

How to help your child prepare for P1

When your child comes to school they will learn many new things. It may help them to settle if they can do some of the following:

- Go to the toilet alone
- Change clothes for PE
- Manage buttons, zips etc.
- Share crayons, pencils etc.
- Recognise their name
- Listen to others
- Take turns in games
- Know days of the week, colours

Parental Concerns

From time to time you may have questions about some aspects of your child's schooling. If this is the case, simply phone the school and ask for an appointment either with the class teacher or with Miss Lynch DHT.

In addition there are 2 Parents' Nights during the year. You will be notified of the dates of these in due course.

If your child is absent, please let us know by phoning the school as early as possible on the first day of absence.

It is important that if there are any changes to pick up arrangements you inform the school as soon as possible.

St Francis Primary & Nursery Class



A Guide for Primary 1 Parents



Primary 1 First Day Arrangements
Thursday 13th August 2020

On the first day of school, **Thursday 13th August**, children should be brought **INSIDE** the school into the main hall. Thereafter, children will line up in the main playground at the front of the building. P1 children are dismissed from the side gate at the pitch at **3pm**. Please **DO NOT** enter the playground unless you are going to the school office

Coffee Morning



Parents are invited to a coffee morning on **Friday 21st August, 9.15-10.15am** to have the opportunity to meet their child's P1 teacher and have an informal chat.

The School Day

On subsequent days, your child will follow the normal school day as follows:

School Opens	9.00 am
Morning Interval	10.30 am - 10.45 am
Lunchtime	12.15 pm - 1.00 pm
School Closes	3.00 pm



Please ensure that your child knows **where** to meet you after school and that they know **who** will be collecting them if this varies throughout the week. Initially, staff will hand children over to parents/carers. Remind your child that they must never leave school without an adult and that they must remain with their teacher if you are late.

Uniform

All our pupils are encouraged to wear school uniform:

GIRLS

Brown skirt / trousers, a white shirt and school tie or yellow polo shirt, brown jumper or cardigan, brown sweatshirt, black/brown socks or tights and black shoes. Brown blazer / school jacket.

BOYS

Brown trousers, a white shirt and school tie or yellow polo shirt, brown jumper, brown sweatshirt, black/brown socks and black shoes. Brown blazer / school jacket.

Physical Education

At the beginning of P1 you will receive a letter with details of PE days. For PE your child should have: shorts, t-shirt and soft shoes (these can be kept in a shoe bag). Your child will also have one outdoor PE session and so for this they would require trainers, jogging trousers and a warm top.

Please ensure your child's name is on EVERY piece of clothing, shoes, bag etc.

Lunches/Snacks

P1-3 pupils are entitled to a free school lunch. Lunch menu options are available via the Glasgow Council website. All children are entitled to free milk. Milk is available for all in the school during the lunch period. Children may bring packed lunches to eat in the dining room with friends. The dining hall is well supervised in order that all may enjoy their meal.

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