

welcome
to

St Francis Primary



A day in the life of Primary 1

Dear Parents/Carer

You have been provided with this book to help your child with the transition from nursery to school. The book is a visual support to help your child understand what school is like and explores some of the feelings they may have when starting. It has been created with your child in mind to discuss issues such as who will take them to school and pick them up and if they will have a packed lunch.

We advise that you complete this book with your child and read it as many times as your child wishes before they start school.

We look forward to a fantastic new session in August.

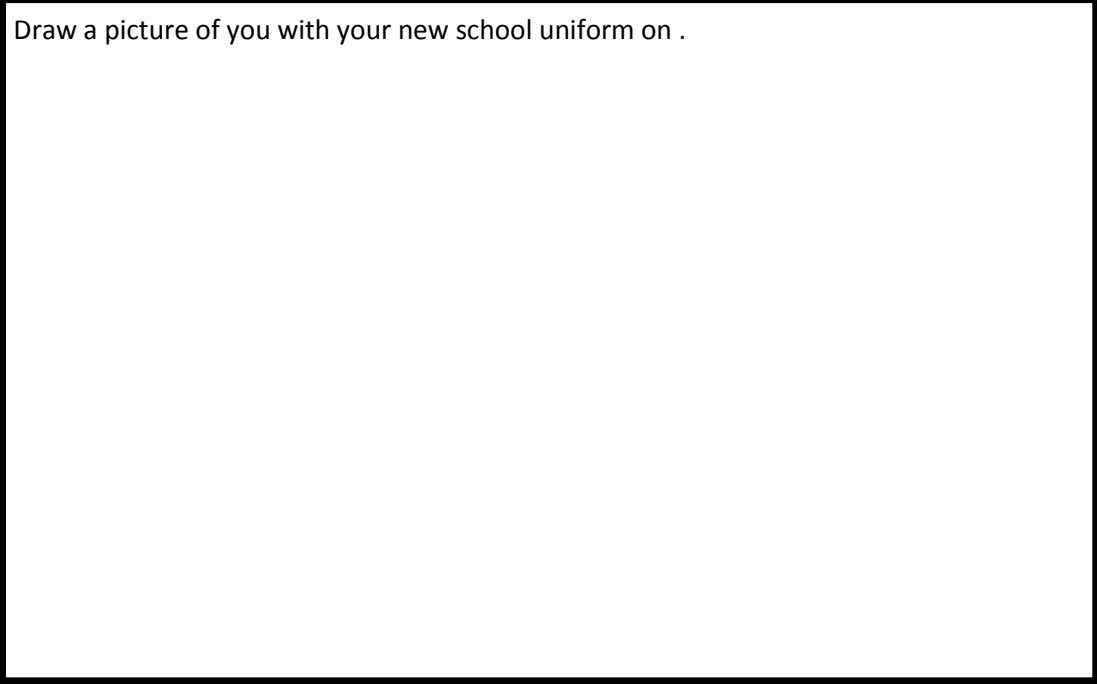
Yours sincerely

Caroline Lynch

Depute Head Teacher

In August you will be starting school at St. Francis Primary. In the morning your family will wake you up and give you your breakfast. Once you have had your breakfast you will put on your new school uniform.

Draw a picture of you with your new school uniform on .



Once you are ready, your family will bring you to school. You will be taken into your new classroom and your new teacher will be waiting for you. Your family will wave goodbye to you. You might feel a little bit sad because you are going to miss them but that is okay because you will see them at the end of the day.

You will feel happy in your new classroom. Your Teacher will show you where to hang up your jacket. You will have your own hook with your name on it.



Write your child's name below

You will have your own special desk for you to sit at and do all your work. On your desk you will have a name card with your name on it. I wonder if you will be able to find yours?

Write your child's name on the name card below.

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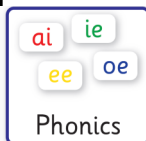
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Once you have hung up your jacket and waved good bye to everyone, your teacher will explain to you all the fun things you are going to be doing in school that day.

A day at school sometimes looks like this.



The teacher calls everyone's name to see who is at school. When you hear your name you say, "here." Have a go at this!



Once the teacher has taken the register you will begin to learn your sounds to help you read and write. You will play lots of fun games to help you.



Then the bell will ring for playtime. You can eat one of the snacks you have in your bag. Your teacher will take you out to show you the playground and let you have a play.



After playtime you will do maths work. You will learn to write your numbers and count. You will get to play more games to help you.



Once you have done your maths work you will get ready for lunch. You will go into the lunch hall and have either a packed lunch or a hot lunch.



After lunch you will come back into class and learn about God and listen to stories from the Bible.



You then go back out to play with your friends and you get to make new friends too. You may feel scared about meeting new friends, but you will be friendly and say hello. You can have another snack from your bag too.



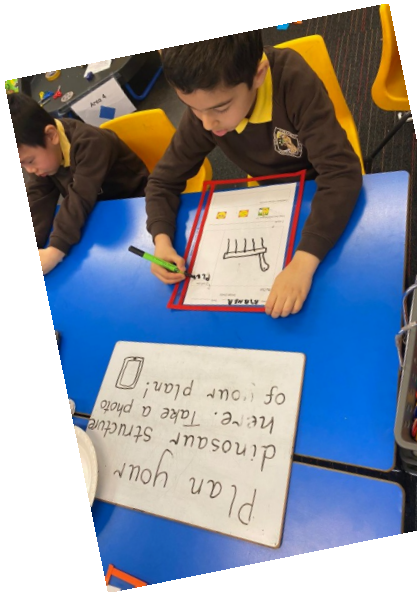
After playtime you will come back into class and listen to a story. You will then get your jacket on and get ready to go home.



At the end of the day the bell will ring to let you know it is home time. Your teacher will take you to the door to meet your family.

Fun at school

Your new classroom will have lots of fun activities for you to do. There are computers, books and building blocks. You will also do lots of other fun things at school such as music, painting and gym. What are you looking forward to?



Lunchtime!

At lunchtime you will go to the lunch hall to eat your lunch. It may look a little bit busy and seem noisy but that's okay! Everyone is just enjoying eating their lunch.



Children lining up for their lunch



Everyone enjoying their lunch



If you are having a hot lunch, sometimes you can get steak pie, lasagne or a basked potato. Are you going to have a hot lunch or a packed lunch?

Home time

At the end of the day, you will say goodbye to your new friends and your teacher and wait for the bell to ring. Your teacher will take you to the side gate to look for your family. You will be happy to see them and have lots of exciting things to tell them.

Everyone at St Francis is very excited and cannot wait to see you in August!

