Meet the Teacher!

Welcome to Craigour Park Primary School. Here are our teachers for next session. We can’t wait to see you all in August!
First up – Our Senior Leadership Team!
Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Name: Mrs McHarg

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Crispy Chilli Beef
Favourite Animal: Penguin
Favourite Hobby: Reading

Three unique facts about me:

- I love sparkly shoes
- I used to do acting and plays on stage in front of an audience.
- My favourite books to read are mystery books especially Agatha Christie books

I have really missed seeing all the children. I can’t wait to see all your smiling faces and hear all about what you have been doing.
Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Name: Mrs Hennessy

Depute Head Teacher / Additional Support for Learning

Fast Facts:

- Favourite Colour: Purple
- Favourite Food: Sushi
- Favourite Animal: Mole
- Favourite Hobby: Reading and Travel

Three unique facts about me:

- I am a qualified scuba diver and have dived all over the world, including with sharks in Australia.
- I love rugby and cheering on the Scotland team. I have followed the team to the last 3 world cups!
- My favourite place is walking with my family in the Pentland hills.

Hello Craigour Park,

We can’t wait to welcome you all back in August. We have missed you and our wonderful school so much. We have many fun and exciting activities planned for your return. Stay safe over summer and try and have lots of fun.

Mrs Hennessy 😊
Meet the Senior Leadership Team

Name: Mrs Patterson

Fast Facts:

- Favourite Colour: Pink
- Favourite Food: Pizza
- Favourite Animal: Snow Leopard
- Favourite Hobby: Walking my Dog

Three unique facts about me:

- I love walking in the woods.
- I enjoy doing pilates.
- I have swam with sharks.

Hi Everybody,

I am Mrs Patterson the Depute Head of the Upper Wing – P5, P6 and P7.

I am really looking forwards to seeing you all and welcoming you back into school in August. I have missed you!!!!

There will be lots of catching up and re-connecting with your friends and teachers.

Hope you are ready to have lots of fun learning – We are 😊

See you all soon,

Remember Stay Safe and Keep washing your hands

Mrs Patterson xx
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs MacDonald

Additional Support for Learning

Fast Facts:
- Favourite Colour: sky blue
- Favourite Food: lasagne
- Favourite Animal: penguin
- Favourite Hobby: Scottish Dancing!

Three unique facts about me:

- I’ve climbed inside the Great Pyramid at Giza.
- My nose is broken (on the inside)!
- I swam with sea turtles one Christmas Day.

Hi Craigour Park! Can’t wait to see your smiling faces and cheery hellos when we get back to school in August. I’ve missed you all!

It’s been a weird time not being together at school but I have enjoyed seeing all the amazing work you’ve been doing online or on paper. I hope you’ve been doing lots of fun things with your families and keeping each other safe and well.

Our school year 2020-2021 might start out a little differently from usual but we’re so good at adapting and being resilient in our school, I know we’ll make the best of it. We’ll smile together, laugh together, and continue our learning together.
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Palmer  Class 2020/21: P 1B

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Pizza
Favourite Animal: Dogs
Favourite Hobby: Walking my dog

Three unique facts about me:

❖ I have a little boy and a dog.
❖ I am from a beach town called Broughty Ferry.
❖ I got married in Las Vegas.

Hi soon to be Primary 1’s!

Yay!! I cannot wait to welcome you into our new classroom in August. I am busy planning lots of fun activities to help us learn. I know some of you might be feeling worried about starting school but try not to worry over the summer because once you come to school we can make those worries disappear together.

Have a fantastic summer and I cannot wait to meet you! 😊

Mrs Palmer x
Meet the Teacher
Name: Miss Montgomery  Class 2020/21: P1C

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Carbonara
Favourite Animal: Panda
Favourite Hobby: Pound exercise class

Three unique facts about me:
✓ I’m left-handed
✓ I did my Teacher Training at The University of Stirling
✓ I have a big brother who is a PE teacher in Saudi Arabia

Hi boys and girls,
Some of you will know me from your time at nursery so I’m very excited to be part of your journey as you move from nursery to school. For those who don’t know me, I can’t wait to meet you and get to know you all too! P1 will be lots of fun and we will do lots of exciting things together... I can’t wait to get started as #TeamP1C!
Have a lovely summer and I will see you all in August 😊
Miss Montgomery x
We also have a P1/2 Composite Class

Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Liddell
Class 2020/21: P1/2

Fast Facts:

- Favourite Colour: Yellow
- Favourite Food: Italian
- Favourite Animal: Dolphins
- Favourite Hobby: Watching my favourite football team play.

