

Firth Primary School



LEARNING TO BE OUR BEST TOGETHER

Transition to P1
Beginning your Primary
Journey



We are really looking forward to
welcoming your child into P1

We hope this booklet will help you with the transition
into the primary school and will have lots of things for
you to think about over the summer.

What is in this booklet:

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Things to think about:

Moving into Primary 1 is an exciting time. There are lots of emotions involved and anxieties too. Here are some ideas that might help set the scene for a positive transition.

Share your own favourite experiences:

What did you like best? Did you go on trips? Did you enjoy sports day or concerts? What were your favourite subjects? What did you like about the classrooms?

Focus on the excitement:

Don't show your own worries or anxieties; it will only make your child more nervous.

Set some goals with your child, so that they are excited for the challenges that lie ahead. A goal could be to meet the teacher; enjoying their lunch; learning

something new; doing a PE, art or music lesson or playing new games.

Save time for talking:

Make time to talk about what your child has done at school. How did they get on with their goals and how have they been feeling. It is also a good idea to give them strategies for coping with new experiences.

Chill out time:

If your child seems exhausted at the end of the day, let them have some quiet time or even a nap when they get home.

They may be really hungry and could do with a snack and drink to help restore their energy levels.



Your P1 teachers will be:



Mrs Drever (Mondays and Tuesdays)



**Miss Moodie (Wednesdays, Thursdays and
Fridays)**

Adults who will help you:



Miss Allnutt
Principal Teacher



Adults who will help you:

Miss Wilson

Support for Learning Teacher



Rachael Brammah

Admin Assistant/Auxiliary



Bruce Moar

Janitor



Where to go in the morning:

When you arrive at school in the morning you can head into the playground to the left-hand side of the school. The janitor and your class teacher will be waiting to welcome you on the first days. There will be other children who will be happy to give you a helping hand.



If you are on the bus, there will also be older pupils to give you a helping hand when you get to school.

Primary School Hours:



Playground Supervision from 9:15am

School goes in at 9:30am

School ends at 3:30pm

At the end of the day, all classes will leave through the front door. Pupils in P1 and P2 need to be collected from school and won't be allowed to set off by themselves unless they are on the bus.

What you will need to bring:

a school bag



(big enough to hold an A4 book)

a pencil case



(this is optional for fun things to write and colour with)

a PE kit



(bag to hang up, shorts and plimsoles of any colour)

a water bottle



(to take home every night, can be filled at school)

indoor shoes or wellies



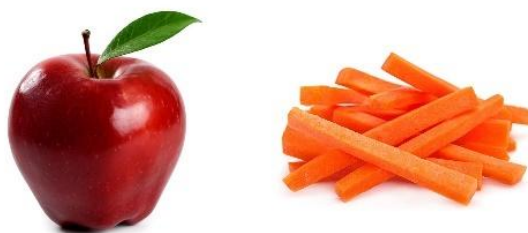
(if you wear boots bring indoor shoes and vice versa)

a weather proof coat



(a coat is required for outdoor learning all year round)

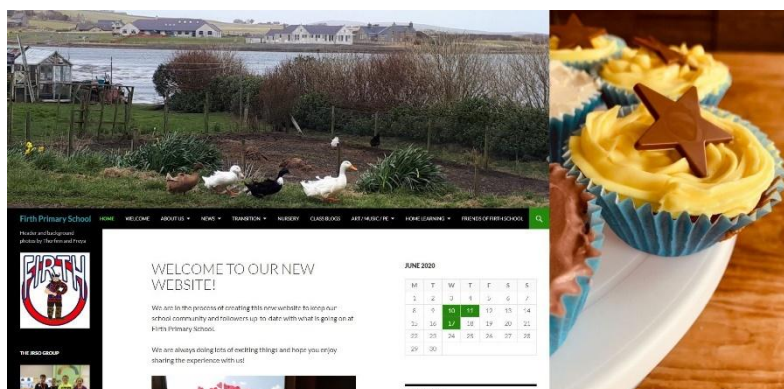
a snack for break time



School Dinners:

School meals are free for all children from P1-5. Lunch menus are available to be ordered online up to 6 weeks in advance here [Welcome to iPayimpact](#). Log in information will be created and sent to you directly.

You will find up-to-date information about menus on the school website for your information.



<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/or/firth/>

Our Dinner Ladies:



Fiona Pirie and Karen Sinclair

School Vision, Values, Aims and Curriculum Rationale:

Vision:

LEARNING TO BE
OUR BEST TOGETHER

Values:

FRIENDSHIP
HONESTY
RESPONSIBILITY
RESPECT
KINDNESS

Aims:

READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

Curriculum Rationale:

BELIEVING IN
GREAT
EXPERIENCES

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