



Primary 1 Induction

WEDNESDAY 27TH 2022



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Welcome

About our school

- We are based in the Carbrain area of Cumbernauld.
- We opened in 1967
- We are non-denominational primary school and nursery class

Our Vision and Values.

This is our schools Vision and Values statement. This involved our Children, Parents/Carers and Staff.

This is clearly displayed in the front of our school.

This is what we collectively came up with.



Senior Leadership Team (SLT)



Mrs Kirsty Lowe
Head Teacher



Miss Elizabeth McGovern
Principal Teacher (Nursery-P 3/ 4)



Miss Alison MacDougall
Principal Teacher P4-7

Office Staff



Mrs Marion Keyes
Senior Clerical



Ms Ashleigh Zande
Clerical Assistant.

Transition

Our Transition Programme consists of 3 pre-school visits

Literacy 11th May 2022

Numeracy 18th May 2022

Health and Wellbeing 25th May 2022

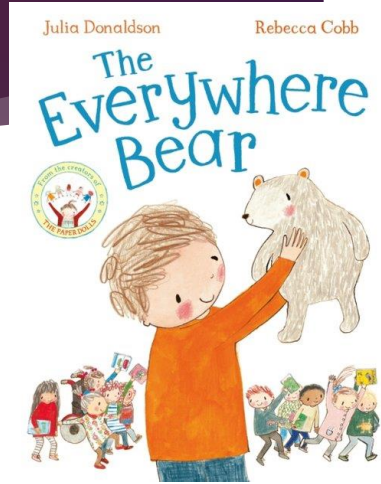
This will all take place in Carbrain Primary with support of our nursery staff and current Primary 1 teacher. All sessions will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

Transition - Everywhere Bear.

Again this year we are using Julia Donaldson's Everywhere Bear to support your child's transition to Carbrain Primary School.

We are using our Carbrain Care Bear to also support this

Here is a Thinglink to support your child this will be on our transition page.



Transition Pack

Your child will also receive a transition pack on their last visit to support them. This will include

Workbook

Pencils/crayons

Pencil



How to prepare your child.



Make sure your child can get their jacket on and off.

Make sure they can zip/button and unzip/button their jacket.

[Putting on a jacket](#)

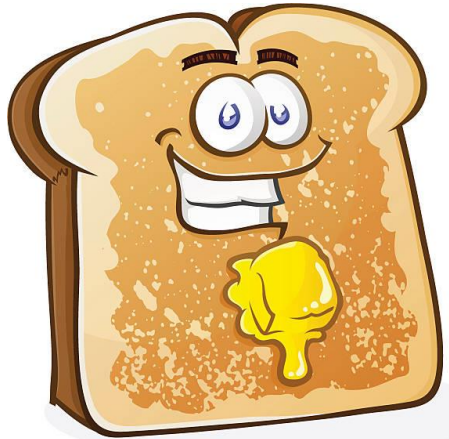
If wearing lace shoes please ensure your child is able to tie them or alternatively wear Velcro shoes.

[Tie Shoe Laces Video](#)

Children should also be able to open their own snacks. e.g. crisps.



Snacks



We have a toast tuck available at playtimes. Children can purchase toast, milk and fruit. This is chargeable to ALL children. Please ensure money is on your child's card.



We encourage children to have one snack and a healthy snack is recommended we are a Health Promoting School.



Online Payments

- ▶ North Lanarkshire Council use [Welcome to iPayimpact](#) for school lunches online payments.

- ▶ **If you already have a MyAccount**

You will have this if you have signed in for other council services, for example, housing repairs. Select the **Sign-in** logo and log in with your MyAccount details.

- ▶ **If you don't have a MyAccount**

Setting up an online account involves a simple registration process - to do this select the **Register** logo.

Once you've registered by providing a minimal amount of information, including about you and where you live, you'll be sent an email - click on the link in the email to activate your account.

- ▶ **Signing in to MyAccount**

The first time you sign in you will be asked to accept the terms and conditions for the account. Scroll to the bottom of the page and tick that you have accepted these. You will then be asked to opt-in or out of data sharing. Please select as appropriate.

Once you have registered, you will then need to use your unique account reference number/s for your child/children to access their school meal account. If you do not have this number, contact your school or email onlineschoolpayments@northlan.gov.uk



Water Bottles



Children are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to school. We ask that you use a reusable water bottle this saves money and protects the environment.

Children are encouraged to bring their water bottle school on a daily basis.

Water is only allowed in the water bottles. No juice and fizzy juice is banned from school.

This adheres to Council policy.

Primary 1 Class

We are hoping to have one Primary 1 Class this year.

However, this is not confirmed and I will keep you updated nearer the end of June.

First Day

Children start school at 9:00 am and enter via the infant yard

The first day will start at 10 am. This allows older children to come in and settle after the long break.



Play

Play is an important part of our Early years Provision. If you have been a parent of our Nursery you already know the importance of play.

“Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood.”

Fred Rogers

Scottish Government Play

National Play Strategy for Scotland (2013)

Vision: We want Scotland to be the best place to grow up. A nation which values play as a life-enhancing daily experience for all our children and young people; in their homes, nurseries, schools and communities.



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‘To children play is about having fun. To society it’s so much more. Children’s play is crucial to Scotland’s wellbeing, socially, economically and environmentally’

‘Play seems to serve important social, emotional, and cognitive functions.’

