

Welcome to Montgomerie Park Primary

#ourmppsadventure



Primary 1 Welcome Booklet
2024

Our School Day



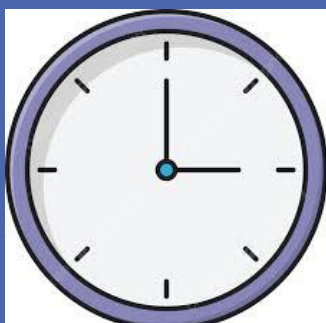
Our school day starts at 9am. Children can access the school grounds from 8.45am to allow them to begin their day. The children's access point will be highlighted through our virtual tour.



Our children will have a break each day at 10.30am. This is a time for children to socialise with each other in a more informal way. The children will be supervised by classroom assistants and SLT.



Our children will have lunch at 12.30pm. Children will eat in the dinner hall and will have the opportunity to share meal times with their friends. Children in P1 receive free school meals, parents can also provide a packed lunch from home.



Children will finish school at 3pm. This finish time is the same for all children. Pick up points will be identified through our virtual tour.

Eating at Montgomerie Park Primary

A detailed school lunch menu for Montgomerie Park Primary, divided into three sections: "MILK DRINK", "MILK FREE", and "MILK SWAP". Each section lists various food items and their prices. The menu is colorful and includes illustrations of fruits and vegetables.

Item	Price
Apple	0.50
Banana	0.50
Orange	0.50
Yoghurt	0.50
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Montgomerie Park Primary will be a nut free zone. This means that parents should not send any items for snack in which may contain traces of nuts, this also includes hazelnut spread in sandwiches.

Children only receive 15 minutes for snack time, this is a designated social time for children, and we ask parents to limit children to only one healthy snack at these times. We will have fruit/healthy snacks available for any child should they wish something additional.

All children in primary 1 are entitled to free school meals. Parents can pick their child's lunch with them at home to ensure your child is receiving something that they will eat. Lunch menus can be viewed following the link below.

<https://www.north-ayrshire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-meals/school-lunches.aspx>

Information regarding ipay impact will be sent out to parents in August.

Learning at Montgomerie Park Primary in P1


**OUTDOOR
LEARNING**
The Extended Classroom



Children in all stages of learning at Montgomerie Park Primary will access the great outdoors. This will be in varying forms. Our classrooms have direct access to our playground, the teachers may set up learning activities for children to access outside.

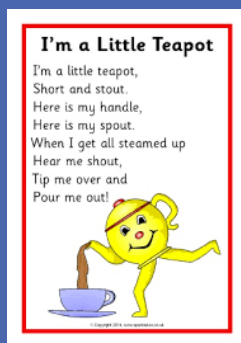
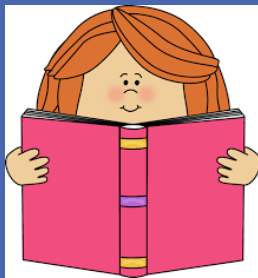
Our school grounds have been created to allow us to explore our local community in a safe and accessible way.

We are also close to Eglinton Park- we will use the park at varying times across the year to enhance our outdoor learning experiences.

Children are entitled to 2hrs of physical education every week. Children will be allocated specific slots, this will be shared with parents in the new term to allow the children to ensure they bring their indoor PE kit.

Children across early level of Curriculum for Excellence will access their learning through play. We will share our play journey with parents and allow you to visit our classrooms to become involved in our progressive play environment.

Preparing your child for
primary 1 at Montgomerie
Park Primary School



Talk to your child about attending primary school. Reassure them, share your starting school stories.

Encourage your child to get ready on their own, focus on zipping up jackets, doing up buttons, putting on their own shoes, this will help your child in primary 1.

Read with your child, encourage them to turn the pages of the book, talk about the pictures and the types of books they enjoy reading. This helps to expose children to early language skills.

Sharing nursery rhymes with your child stimulates the development of phonological awareness. It helps to reinforce new vocabulary and allows children to develop listening skills.