Three unique facts about me:

- I have a son and a daughter.
- I’m left handed
- I have broken the same bone 3 times in 3 different places!

Hi Boys and Girls,

I am looking forward to welcoming you to our new classroom in August. I have already started planning some of the fun learning we are going to do together and how we can keep safe while doing it.

Before then I hope you have a relaxing, fun summer.

Mrs Liddell x
Primary 2
Meet the Teacher

Name: Ms McKay  Class 2020/21: P2A

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Noodles
Favourite Animal: Cats
Favourite Hobby: Reading

Three unique facts about me:

❖ I have a black cat called Gertrude
❖ I can speak in Spanish
❖ I love to read books and stories!

Hello P2A,
I hear you’re going to be big Primary 2s soon! I’m so excited to be your teacher and we will have lots of fun together in Primary 2.

I am looking forward to all the things we will learn together; like letters, numbers, science and art. I am excited to go outside to Playpod and into the playground with you.

We can read stories together and we will have a great time in Primary 2.
Can’t wait to meet you all and get to know you!
See you soon!

Ms McKay
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Consitt      Class 2020/21: P2B

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Purple
Favourite Food: Spaghetti Bolognese
Favourite Animal: Jaguar
Favourite Hobby: Porty Park Run (and going for cake afterwards)

Three unique facts about me:
- I’ve travelled across the USA coast to coast for charity
- I have a part of the actual film cell from one of the Star Wars films framed in my house
- When I visited the Harry Potter Studios in London I was so happy I cried

Hello P2B!
I am so excited to be working with you next session! We had so much fun last year, I can’t wait to continue it into your second year of Primary School.

There are lots of fun and interesting topics in Primary 2, I can’t wait to get started!

See you in August!

Mrs Consitt (I used to be Miss Read but got married last March).
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Smith  Class 2020/21: P2C

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: Pink
Favourite Food: Anything covered in chocolate
Favourite Animal: Horse
Favourite Hobby: Baking

Three unique facts about me:

- A few years ago, I volunteered in Ghana (Africa).
- I am the eldest of four children.
- I am a crazy plant lady!

Hello primary 2.

I'm Miss Smith and you have probably spotted me in and around the school. I am very excited to meet and get to know you all once you return in August. I know it will feel a bit strange at first returning back to school and getting use to our daily routines again, but we will get there and hopefully have some fun along the way.

Enjoy the summer holidays and I will see all of your smiling faces in the classroom.
Primary 3
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss K. Olsen  Class 2020/21: P 3A

Fast Facts:
- Favourite Colour: Purple
- Favourite Food: Sausages
- Favourite Animal: Sloth
- Favourite Hobby: Patchwork

Three unique facts about me:

- I lived and worked for six years in schools in Madrid and Rome.
- I used to live in Moredun Park Road
- I taught myself to read when I was two years old

Hello Primary 3A!
I hear I shall be your new teacher when we all go back to school in August. I am really looking forward to meeting you all. Our classroom is in the New Build and I like to make sure it is always full of colour and activities and art work we shall do together. It is not long until the holidays, so I wish you all a lovely, restful time and hope you can meet up with your families.

Stay safe. Miss Olsen🌈
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Andres  Class 2020/21: P3B

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: Red (rojo!)
Favourite Food: Salmorejo (Spanish food)
Favourite Animal: Puffins!
Favourite Hobby: Running and drawing

Three unique facts about me:

❖ I can speak English, Italian and Spanish and I can translate and write the Greek and Latin languages.
❖ There is no way you can stop me from touching playdough if I see it (also this applies to soft toys!)
❖ I could eat chocolate for breakfast, lunch, dinner (and even snack times) although this is NOT a good idea!

Hola P3B!

I am so happy to let you know that I will be your teacher for the next academic year!

I know most of you already and I am sure that we will have a very special and fun year together. We will play many games while we learn maths, reading and, of course, you will learn lots of Spanish!

I hope you are as excited as I am and please enjoy your holidays for now.