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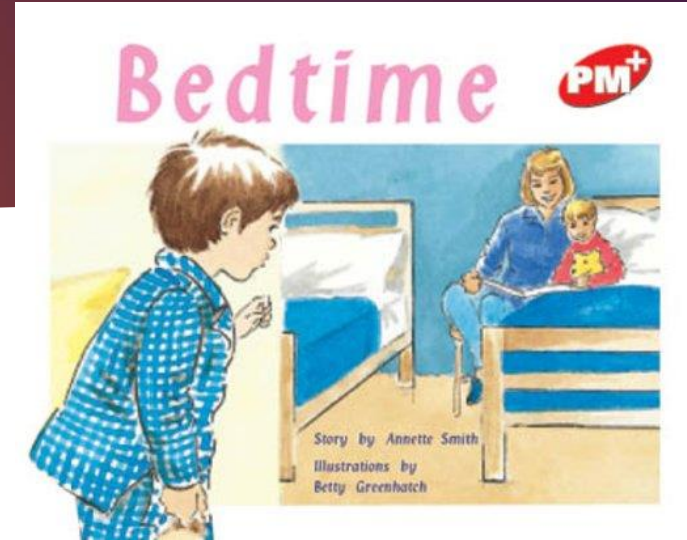
Active Literacy

- ▶ In NLC we follow the Active Literacy programme.
- ▶ This is a way of teaching phonics at school.
- ▶ Spelling and phonics are taught separately to allow a different methodologies to be taught.
- ▶ Phonics is taught with one main focussed lesson in the week followed by short daily activities to reinforce learning.



Active Literacy

- ▶ We use PM reading books as the main resource.
- ▶ These are banded in colours.
- ▶ Books are linked to the common words initially.



Class Dojo / Group Call

- ▶ Class Dojo is the method of communication for teachers to parents and vice versa. Should you have any further concerns please don't hesitate in contacting the school on 01236-794834 or messaging a member of SLT on Class Dojo. Emails can be sent to enquiries-at-carbain@northlan.org.uk
- ▶ This is used for sharing important information. For example; Letters, Newsletters, and communication of special events happening within the school.



Attendance.

- ▶ Please call the school office if your child will be absent from school.
- ▶ The school will continue to call/text you unless you have communicated with us.
- ▶ You can also message on Class Dojo, however, if you are able to phone the office.



Family Holidays in Term Time.

- ▶ Normally categorised as “Unauthorised absence”
 - ▶ Exceptional circumstances do NOT include
 - ▶ Cheap holidays
 - ▶ Holidays which overlap at start or end of term
 - ▶ Poor weather during school holidays
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- ▶ **Where school’s prior permission has NOT been sought, the absence will normally be automatically classed as unauthorised**



What to bring.



- ▶ School uniform please. Please label everything.
- ▶ You will be given a school hoodie to be worn on PE days.
- ▶ Outdoor learning – there will be plenty of opportunity to learn outdoors. Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear and outdoor jacket.
- ▶ We have fleeces and waterproof jackets and trousers. These are kept in school.
- ▶ They are laundered regularly.
- ▶ **DO NOT BRING ANY TOYS FROM HOME**



School Uniform

- ▶ All Pupils at Carbrain wear a school uniform.
- ▶ White shirt with tie
- ▶ White polo shirt
- ▶ Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore/shorts
- ▶ Black shoes
- ▶ Burgundy sweatshirt (p1-p6) Black sweatshirts Primary 7 only.

This can be purchased from any high street shop. However, Scotcrest provide a range of school uniform.

[Carbrain Primary \(scotcrestschools.co.uk\)](http://scotcrestschools.co.uk)



PE Kit

- ▶ All Pupils at Carbrain wear a school uniform.
- ▶ White T Shirt
- ▶ Black Tracksuit Bottoms
- ▶ Burgundy sweatshirt (p1-p6) (This will be purchased for you)
- ▶ Black Trainers



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Positive Behaviour / Pupil Support

- ▶ We have a nurturing approach and believe that all behaviour is communication. We build positive relationships and use restorative approaches in school.
- ▶ We will support children if they are finding things challenging.
- ▶ Where there are concerns, school will seek to involve parents at an early stage.
- ▶ Parents are expected to support the school in promoting high standards of behaviour.



House System.

- ▶ In Carbrain we have a House System. We have a House Captains who are Primary 7 pupils. They are elected every year.
- ▶ Our houses are names for Rivers



▶ Clyde

▶ Carron

▶ Forth

▶ Kelvin



Rights Respecting School

- ▶ We are a Bronze Rights Respecting school
- ▶ The 'Rights Respecting School' award (RRSA) has helped our pupils to grow into confident, caring and responsible young citizens both in school and within the wider community.
- ▶ By learning about their rights our pupils, your children, also learn about the importance of respecting the rights of others.
- ▶ We place high value on pupil voice at Carbrain Primary and Nursery Class.



Parental Involvement

Parent Forum

As a parent, you are automatically part of the Parent Forum.

You can:

- ▶ Ask school for advice and information on child's education
- ▶ Come along to meetings to offer ideas
- ▶ Elect members of the Parent Council

Parent Council

- ▶ Elected by the Parent Forum, ideally with reps from each class
- ▶ Represent views of parents
- ▶ Explore ways of parents supporting school, e.g. property issues, budget cuts
- ▶ Current Chair -vacant



Community Learning Development Worker

Our CLD worker is Lesley Davidson

- ▶ Lesley supports families and signposts them to the correct agencies
- ▶ 1:1 Support for parents and their families.
- ▶ She works to support families with children's learning, welfare and
- ▶ Bookbug initiatives
- ▶ Lesley is employed by the council and works with the school to support children and their families.



Finally....

- ▶ If you have any questions please ask...
- ▶ Email: nlmcgoverne@northlan.org.uk
- ▶ A transition page will be on the school website.
- ▶ Thinglink modelling Active Literacy Lesson, Maths Lessons.

Thank you for your time.