

Thursday 20th April 2023

P1 Transition Dates

Dear Parent/ Carer and Primary 1 Pupils

We are delighted to be able to share the dates for our Primary 1 transition programme and to extend a warm welcome to you as you prepare to join our school community here at St Mary's.

As a staff team, we are delighted to be able to offer a transition programme this year that will include both the children and parents.

Our P1 induction dates are as follows:

Visit 1: Wednesday 3rd May 9.30-10.15am Led by Early Years Teacher and Graduate (pupils only)

Visit 2: Thursday 4th May 9.30-10.15am led by Early Years Teacher and Graduate (pupils only)

Visit 3: Friday 5th May 9.30-10.15am led by Early Years Teacher and Graduate (pupils only)

Visit 4: Tuesday 16th May 2.15-2.45pm led by Mrs McGuire and P1 staff (pupils only)

Visit 5: Tuesday 23rd May 9.45-10.15am led by Mrs McGuire and P1 staff (pupils only)

Visit 6: Thursday 1st June 2.15-2.45pm led by Mrs McGuire and P1 staff (pupils only)

Visit 7: Tuesday 13th June 1.30-2.30 Parent Presentation led by Mrs Mitchell (parents only)

We ask that for visits 4, 5 and 6, the children are dropped off at the school office 5 minutes before the transition event begins. This will allow us to maximise the time we have with the children. Children will be welcomed by a P6 buddy and a member of staff. At the end of the transition visit, the children will be dismissed from the infant playground.

Also, Margaret from Baru will be onsite on the 13th June to discuss any uniform needs for your child starting with us in August. If you are not familiar with Baru, they are a school clothing company based in Paisley town centre.

Please can you call the school office, to confirm your child's attendance for the transition visits. We understand that not all children will be able to attend every event, but we ask parents to work in partnership with their child's current nursery establishment, to maximise attendance and engagement.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

Kara McGuire

Principal Teacher

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