

Dalbeattie Primary School

Transition Activity

Transition is an important part of Primary School. Unfortunately, due to circumstances this year we are unable to complete our normal moving on afternoon. We would like children to share some information with their new class teachers in preparation for August. As we start to return to school transition activities will be part of our health and wellbeing work.

We would like all children to write a letter to their new class teachers (unknown at the moment) so just leave Dear.....blank.

Letters can be typed (emailed), handwritten (photographed) and sent to the current class teacher who will then forward to new teachers.

Expectations for the task:

Primary 1 – Try to write 1 or 2 sentences on your own. An adult can then scribe for you if you would like to tell your teacher other things.

Primary 2 - Try to write 3 or 4 sentences on your own. An adult can then scribe for you if you would like to tell your teacher other things.

Primary 3 - Try to write 5 or 6 sentences on your own. An adult can then scribe for you if you would like to tell your teacher other things.

Primary 4 – Primary 6 - We would like you to write your letter as independently as possible. Remember to include an introduction, main points and conclusion.

Below are some ideas (for all classes) to help you know what to include in your letter...

- Age
- Brothers and sisters
- Pets
- Hobbies in and out of school
- Any important things you would like your new teacher to know.
- Favourite subjects at school and explain why
- Subjects you like the least and explain why
- What you are looking forward to next year?
- Any questions or worries you have about moving into a new class.

Please attach a photograph for your new class teacher if possible.

We have attached some templates for those of you who would like to handwrite your letter if you have a printer. If you do not have a printer, you can write your letter on what paper you have available. For those who are typing please use a blank word document and attach in an email.

All letters should be returned to current class teachers by Friday 27th of June 2020