



Dear Parent/Carer,

Nursery to Canongate Primary 1 Transition 2025

Welcome to Canongate! We are excited to welcome you and your child into our Primary 1 in August. To prepare them for this part of their learning journey we have arranged a number of transition events for both them and you to familiarise yourself with our school and what to expect coming into P1.

We have an 'Introductory Presentation Afternoon' at 16:00 on Thursday 8th May to share all of the details of the events and information about Primary 1; there is also a Microsoft Form link for this event for you to complete which will allow you to ask any questions you have and to sign up for the PEEP sessions. The link will be emailed to you separately. At the event you will be given a pack of resources to complete the 'Home Activities' suggested. The events and activities will focus around the book 'I Am Too Absolutely Small for School' which is a Lola and Charlie book. There is a link to the story below.

The events in blue below are those which we would recommend your child would benefit from attending. The PEEP sessions are additional to this as we know it can be difficult to arrange time off work etc.

Focus Story: 'I Am Too Absolutely Small for School' by Lauren Child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obdy9YzBvio>

Date	Event
Thursday 8 th May 16:00 in Hall	<u>Introductory Presentation for New P1 Parents</u> Parent meeting event with Head Teacher and Depute Head Teacher. Introduction to the school, opportunity to ask questions and hand out packs for 'Transition Project'. Information on PEEP sessions and tour for new parents.
Friday 9 th May 10:00	PEEP 1 , 1000-1100 in 'Spare Classroom' - come to main door.
WC 12 th May	<u>Suggested Home Activity:</u> Listen to the story together and chat about their thoughts about coming to school.
Friday 16 th May 10:00	PEEP 2 , 1000-1100 in 'Spare Classroom' - come to main door.
WC 19 th May	<u>Suggested Home Activity:</u> Draw around the child's hand and family member(s) hand. Write how they feel about school together. What could your buddy do to help you?
Friday 23 rd May 10:00	PEEP 3 , 1000-1100 in 'Spare Classroom' - come to main door.
WC 26 th May	<u>Suggested Home Activity:</u> Using resources materials, fill a school dinner plate/or pack a packed lunch.
Friday 30 th May 10:00	PEEP 4 , 1000-1130 in 'Spare Classroom' - come to main door. Followed by ' Eleven Elephant Hunt ' with 'Buddies' from P6.
Thursday 5 th June 11:00	<u>Classroom Experience and Mini-Lesson</u> Children will experience their new classroom. Families to have cuppa in The Bookery with DHT. Followed by...
Thursday 5 th June 12:00	<u>School Lunch Experience</u> Families invited to join their child to experience a school lunch either school or packed. <i>Details on ordering and payments to follow.</i>

Monday 16 th June 12:30	<u>Whole School Family Picnic</u> Please come along with your child bringing a picnic to enjoy at our Term 4 family picnic in the grounds. This will be followed by...
Monday 16 th June 13:30	<u>Transition/Nursery Potted Sports Activity Afternoon</u> You and your child are invited to attend a sports afternoon supported by the Buddies and Sports Leaders.
WC 30 th June	SWAY to be sent out sharing learning and photographs from Transition Project. <i>(Please advise us if you do not give consent for your child's photo to be included.)</i> Welcome video from P1 Teacher.
Tuesday 1 st July 09:30 – 10:30	<u>Meet the Teacher (Whole School)</u> Another opportunity for your child to spend time in their new class with their P1 Teacher. Parents welcome to have a cuppa in The Bookery.

Should you have any questions about the events please speak to a member of our team or call our office on 01334 659 452 or email us at canongateps.enquiries@fife.gov.uk

Many thanks,

Mrs Lynne Beckett
Depute Head Teacher