

Welcome to Broomhill Primary School



**Primary 1
New Entrants Handbook
2022-23**



When does school start?

Your child's first day at school will be on **Wednesday 17th of August (Morning only on first day)**

More information on times will follow.



Where do we go on the first day?

Your child will line up in the playground and be collected by their teacher. You will be given more information about where to line up on the transition sessions.

Snacks and Lunches

Breakfast Club is available for children and is £2 per child. There is a reduced rate thereafter for any siblings (£1).

Your child should come to school each day with a healthy snack for their morning break. This could be a piece of fruit, cereal bar or baked crisps.

All P1 children receive a free school meal each day. You can view sample menus at <https://www.glasgow.gov.uk/fuelzone>



You can select a lunch each day for your child via the app.

You may want to send your child to school with a packed lunch instead. Please note, we are a nut and shellfish free school due to allergies.

Toilet Routines

Your child is able to use the toilet whenever they require it. Over time, we do encourage them to go at break time and lunch time if possible. We have extra clothing in the event of any child having a 'little accident'. We ask that before your child starts school, they are supported to ensure they can manage their toilet needs independently, however they will be supported, if required.



Our Buddy System

We appreciate that the big move to school can be daunting for some children. One of the supports in place for our new P1 children is our P7 Buddy system. Your child will be paired with a P7 pupil who will be their buddy throughout their first year at Broomhill to support them through paired reading, lunchtimes and many other areas of school life. Your child's buddy will help them straight away from their first couple of days at school.



What does a normal school day look like? (18th August onwards)

8:55am:	<p>Please drop your child off at the Woodcroft Avenue gate. Your child will be supervised by school staff in the playground and for security reasons, we ask that no parents enter the playground.</p> <p>The children have a 'soft start' to school. This means that when they enter the building they self select play activities with their friends to get their day started.</p>
10:15-10:30am:	<p>Your child will go out to play in our playground. They will be supervised by our fantastic support for learning workers. After playtime your child will have 'snack and chat' in their classroom.</p>
12.15—1.00pm:	<p>Your child will go for lunch with their class and teacher. This can be packed lunch or school lunch (no cost). The children will then play outdoors, supervised by support staff, until 1.00pm.</p>
2:55pm:	<p>The end of the school day. Primary 1 are taken outside at 2:55pm by their teacher to meet their parent at the Woodcroft</p>



This is the 'main gate' where parents drop off and collect their child.

For the safety and security of all pupils, we ask that parents do not enter the playground before or after school.

What should my child wear to school?

At Broomhill we have an agreed school uniform. It consists of the following:

- Sky blue school shirt or sky blue polo short
- Navy blue school jumper
- Grey school trousers or skirt or shorts or blue summer dress
- School tie
- Broomhill School blazer (optional)
- Indoor soft shoes (dark plimsolls)
- Outdoor appropriate shoes for playtime / outdoor learning / outdoor PE.

Please label all belongings with your child's name.



Broomhill Primary uniform can be purchased from
<https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/badged-school-uniform/a-d/b/broomhill-primary-school>



What else will my child need?

- A school bag
- A reusable plastic water bottle
- A PE kit bag containing shorts and t-shirt. They will wear their indoor soft shoes for PE.

Your child will be gifted a Broomhill Primary Homework bag. This should be taken home and returned to school each day.

Jewellery

Jewellery is not permitted during PE. If your child is wearing stud earrings to school, they must be able to remove these by themselves.



What will my child do during the school day?

Your child will remain with their class teacher throughout the week. Learning for P1 takes place in a number of areas such as in their classroom, the gym hall, 'The Play Den', the open areas, outdoors, the music room and the library/ICT suite. Your child will learn through engaging play experiences, facilitated by their teacher and direct teaching sessions. Our Primary 1 teachers plan the children's high quality learning experiences together, meaning that regardless of your child's class, they will be experiencing similar learning activities, tailored for their individual academic needs.



How is playtime organised?

The children in Primary 1 will eat their snack indoors during 'Snack and Chat' time with their teacher. At lunchtime, they will go the hall where they will be encouraged to eat their lunch. They will then go outside to play and run around. The children are supported outside by the Support Staff. If anyone has a fall or needs any help, the Support Staff will assist the children. If it is particularly wet, the children will have an indoor playtime in their classrooms.



Other Useful Information

School contact number: 0141 334 5171

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School Twitter Page:

Our Twitter page is updated daily throughout the school year and it gives an exciting insight into the wonderful work of our children and staff. Please follow us at **@BroomhillPSG**



Broomhill Primary School

Broomhill Primary is a thriving, inclusive school with strong roots in our local community. All children attain and achieve at the highest level possible, and are encouraged and supported to be caring, responsible and active citizens who improve the world around them. Our shared values are: Kindness, Respect, Aspiration, Integrity and Teamwork.

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School Website:

Our school website has lots of information, including our School Handbook, Staffing Lists, Policies, Improvement Plans and much, much more! <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/gc/broomhillprimaryschoolwebsite/> .