Welcome to Team Whitelees
Nursery to Primary 1 Transition

Session One

Focus – Welcome to Whitelees

Who – Parents/Carers and Pupils

What:
- Parents/Carers and the children will be welcomed for a tour of the school and an opportunity to meet other parents.

When:
- Thursday 21st March
- 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Session Two

Focus Text – Norris, The Bear Who Shared

Who – Parents/Carers and Pupils

What:
- Parents/Carers and Pupils will gather in infant classrooms to hear Norris, The Bear Who Shared story.
- Parents/Carers and children will engage in some play activities within the school setting.

When:
- Tuesday 23rd April
    - 9.30am to 10.15am – Group 1
    - 11.00am to 11.45am – Group 2

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Session Three

Focus Text – The Colour Monster Goes to School

Who – Pupils

What:
- Pupils will listen to The Colour Monster Goes to School story and then will create their own Colour Monster.
- Pupils will receive a letter from their P7 Buddy.

Who – Parents/Carers

What:
- Parents/Carers will meet Community Development Officer and our Cluster Support Teacher (TBC).

When:
- Tuesday 21st May
    - 9.30am to 10.15am – Group 1
    - 11.00am to 11.45am – Group 2

Session Four

Focus Text – The Invisible String

Who – Pupils and P7 Buddies

What:
- Pupils will read The Invisible String story and will then work with their buddy to make their own 'heart'.
- Pupils will join Parents/Carers for a school lunch.

Who – Parents/Carers

What:
- Parents/Carers will look at uniform samples with Parent Council and then will join their child for a school lunch.

When:
- Tuesday 11th June
- 11.15am to 12.30pm

'Transitions research and practice suggests that a positive start to school supports children in making important relationships with their educators and peers, in experiencing a sense of wellbeing and belonging when they are met by a balance between familiarity and the new, and in developing positive expectations.'

(Educational Transitions and Change Research Group)