

Howford Primary School

New Entrant Handbook

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Howford
PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOGETHER WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you and your child into the Howford Primary School family.

Mrs Julia Haugh-Reid

Head Teacher



Our children, staff, families and partners will work together to deliver a nurturing culture of mutual respect and lifelong learning where children are happy, motivated and confident to enable them to realise their full potential.

The Vision we have for our school, is encapsulated in our school motto-

“Together we make a difference...”

- To each other
- To ourselves
- To our school community
- To the world

What should my child bring to school?

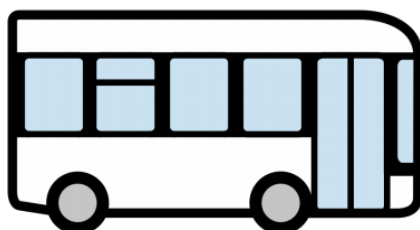
- A school bag big enough to carry a change of clothes and items for personal care.
- Pads and wipes if required (these can be sent daily or a larger supply in advance).
 - If your child requires intimate care, can we kindly request that they come in a **pad rather than pull-ups** unless they are actively engaged in a toilet training routine.
 - We strongly believe that this enables us to ensure their dignity while being able to minimise the length of time they have out of class for intimate care.
- A change of clothes.
- Wellies (these can be left in school).
- Packed lunch (if not taking school lunch).
- Weekly Class fund £3.00.



General Information

Transport:

You have the option to bring your child to school or to use the authority provided transport (this may be a bus or taxi, and allocation is through completion of a travel assessment and application process). If eligible details of this will be sent out directly from transport.



School Day:

Start: 9.00am

Interval: 10.30 – 10.45am

Lunchtime: 12.15 – 1.00pm

Finish: 3.00pm



School Uniform

School uniform can be purchased from <https://www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com/>

Type 'Howford' into the search bar on the above page.

Can we kindly request that your child comes to school in **comfortable, washable clothes, with sleeves which roll up easily and trousers which allow independence**. Jogging bottoms with elasticated waists are much easier for children than zips or buttons (this also assists with the undertaking of personal intimate care).

Please ensure **ALL** items of clothing **are labelled with your child's name**, otherwise they may be lost, or mixed up with another child's clothing.

Uniform consists of:



Navy jogging bottom/leggings

Navy pinafore

Navy skirt



Dark Velcro Shoes/Trainers (unless able to tie own laces)

Class Funds

We have a weekly parental contribution of £3.00. This covers expenses incurred by our Independent Life Skills programme. The money is spent on food items for our twice daily snack such as fruit, bread, crackers and toppings etc. This is in line with our Health and Well-being programme, where children learn about healthy food choices and develop core life and social skills. The children will also take part in Educational Outings e.g. to the supermarket to buy fruit for our Healthy Fruit Shop.

Money will be collected on a Monday. An accurate record of all monies received is kept and regularly audited. These records are available for parents to see at any time. These procedures are in line with Glasgow City Council's Management Circular 23.

