



Supporting Community Learners from:



Transition

Early Years to Primary 1

Starting School

Information for Parents

What is Transition?

Transition is the term we use in school when children change stages. In primary school there are TWO key transition points. At the beginning when children start in Primary 1 and at the end in Primary 7 as they get ready to begin High School. Normally, across our individual schools, we would have a robust transitions program that runs through the months of May and June to support and encourage our children and families at this key time of change.

This year what we are able to do and offer is very different as a result of the circumstances that we find ourselves in globally.

Our transition programme therefore is very different to reflect the need to follow local and government guidance on minimizing the risk of infection.

Transition to Primary 1

All of the children from Cross Arthurlie Nursery Class will have transition sessions during the month of June. This is for ALL pre-school children who will be attending either Cross Arthurlie Primary or another school in the Barrhead/Neilston area as detailed below.

Children who attend Cross Arthurlie Nursery Class but are enrolled in a school not in a Barrhead/Neilston school should receive communication from the Head Teacher of their primary school directly from them about visits.

There will also be **two** opportunities for your child to visit their Primary School detailed as follows.

Primary 1 Transition Sessions

Cross Arthurlie Primary School

Tuesday 8th & 15th June 2021
1:30-2:30

Hillview Primary School

Tuesday 8th & 15th June 2021
1:30-2:30

Carlubar Primary School

Thursday 10th & Tuesday 15th June 2021
1:30-2:30

St Thomas' Primary School

Tuesday 8th June	Thursday 10th June
1:30-2:30	9:15-10:15

St Mark's & St John's Primary Schools

Wednesday 9th & 16th June
3:30-4:30

In the Nursey

The focus will be on getting ready for school and what they are excited about or have a worry about.

In Cross Arthurlie Primary :

Your child will get to meet their new teacher and visit their classroom, meeting some of their new classmates. The children will have an opportunity to meet some of the new faces (staff in the school and have a tour of all the important bits of the school). This will be able to be reinforced at home through our virtual tour that you will be able to share with your child at home (as many times as you like).

We will also provide a handbook for parents which we hope will cover Frequently Asked Questions.

Social distancing measures will be in place during your child's attendance and I kindly request that you follow these in order to keep everyone safe. Unfortunately at the moment parents are not permitted inside the school.

You will receive a letter detailing the class your child is in, and who their teacher will be once we have this clarified **before** the transition visit.

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