Looking forward to seeing you after the summer break!
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Clark

Class 2020/21: P3C

Fast Facts:
- Favourite Colour: Yellow
- Favourite Food: Popcorn
- Favourite Animal: Bees
- Favourite Hobby: Painting

Three unique facts about me:

- I love to cook. I even won a ‘Come Dine with Me’ competition with Miss Montgomery, Miss Leang and Mrs Consitt.
- When I was in P6 I played Jane in the school Production of Mary Poppins. I wore my granny’s dress and painted freckles on my face.
- I am running 5km a day for charity for the month of June this year. That’s a lot of running! I think I’ll wear my trainers out…

I’m the luckiest teacher to have this year group again! I’m so excited for you to come and see your new building and all the fun we’ll have together this year. I’ll see you all very soon!
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mr. Greig  Class 2020/21: P4

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Sushi
Favourite Animal: Bear
Favourite Hobby: Rock Climbing

Three unique facts about me:

- I’m currently learning German.
- I started building a robot during lockdown.
- I love cooking and trying unusual foods.

Hello and welcome to Primary 4!

You’ve done it! You’re finally upstairs in the New Build and what a year awaits you! Sadly we might not all be together for the first couple of months but look on the bright side, by the end of the year you will all be tech geniuses!

I’m Mr. Greig and with Mrs. Bagnall and Mrs. Reason we are going to guide you through the exciting world of Vikings, Scotland in the past and we will look at some weird and wonderful animals. All of us in Primary 4 love spending time outdoors so expect to get your hands dirty as we will be exploring the woods and green spaces of Moredun.

I can’t wait to meet you all in August and look forward to amazing time that I’m sure we will all have,

Mr. Greig
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Reason  Class 2020/21: P4B

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: Blue
Favourite Food: Mexican
Favourite Animal: Cats
Favourite Hobby: Shopping!

Three unique facts about me:

✈️ I can tap dance (kind of)
✈️ I have a Burmese kitten called Leo
✈️ I have been at Craigour Park since it was built

Hi P4,

I’m really looking forward to meeting you guys properly, but I do remember coming into your classes last year, so I know you are all lovely. It will be exciting being in the classrooms upstairs again and working with Mr Greig and Mrs Bagnall.

You will love P4, we learn lots about Scotland, water, electricity and the Vikings! We’ll also be doing lots of outdoor lessons and lots of computing. It’s going to be so much fun!

Have a fantastic holiday and I’ll see you all in August!

From Mrs Reason
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Bagnall   Class 2020/21: P4C

Fast Facts:
- Favourite Colour: purple
- Favourite Food: jelly babies/macaroni cheese
- Favourite Animal: manatee
- Favourite Hobby: exploring trails/kayaking

Three unique facts about me:

- I love running – mildly obsessed, love a new route particularly on trail. Driven by crazy challenges – watch out for the Hairy Challenge (you will need to look this up)
- If I can do something outside I will - just wished my Wi-Fi worked in the back garden! Just released 54 frogs back into a nearby waterway after collecting then as frogs spawn.
- Love dancing and singing but do find learning a dance routine challenging – like to do my own moves, just ask Mrs Reason.

Hi P4C
I am so looking forward to meeting you all in our new classroom. It’s going to be a fun packed year with lots of different activities.
I would really like to get to know each of you what you like doing, what you are good at, what makes you happy and relaxed.
Be prepared for a bit of running to keep healthy, a bit of craziness – I really like trying new things out, already got one idea...... If you have anything you would like to try out in class please let me know.
But most of all it will be good to be together as a class and school again.
Enjoy your holidays and see you SOON!
Mrs Bagnall
Primary 5
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Milburn  Class 2020/21: P5A

Fast Facts:
- Favourite Colour: Green
- Favourite Food: Chocolate
- Favourite Animal: Dolphin
- Favourite Hobby: Walking

Three unique facts about me:
- I can read a novel in a day
- I used to work in a bank
- I make the best Sticky Toffee Pudding

Hello girls and boys of P5A

I am really excited and looking forward to being your teacher this year. Things may be a little different to begin with but we will be a great team and deal with everything just fine. Most of you will remember me as I was your next door neighbour when you were in P4 with Mr Greig. P5 is the beginning of second level and there are lots of new and exciting things to learn. I hope you have a great summer and I will be here to welcome you back to school in August. From your new teacher Mrs Milburn
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mr Consitt  Class 2020/21: P5B

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Red
Favourite Food: Parmo
Favourite Animal: Dogs
Favourite Hobby: Football

Three unique facts about me:

❖ I’m dyslexic
❖ I come from Middlesbrough #UTB
❖ I love playing on my Xbox

Hi guys! It’s a shame that I can’t all talk to you in person, but this will have to do. I hope that you’re excited that I’m your teacher, if you aren’t I can only apologise. I’m excited though!

