

Glebe Primary Induction Programme
April-June 2024



Welcome to Glebe Primary!

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to welcome you and your family to Glebe Primary School and look forward to building positive relationships with you and your child as they begin their new adventure into Primary School.

We have prepared this leaflet to give you an outline of our Early Years to Primary 1 transition programme for this session, prior to your child's first formal day at school on Tuesday 20th August 2024.

We hope that this programme of activities will encourage your child to become comfortable and familiar with their new environment, give them an opportunity to meet a variety of different school staff and an opportunity to meet some other children who will also be in P1 in August.

Please do not worry if your child cannot attend the events. We understand work commitments or holiday dates etc. may prevent your child from attending. We hope by having a variety of dates and activities, your child will be able to take part in some of these in order that their transition into school from early years will be relaxed and happy.

Please contact the school at any time before August if you have any queries or questions or wish to discuss your child further with school staff.

In partnership

Elaine Sanderson
Head Teacher
Glebe Primary School

DATES AND ACTIVITIES

<i>January- June 2024</i>		<i>School staff visits to Early Years establishments</i>
<i>January- June 2024</i>		<i>School staff Team Around the Child meetings as required for particular children</i>
<i>Friday 19th April 2024</i>		<i>Parent letter with transition programme sent to families</i>

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES
AT GLEBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wednesday 1 st May	10.00am OR 4.30pm	Parent/Carer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Tour and Information Meeting
Monday 13 th May Tuesday 14 th May Wednesday 15 th May Thursday 16 th May or Friday 17 th May	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to play in P1 class in small groups one slot from the week
Tuesday 28 th May Wednesday 29 th May Thursday 30 th May or Friday 31 st May	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to play in P1 class in small groups one slot from the week
Wednesday 5 th June	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Child (Bring a Teddy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teddy Bear Picnic with School Buddies and a range of school staff • Snacks provided by school • Please inform the school of dietary requests/allergies prior to event
Wednesday 12 th June	11.45am to 12.15pm	Parent/Carer and Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Lunch taster
Monday 17 th June	1.30pm to 2.30pm	Child <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bump up Transition afternoon in classes with their teacher and classmates

Parents/Carers Meeting

Parents/Carers are invited to attend an initial meeting with the Head Teacher and Principal Teacher without their children. This allows parents/carers to be given information about the school, complete any necessary forms and ask any questions they may have.

Indoor/Outdoor Activity Session

Children will be given the opportunity to spend two short sessions at school with other children attending Glebe Primary in August.

This will allow your child to experience the routine of P1 and the Infant Department environment. Your child will join with the P1 children and work with infant staff on short tasks, stories and games.

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Your child is invited to come to Glebe Primary for some games, songs and activities in the playground; or in the hall if the weather is poor. Please bring along a special teddy or soft toy to join us at the picnic. Our current P1 pupils will be with us to provide 'Buddy' support to our new children, as well as P5 pupils who will be next year's P6 Wellbeing Warriors. Children will be offered a small snack of crisps, biscuits and a drink.

School Lunch taster

Parents/carers are invited to join us at 11.45am in order for children to try a school lunch in the school dining hall.

Bump Up Transition Afternoon

On this day your child will be invited to arrive at school for 1.30pm. The children will spend time in the class, which they will be in when they attend school in August and spend the afternoon with their new class teacher. They will experience the routine of the class and go out for break in the playground.

August

Day 1	Tuesday 20 th August 2024	9.30am-2.30pm
	*Opportunity for soft start and photographs	
Day 2	Wednesday 21 st August 2024	9.00am-3.00pm
	As per the normal school hours.	

We look forward to getting to know your child and family over the course of our P1 Induction Programme.