



Crookfur Primary School & Nursery Class



Friday 4th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that your child will be starting Primary One in August in Crookfur Primary School. This is an important time for you and your child and we are keen to make the transition from Nursery to Primary as smooth as possible.

To begin this process we have planned an information evening for parents on:

Monday 14th May at 7pm

Crookfur Primary School - Main Hall

This will be an opportunity for you to look around the school, meet some of our staff and to find out more about the school and the transition process.

I appreciate that you have received some correspondence from our school with details of informal transition visits and our two parent/child induction sessions. I realise this information was unclear and I write to confirm all of the dates below:

Parent/Carer and Child Induction visits:

Tuesday 22nd May - 2-3pm

Children to P1 classroom

Parents to Hall for information session-

A Day in the Life of Primary One

Learning and our curriculum

Thursday 31st May - 11am-12.15pm (lunch with children @ 11.50am)

Children to P1 classroom

Parents to Hall for information session-

An introduction to our wider school team

Final details- question and answer session

Come dine with me- School lunch taster session

Informal Transition Visits:

An invitation has been sent to your child's nursery inviting them to attend a series of informal transition visits. These, as well as the induction days in May, will allow the children to become more familiar with their new environment before coming to school in August.

During these visits the children will spend time in the Primary 1 classroom and engage in play activities with some of our present Primary 1s. It is an ideal time for staff members to take part in a transition conversation with some of our teachers to pass on any information about the child/children.

I understand that there may be staffing and transport issues which might be prohibitive for our partner nurseries and so, if you are able to bring your child along to any of these visits rather than the nursery, you are very welcome to do so. Similarly, if your child attends Crookfur nursery the staff will take them during their nursery session and parents/carers are welcome to bring them in the morning or afternoon that they do not attend.

I have asked for nurseries to contact the school to confirm for numbers etc. Perhaps if you are planning to bring your child to any of the sessions you could ring and let us know (0141 570 7120). The dates and times of these sessions are listed below. These visits are not compulsory and children may attend some or none.

Tuesday 5th June 11.15-11.45am

Wednesday 13th June 2.00-2.30pm

Tuesday 19th June 11.15-11.45pm

I look forward to welcoming you to our school at our first meeting on Monday 14th May (7pm). I would be much obliged if you could please telephone the school office (0141 570 7120) to confirm your attendance.

For any parents who cannot come along on Monday 14th, we will make other arrangements to share information with you. All of these details will also be posted on our school website.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Kindest regards

Sheena McGuigan

Head Teacher



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