I’m a firm believer in always being honest and open with my pupils, so I’m not going to tell you about what we will be doing next year, because honestly, I’m not sure. Things are all a bit different now from when we left the school last time, and they might change again before we go back. There is one thing I can promise though, and that is that I will try to make every second of the year we spend together as fun, interesting, and most importantly, normal as I can. If you’re lucky, I might even learn something as well!

Until I do get to see you face to face, I want you to do three things. Stay safe, be kind, enjoy the summer, and I will be waiting on the first day back with a big smile ready to take on this new and exciting challenge with you together.

Mr Consitt
Primary 6
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Bowie           Class 2020/21: P6A

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: turquoise
Favourite Food: pasta
Favourite Animal: snow leopard
Favourite Hobby: Zumba and reading (but not at the same time!)

Three unique facts about me:

❖ When I was in nursery I gave Prince Charles an engagement card
❖ I am trying to learn Spanish in my spare time.
❖ On my last holiday I danced Flamenco on a stage!

Dear P5A soon to be P6A,

I am so excited to meet you all and to work with you in P6. Although things may be different for a while I am sure we are going to have a fantastic year! P6 is one of my favourite years and I’m looking forward to exploring all the cool topics. I hope you’re all excited too! Have a super summer and I’ll see you in August, ready to start our P6 adventure!
Meet the Teacher

Name: Mrs Mearns   Class 2020/21: P6B

Fast Facts:

Favourite Colour: Green
Favourite Food: Vegetable Curry
Favourite Animal: Fox
Favourite Hobby: Reading

Three unique facts about me:

❖ I am a pescatarian.
❖ I sing in a choir called Feast of Life.
❖ I do Highland Hustle classes.

Hello P6B! I am so excited to be your teacher in Primary 6. I remember lots of you from primary 1 and have watched you grow through the school. You may remember me better as Mrs Davidson but as I got married last December my name has changed. Different name, same person! I am really looking forward to seeing you all again and sharing learning with you. I hope you have all been reading, we can chat about what books we have read and the ones we would like to read. Maybe you could suggest ideas for a class novel? I hope you have lots of suggestions for things YOU would like to learn about. I have no doubt that you will have explored lots of different things during Lockdown and I bet you would like to share these with us, and perhaps learn more about them. We are going to have a brilliant year together. See you all soon!
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss Monteith       Class 2020/21: P7A

Fast Facts:
Favourite Colour: Black and white
Favourite Food: Seafood
Favourite Animal: Monkey
Favourite Hobby: Basketball

Three unique facts about me:
- I played basketball for Scotland
- I was a prefect at Holyrood High School
- I competed in many disco dancing competitions across the country

A message for my new class......

Hello Primary 6...soon to be 7A! I am very excited to be your new teacher. Primary 7 is such an exciting year. It is the final year and you are the role models for all of the younger pupils in the school. We will be looking for our Prefects and Pupil Parliament members and there are so many other important role that will involve all P7 pupils. The topics and tasks we will take on are fun and exciting and I am sure you will all be looking forward to celebrating VE Day!

I am so intrigued to find out all about each of you and meet in school to begin our year together. I hope you all have a fantastic and well rested summer holiday and I will hear all about what you have been up to on our return in August.

Primary 7A....The A is for Awesome. We are going to be an AWESOME P7!!
Meet the Teacher

Name: Miss. Leang  Class 2020/21: P7B

Fast Facts:

- Favourite Colour: Purple
- Favourite Food: Biscuits. All the biscuits.
- Favourite Animal: Owl
- Favourite Hobby: Baking, Singing, Running

Three unique facts about me:

- I have lived in four different countries, but Scotland so far is my favourite.
- I performed at the Fringe Festival last year, singing a solo on the Royal Mile – in the rain!
- Planet Earth and Blue Planet are two of my favourite documentaries.

Hello Primary 7B,

What a wonderful surprise to hear that I will be getting you in Primary 7 – as many of you will remember having me as their teacher many years ago. I cannot believe how much you have all grown up.

Primary 7 is going to be a very exciting year. We learn about World War II, Scottish Parliament and we also do a lot of science linked to forces and living things. There will be lots of outdoor learning and technology too, which I know you have done lots of in Primary 6.

Things may look a little different this year, but we will make it an unforgettable time in Primary 7 and I cannot wait to start the school year with you all after the summer.

Have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Miss. Leang
Stay safe everyone and we can’t wait to welcome you in August!