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Dear P1 Parent/Carer,

Can you believe it is only one more sleep away from your child's first day at primary school? I am looking forward to meeting you again in the morning but just wanted to remind you of the arrangements I sent out in June.

Start and Finish Time on the First Day

For the first day, P1 will start at 9:15am and finish at 2:00pm. Please bring your child to the Baird Place gate, where you will be met by staff who will direct you and your child to their class line. To reduce congestion, we would ask that only one adult brings your child into the school grounds.



Photographs

At 2:00pm, we will allow one parent per child into the classroom, to take a photograph. Please arrive at the Baird Place gate, and we will allow you to enter the school via the infant doors. The children can then be taken home afterwards. We will be sharing pictures of the children throughout the school day on our Twitter account. We will now be using our whole school Twitter account @Noble_p_s, so please request to follow us. If you do not want your child's picture on Twitter please let us know.

Arrangements from Thursday 18th August

From Thursday 18th August, the children will start at 8:55am and be dismissed at 2:55pm from the Baird Place gate. If you have any older siblings in P2 or P3, leaving at the same time from the Fleming Road gate, please let us know.



What to Bring

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of labelling all of your child's clothing. Every year, we are left with hundreds of jumpers, jackets, cardigans with no way of being able to return them to their owners. This can be very frustrating and costly.

Pencils, rubbers, colouring pencils will be provided by the school. We would ask that the children bring a school bag, pre-filled water bottle with a sports' cap (with their name on it) and a small healthy snack that will fit in their pocket. We are a health promoting school and discourage the children from bringing fizzy juice and high sugar drinks.

PE Days

There will be no PE lessons on the first week of school. We will let you know when PE days are on Friday. The children should come dressed in trainers, joggers, polo shirt and a school jumper for PE days.

This is an exciting time but we know that some children will be anxious about starting school. Please do not worry, staff will be around to help and support.

I hope you've had a fantastic summer break, and I look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Murray
Head Teacher