am)*
 - *(10.15 – 11.45, Santa arriving 11.40am)*
- 21st **School closes for Christmas Holiday at 12 noon**



January

- 8th **Staff INSET** – School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 9th **All Resume**
 - *(Nursery new starts staggered by appointment)*
- 24th **CPSC Meeting 3** (7pm) All Welcome
 - *'My Child & World of Work' – What happens after school years?*
 - *Preparation starts in the primary.*
 - *We will share our STEM & Primary focus on Developing the Young Workforce.*
- 25th **CPSC Coffee Morning 3** (9-10.15am)
 - *Info recap from CPSC Meeting the night before*
 - *Pop into classrooms if you wish to get a snapshot of learning*

February

- 7th **P7 Show evening** (7-9pm)
 - *P7 Parents & Families invited. Not to be missed!!*
- 11th – 15th **Holiday week.** School and nursery closed to pupils and staff
- 25th **My World of Work Week** – workshops/talks to classes during the day. A wide range of careers, jobs and skills are shared.
 - *Parent Volunteers needed to share information with classes about all the different types of jobs there are.*
 - *Mrs McKay will be asking for volunteers to run workshops & talks soon.*

March

- 1st **Cramond's Got Talent (CPSC Event)**
 - *Details to follow*
 - *All entries by 8th February 2019*
- 6th **Nursery Parent Appointments** (3.30–5.30pm)
 - *Book an appointment - details will follow*
- 15th **CPSC Coffee Morning 4** (9-10.15am)
 - *Info from CPSC*
 - *Pop into classrooms if you wish to get a snapshot of learning*
- 20th & 21st **Parents Night Appointments** (4.30–7.30pm)
 - *Book an appointment - details will follow*
 - *Appointments with teachers are in Sports Hall*
 - *Browse work in classrooms before/after appointment*



April

- 1st - 5th **P7 to Lagganlia - Residential Activity Camp**
- 5th **Easter Service** 9.45am Led by P6, Cramond Kirk –
 - All invited. *Easter Egg donations to FreshStart welcomed*
- 5th **Term Ends – (12.20pm & 12.30pm)**
- 8th - 22nd (Incl) **Easter Holiday** – School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 23rd **All Resume** (*Nursery new starts staggered by appointment*)

May

- 6th **Holiday Monday** – School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 7th **Staff INSET** - School & Nursery closed to pupils
- 11th **CPSC School Spring Fair** – fun family midday event
- 15th - 16th **P6 to Comrie Croft** - Residential overnight P6 Camp
- 20th **Holiday Monday** - School & Nursery Closed to pupils
- 23rd **CPSC Meeting 5** (7pm)
 - *Digital Safety – Keeping my child safe online*
- 24th **CPSC Coffee Morning 5** (9-10.15am)
 - *Info recap from CPSC Meeting the night before*
 - *Pop into classrooms if you wish to get a snapshot of learning*
- 28th **Interscholastics Sports, P5-P7** (morning) at Cargilfield
 - **Sports Day, P1 -P7** (afternoon) at Cargilfield
- 28th **Nursery Sports Day** at Cargilfield – *details to follow*
- 29th **New P1 (2019/2020) Intake** (2pm), Sports Hall
 - *Parents Information Session new P1's*

June

(SUMMER TRIP DETAILS FOR JUNE WILL BE CONFIRMED ASAP)

- 12th **Meet the Teacher** – New P1 pupils in groups to Teachers
Cramond Nursery Event for Leavers (approx. 1.30-3.00pm) - details to follow
It will be an afternoon event to allow children to meet their new teacher in groups
Exact timings to be confirmed
- 21st **Cramond Summer Church Service** (9.30 am) Led by P7
 - CPSC Summer Raffle and coffee morning at school after!
- 28th **Nursery End of Term Celebration-** Split session
 - *(8.30-10am) or (10.15-11.45am) details to follow*
- 28th **P7 Leavers Assembly** (11am) Sports Hall - for Families
- 28th **P7 Leavers Conga and clap out** (11.45am)
- 28th **Term ends at 12 noon**