



# Nursery to Primary 1 Transition Activities



Commencing at the start of term 4, our pre-school (N5) nursery children will be taking part in transition activities to prepare them for starting Primary One in August 2022. We will endeavour to document this process via our Facebook group and your child's Learning Journal. For your information, please find detailed below the transition activities that we have planned for the children to participate in (please note, some of these events will be weather dependent):

1. Children, accompanied by nursery staff, will be visiting the P1 classrooms to spend a short time (approx. 30 minutes) in the primary school environment. Children will also have tours around the school to familiarise themselves. These visits will be taking place on a weekly basis, on varying days due to children's mixed attendance patterns. To begin with, these visits will be over the school lunch times, as to not overwhelm the children, however, we are also planning for this children to attend during class time to mix with some of the current P1s.
2. When you child starts Primary 1, they will receive support from the P7s (current P6s) whilst they develop confidence and become aware of the school routines. We are hoping to develop these relationships over the coming weeks by taking part in weekly activities with the P6 class. Further details of these activities can be found below.
3. Children will experience a 'break time' in the school playground with their P6 buddies on 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 10.30am (please ensure children bring a healthy snack for this) and lunch within the school dinner hall accompanied by their P6 buddies on 21<sup>st</sup> June at 11.45pm-12.25pm. This will be slightly earlier than the usual school lunches to ensure the children do not feel overwhelmed. If your child does not attend nursery on any of these days/times feel free to bring them along but we ask that you inform staff if you intend to do so.
4. Although staffing for 2022/23 is not set until later in term 4, the current P1 teachers aim to visit the nursery to meet the children over the next couple of weeks, in addition to our visits to the school. It is also hoped, that once confirmed, your child's P1 teacher visit Nursery during the last couple of weeks of term so that the children can get to know their teacher.
5. You will also receive a welcome handout from the school for you to use at home with your child. This will include information about school routines and things they need. It will also contain photographs of staff, areas of the school, etc, to enable you and your child to become familiarised prior to their start of P1.
6. Children will have a 'moving up' afternoon on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30pm-2.45pm. This will give them an opportunity to spend time with their identified class teacher and classmates.

## Transition dates for your diary

Please be aware that some of these dates may be subject to change based on weather and other school events that crop up.

Dates:	Activities:
4 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 buddies accompany children to hall for assembly
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit to P1 classroom
10 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 Spring walk to approach
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit to P1 classroom
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit to P1 classroom
18 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 buddies accompany children to hall for assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Visit to P1 classroom
26 <sup>th</sup> May	P6 buddy reading in Millennium garden
1 <sup>st</sup> June	P6 buddies accompany children to hall for assembly
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Visit to P1 classroom
7 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 Playmakers activities
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to P1 classroom
15 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 buddies accompany children to hall for assembly
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Visit to P1 classroom
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Lunch in school hall 11.45am-12.25pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	P6 playground visit (children bring healthy snack) 10.30am-10.50am & moving up afternoon 1.45pm-2.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Visit to P1 classroom
29 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 buddies accompany children to hall for assembly
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Moving up ceremony 2pm followed by tea & coffee