



# Welcome to Onthank Primary School

We are very excited that it's time for you to choose your child's primary school.

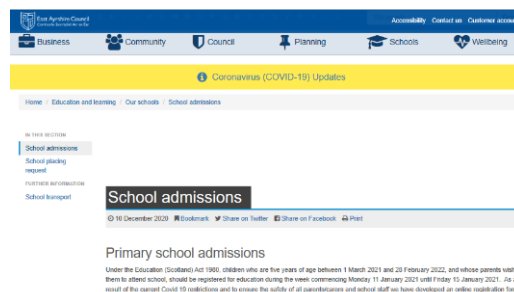
Click on the link below to East Ayrshire Council website which outlines applying for School Registration between Monday 11 January and Friday 15 January 2021 and this will take place online.

You will be required to set up a customer account and will need to upload:

**\*A copy of your child's Birth Certificate**

**\*2 proofs of your residency within the catchment area e.g. Council Tax, Utility Bill).**

<https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/EducationAndLearning/Schools/SchoolAdmissions/SchoolAdmissions.aspx>



Transition is what we call it when a child moves from one thing to another. There are lots of little transitions during the day in school, e.g. getting jackets off, washing hands, sitting on the carpet, tidying up toys etc. Some transitions are easier than others! Other transitions are bigger, for example starting school. All children need help in preparing them for transitions.

**We would normally have started our transitions into primary school last term, but due to the current restrictions the activities your child would have taken part in have been altered.**

If your child is enrolled in a local authority nursery, they may already know our school or have links to Onthank Primary.



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Picture taken of Onthank Primary 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2020

Your child's P1 classroom will look different to their nursery environment, but will still have lots of opportunities for learning through play. The most important thing is at the start we will be making sure everyone feels welcomed and finds something they enjoy in school.

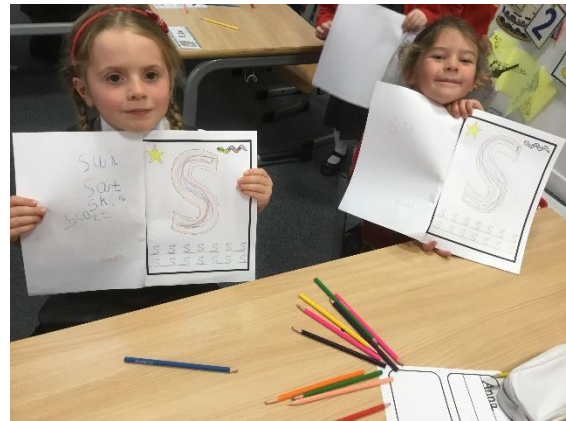


Teachers and all staff in school are very aware of what a difficult time this has been for families this year. Your child will be supported and encouraged into school life with lots of opportunities to build relationships, make friends and begin to learn.

## All about Primary One.



We hope you enjoy the pictures featuring some of our present Primary Ones.





We aim to make the transition from Pre-school to Primary 1 as smooth and seamless as possible.

Induction days are arranged for the month of **May 2021** where pupils have the opportunity to engage with each other, meet their teachers, try out a range of activities and become familiar with their new learning environment. There is also an Information Evening for Parents/Carers to ask important questions about preparation for school life and the Early Level Curriculum. Parents will be provided with an induction booklet containing general information about the school and its procedures and policies. **(Covid -19 Guidance dependent).**

We look forward to working with you in the future.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to call:

**Mrs Wright HT, Mrs Findlay DHT or Mr McIlwraith DHT on 01563 525477**



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