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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Primary 1 Transition Information/Dates for New Starts - August 2025**

We look forward to welcoming your child to our New Monkland family in August 2025. We also look forward to working with you throughout your child's time at New Monkland Primary School. As part of our transition programme for children attending New Monkland Primary School in August 2025 the following dates have been arranged for your child to attend school.

The children should (try where possible) to attend **all 3 sessions** and parent/carers are invited to attend the last session (stay and play) with their child. Children coming from other Nurseries should be dropped off and picked up at the main entrance of the school on the dates and times below, staff will be on hand to welcome you and your child.

Children who already attend our Nursery will attend their sessions as normal and go into the school with the Nursery staff and back into Nursery once the sessions are finished.

Session 1	Thursday 8 May 2025	9.20 am – 10.20am	<b>Literacy: Time for School... No Worries</b> Storytelling session discussing the thoughts and feelings associated with starting school. Children to share what makes them happy and use a range of resources to display this.
Session 2	Thursday 15 May 2025	9.20 am – 10.20am	<b>Maths and Numeracy Session: Time for School... No Worries</b> Children to discuss the worry monsters' patterns and then design their own using a pattern of their own choice with a range of resources.
Session 3	Thursday 22 May 2025	10am – 12 noon	<b>Stay &amp; Play (1 Parent/Carer to attend with child)</b> <b>HWB: Time for School...No Worries</b> Active Schools Coach to facilitate a 45-minute session with half of the parents and children at one time. 2 sessions will run. Children and parents will participate in a sorting activity related to the school routine and will have an opportunity to explore resources typically used within the Primary 1 classroom.



			Parents/carers will have lunch with their child in the dinner hall at 11.30am.
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We look forward to welcoming you and your child during the transition events during the month of May. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will be only too happy to help.

Kind Regards

**Head Teacher**