



## ***Welcome to Williamsburgh***

We would like to welcome you and your child to Williamsburgh Primary. We hope that you will both enjoy the time you spend in the school and that we can work together to give all the children the best possible start to their education.

To help your child settle quickly and easily, we have prepared a few notes, which we hope you will find helpful. If there is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact us at school. (Tel 0141 889 2585).



### **When do we start?**

The first day of term is on **Tuesday 15 August 2017**. Children in Primary 1 will attend on **Tuesday 15 August and Wednesday 16 August from 9.30am - 2.30pm**.

Parents should enter by the main door on these two days where their child's First Friend will meet them in the hall and direct them to their class. Parents should collect their child from the **infant playground at 2.30pm**.

On **Wednesday 16 August 2017**, there will be a **short meeting at approximately 9.45am**, to which all P1 parents/carers are invited.

## School times

From **Thursday 17 August 2017**, the children will attend school from **9.00am** until **3.00pm**. The children will enter and exit from the infant playground.



<b>Starting time:</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>
<b>Morning interval:</b>	<b>10.30 – 10.45 am</b>
<b>Lunch:</b>	<b>12.15 – 1.00 pm</b>
<b>School ends:</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>

## Where do we line up?

Once the children have started school, they will be shown how and where to line up in the infant playground.

By **Thursday 17 August**, the children will enter and leave school with their class in a line.

First Friends can meet your child in the playground and escort them to their line. They will line up with them for the first week or longer if needed. Parents/carers should collect their child from the infant playground at the end of the day.



## Do we go out to play?



Primary 1 and 2 classes share the playground at the rear of the school. Support staff supervise the children during interval and lunch breaks. Some pupils from Primary 6 are trained as "Buddies" and play games with our younger children too. When it is very wet, the children stay in the classroom during intervals.

## What will we need?

Your child will require a school bag, a homework bag (large enough to take A4 booklets), gym bag, shorts, sandshoes an old shirt for painting and a small healthy snack for playtime too! Water can also be brought to have at various times throughout the day.



A word tin and a sound tin will also be required.

It is worth teaching your child to take off and put on their school shoes. The fastenings on new shoes can be difficult for young children, and they feel more confident if they can manage themselves. Please name all items of clothing. We have a lost property box and all unclaimed items are displayed in the hall at the end of each term.

## What if my child is ill?



Please let us know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school by phoning the school office before 9.30am. On their return please send a note of explanation to your child's teacher. If your child takes ill during the course of the school day, we will contact you. It is very important for us to have an emergency contact number so please keep us informed of any changes of addresses and phone numbers.

## What if there is a problem?

Parents are encouraged to discuss any difficulties with the class teacher in the first instance. Issues of a confidential nature can be discussed with Mrs Vandal. Please call at the office to arrange a suitable time. Small problems can be sorted out almost immediately. Please do not wait until Parents' Evenings if you have any concerns.

***We look forward to welcoming you to Williamsburgh  
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