



# Blairdardie Primary School



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Dear parent/carer

It has been lovely to welcome our new primary one children for their first day of school this week. They all looked so smart and settled really well. As we move into their first full week I just wanted to give you a few reminders to ensure next week goes smoothly.

## **Arriving at school**

Please bring your child to school for 9.30. This week we will ask you and your child to wash your hands and then proceed to your child's cloakroom area. Please assist your child in finding their peg and the compartment for keeping their indoor shoes. Bags and jackets should be hung on pegs and water bottles should be left in bags. Children must have a pair of soft sandshoes to change into. Your child should then go into their classroom at which time you can leave. Once again we ask that only one adult brings your child into the school building and please ensure you are wearing a face covering.

## **Playtime and snack**

Children in primary one will eat their snack in class. Children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack for playtime e.g. fruit, cereal bar, baked crisps etc. We promote a 'one snack rule' and suggest plain water for drinking.

We have designated areas within the playground for each class to play in. Support staff supervise children during this time.

## **Lunchtime**

There will only be 2 choices for lunch during the first few weeks. Primary one children are entitled to a free lunch. Children will be asked to choose their lunch at registration time, teachers will then give them a sticker with their choice of option 1 or option 2. Teachers will take their class to the dinner hall to collect their lunch, and then children will sit in their class groups in dinner hall.

Options for next week are below. Please discuss with your child which option they would prefer each day – particularly if there is one option they won't eat.

Monday: macaroni cheese OR omelette

Tuesday: Fish fingers OR a cheese or ham sandwich

Wednesday: Chicken curry OR hot dogs

Thursday: Steak pie OR korma chicken breast in a bun

Friday: Chicken fajitas OR pizza

\*There is a vegetarian option available each day for any children who are vegetarian.

Children can bring a packed lunch instead. A disposable bag rather than a lunch box is best for just now.



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## Home Time

Next week children can be picked up from their classroom door that leads onto the playground anytime between 2.15 and 2.45. When you arrive in the playground please approach your child's classroom door. Support staff will be watching for you and will ensure your child is brought to the door. This might take a few minutes as they collect their jacket etc.

**For everyone's safety please do not approach staff at home time.** If you require to speak to staff please contact the office (0141 944 1462) who will be happy to arrange a call back or email.

**Please ensure that you socially distance from other parents while you wait on your child.**

## Other

**Please ensure that all items belonging to your child are named.** This includes schoolbags, lunch bags, water bottles, both indoor and outdoor shoes, jackets and cardigans and sweatshirts. Once children start to change for PE it is important that PE kit and shirts are also named. This is particularly important this year to ensure that no items are lying around the school and that children are not using items belonging to others

## Communication

- We will continue to email you using Groupcall – please ensure that the office have the correct email address and phone number.
- We will post information on our school Twitter, Vimeo and Website.
- You can email – [headteacher@blairdardie-pri.glasgow.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@blairdardie-pri.glasgow.sch.uk)

**Please note that this letter as well as any other communication relating to starting Primary one is on our school website.**

We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Mrs A McCallum  
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