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Dear Parent/Carer

Primary 1 Transition Information/Dates for New Starts - August 2026

We look forward to welcoming your child to our New Monkland family in August 2026. 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 2026 the following dates have been arranged for your child to attend school.

The children should (try where possible) to attend **all 3 sessions** and **one parent/carers** is 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	Wednesday 6 May 2026	9.20 am – 10.20am	Literacy: The Rainbow Fish A story session with a focus on Listening, talking, describing, and early writing/drawing. The children will discuss feelings and describe Rainbow Fish, creating one of their own.
Session 2	Wednesday 13 th May 2026	9.20 am – 10.20am	Maths and Numeracy Session: The children will be involved in learning about pattern and will complete various activities linked to this concept using the story The Rainbow Fish as a stimulus.
Session 3	Wednesday 20 th May 2026	10.00am – 12 noon	Stay & Play (1 Parent/Carer to attend with child) The Rainbow Fish Children and parents will participate in a HWB/ Art Activity where they discuss feelings, kindness and what makes them unique. There will be opportunity to explore and play with some games / resources in the P1 classroom also. We will split into 2 groups for this session Parents/carers will have lunch with their child in the dinner hall at 11.30am.



We look forward to welcoming you and your child during the to our 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