



Supporting Community Learners from:



Transition

Early Years to Primary 1

Starting School

Information for Parents

Welcome to St John's

We are delighted to be welcoming your child to St John's in August 2022 and we know that this is an important milestone.



Our school values of love, faith and understanding underpin the work of the school community. We look forward to working closely with existing and new families alike.

We are also committed to supporting the children to grow and develop using our school dispositions: resilience, creativity, independence, curiosity and bravery.

Transition to Primary 1

Transition is the term we use in school when children change stages. In primary school there are two key transition points:

- Pre-school – Primary 1
- Primary 1 – Primary 7

Across our individual schools we make arrangements to support and encourage our children and families at this key time of change.

These arrangements include:

- Dialogue between staff across establishments to discuss arrangements and children's needs
- Visits from P1 teachers to pre-school establishments to observe and meet children in their familiar environment
- P6 buddy system to support children in the playground
- Children's visits from pre-school establishments to schools
- Parent induction session led by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT)

Primary 1 Transition Sessions

All of the children transitioning to St John's will have two transition visits during the month of June.

Monday 13th June 2022

9:30am-10:30am

Parents/Carers should bring children at 9:30am and are welcome to stay for a parent induction session led by SLT

Monday 20th June 2022

1:45pm-2:45pm

Parents/Carers should bring children to school for 1:45pm and collect them at 2:45pm

Please acknowledge receipt of the arrangements and confirm your child's attendance by clicking [here](#).

Your child will meet their new teacher and visit their classroom, meeting some of their peers. The children will also have an opportunity to meet some of the school staff and have a tour of the school. This can be reinforced at home through an interactive resource which we will provide. This will show the different areas of the school building and will serve as a visual reminder of the key adults your child will encounter.

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and will be in touch with further transition information over the coming weeks. We will contact you prior to your child's visits to inform you of the practical arrangements, including drop off and collection procedures. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us or your child's nursery (if attending) should you wish to discuss anything further.

St John's Primary School

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