

**Transition Arrangements**

**Nursery to Primary 1**

Throughout the year all nursery children are included in key aspects of school life including using the gym, attending school shows and assemblies and active involvement in all school events such as activity days and sports.

* Enrolment at school takes place for new entrants in January each year. Paperwork is completed at that time which gives us an indication of how many are intending coming into our school. We gather information about the child including health issues and answer any initial questions the parents or carers may have. This is carried out by a member of the management team /clerical assistant.
* In June we have five afternoon session in school to which new entrants and parents are invited. During the last session the parents meet with the Head Teacher whilst the children work with their teacher in their class base. Information for parents covers basic arrangements for the first few weeks – hours of attendance, arrangements for tuck and school meals, uniform etc. and also some suggestions for parents on how to help their child settle and become independent. They are then invited to enjoy lunch with their child in the school canteen.

In August/September there is a further meeting for parents on the P1 curriculum. The Head Teacher and Principal Teacher talk to parents on the reading and phonics programmes their children will be using.

For children who attend our nursery and who will be attending Woodlands Primary (virtually all the children) will follow our transition programme – please see the transition calendar overleaf.

For the children who come to our school from other early year centres contact is made by ourselves and visits arranged to speak to keyworkers if possible. Transition records are sent and any follow-up information required is obtained by telephone. They are also invited to attend the events on our transition calendar.

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