



# Southesk Primary School Welcomes You



All about Primary 1 at  
Southesk Primary School

# **Hello! Welcome to Southesk.**

We hope you will be very happy here.

There will be lots of exciting things for you to do and learn.

If you read this with an adult you will find out what you will be doing when you start school.



## **When will I go to school?**

To start with you will be coming for half a day then after a few weeks you will be in school for a full day. You will start school at 9.00am and go home at 3.10pm. You have a morning playtime and of course you also have lunchtime to play with your friends too.

## **Who will help me at school?**

There are lots of people in school who will help you. Here are some of the people that you will meet when you start school.

The Head Teacher is Ms Morgan.

The Depute Head Teacher is Mrs Denyer.

You will spend the day with your Primary 1 teacher who is really looking forward to meeting you.

In your class you might work with other adults who will be there to help you with your learning. Don't worry you will get to know them well too.

You will also get to know the adults who are in the playground to help you.

You will also have a Primary 7 Buddy who will be there to help you in and around the school.



## What will I wear to school?

You will look very smart when you come to school in your own school uniform.

Here is a list of your uniform:-

Blue sweatshirt  
White polo shirt  
Black or grey trousers  
Grey skirt or pinafore  
Black shoes  
School tie

Here is a picture of what you will look like when you are in school uniform and all ready for going to school.



## What do I need to take with me?

You will need a **school bag** to carry all of your things to and from school.



For gym you will need a pair of shorts, a T-shirt and a pair of gym shoes.

We like all the children to keep these things at school so it would be helpful if you had a draw string bag in which you could keep them.



**DON'T FORGET!**

Please remember to put your name on everything you bring to school. We don't want you to lose anything.



## Will I get to play?

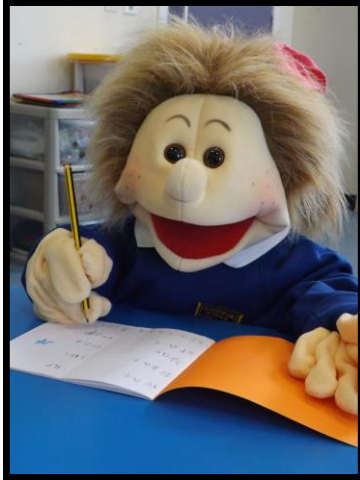
Yes. There will be lots of times when you will play and learn outside with your friends outside as well as in the classroom.



We have a special room in school called a gym. We have fun running, jumping and climbing there.



Did you know that when you play you are discovering and learning about lots of colours, shapes, numbers, reading and writing?



In the classroom there are sand and water trays, building bricks, painting areas and an imaginative play corner.



You will also have your own toothbrush in school and brush your teeth once a day in your classroom.



## Will I get something to eat?

For playtimes you can bring something from home. A piece of fruit or a small snack and a drink is fine.

You can help to keep our school tidy and clean by using all of the bins to put your rubbish in.



You will also get fruit everyday after lunchtime.



We also receive free fruit and bread as part of Tesco's Fair Share programme. This is available to you all day if you are hungry.



## What happens at lunch time?

At first you will be going home for lunch but after a few weeks when you are here for a full day you might decide to stay at school.

You can either choose something to eat from our school lunch menu or bring a packed lunch from home.

If you decide to go to school lunches then you can choose each day from the menu – an adult will help you with this.



## **A message for adults at home**

Our job in school is to build on the learning which has already taken place at home and in the nursery, for this to be successful we need to work together.

Reading stories, playing games, visits to the shops or the park and generally talking with and listening to your child are the kinds of activities all parents enjoy! This in fact will help your child when he/she comes to school.

Please feel free to get in touch with your child's teacher if you would like to know more.

I hope this booklet has been helpful for both you and your child and that he/she is looking forward to joining us at Southesk.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child as they progress through the school.

