



**St. Michael's
Nursery to Primary
Transition Programme**

2017

Dear Parent,

A number of exciting and educational transitional events have been planned for our nursery pre-school children in the summer term.



Buddies

Each child will be allocated a buddy from P.1 and P.6. The buddies will befriend each new entrant and will spend time getting to know them, prior to the August start, during different activities. The aim of this is to ease the transition from nursery to primary and provide each child with buddies to support and reassure.

Partnership Project

We will be working collaboratively with our partners including those in Oral Health, Active Schools, the NHS and the School Librarian to present a 3 week programme of events for parent and child. Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult. If you are unable to be there then your child can be accompanied by a grandparent or childminder.



Induction Days

This year's formal Induction Days will take place on the afternoons of Wed 24th May and Wed 14th June. On these occasions the children will be given the opportunity to meet their classmates and Primary 1 teachers and buddies, with Nursery staff in attendance. Presentations will be arranged for parents/carers, on school life, Curriculum for Excellence and other topics.



Welcome Lunch

Prior to the first induction afternoon on Weds 24th May, our pre-entrants and their parents/carers are invited to the school cafeteria at 12.45pm to join us for lunch. You and your child will be given the opportunity to sample the school dinners and the children will be able to familiarise themselves with the cafeteria prior to their August start. The cost of this will be met by North Lanarkshire Council.

Uniform Measuring Night

The measuring night will take place on Tues 25th April at 6.30 p.m. within the school. This is an opportunity for you to order St.

Michael's Primary uniform including jackets, pinafores, ties and more. We also have a school P.E. kit that we would strongly urge you to buy, along with soft indoor shoes. A further measuring event will take place on Weds 24th May from 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. if this is more convenient for you.



Nursery Visits

Mrs Di Mascio will visit all children from external nurseries in the summer term. This helps us get to know your child in a setting which is familiar to them and to chat to early years staff about their development, ultimately enabling the school to ensure all children settle easily in to school life in August.



Please complete the tear-off section enclosed indicating when your child will be able to attend our transition events. We are aware that due to work and other commitments it may not be possible to attend all our sessions but we would be delighted to see you and your child at as many as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Karen Greechan
Head Teacher

Please return to St. Michael's Primary, Burnbrae Ave,
 Moodiesburn by Monday 24th February 2017

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Current Nursery:	
Partnership Project	(Please tick)
Weds 22 nd Mar 1.30 - 2.30 pm Active Schools	
Weds 19 th April 1.30 - 2.30 pm Storytelling	
Weds 3 rd May 1.30 - 2.30 pm Healthy Schools	
Induction Afternoons & Lunch	
Weds 24 th May 12.45 - 2.45 pm (inc. lunch)	
Weds 14 th June 1.15 - 2.45 pm Induction	
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