



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 minimising the risk of infection.

Transition to Primary 1

All pre-school children who have been granted a place at Hillview Primary will have transition sessions during the month of June.

There will be **two** opportunities to visit your child's 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

Carlibar Primary School

Thursday 10th & Tuesday 15th June 2021

1:30-2:30

St Johns' Primary School

Tuesday 8th & 15th June 2021

3.30-4.30

St Mark's Primary School

Tuesday 8th & 15th June 2021

3.30-4.30

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The focus will be on getting ready for school and discussing what they are excited about or any worries they have.

In Hillview Primary:

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

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

On Friday the 11th of June you will have an opportunity to attend a virtual Parent / Carer Induction meeting. Details of this are on the covering letter. There will be a short presentation by Mrs McGurren and an opportunity for a Q&A session with the Senior Leadership Team.

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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