



Session 2021-22

Welcome to Williamsburgh Primary School

First day in Primary 1 will be Monday 16 August 2021.

Opening Times –

- **Monday 16 August** – Entry through glass doors (round left corner of the main school building) 1a at 9.20am, 1b at 9.35am and P1 pupils of 2/1 at 9.45am. We request that you don't gather in the playground prior to this time to ensure the safe entry of all P1 pupils.
Exit at 2.40pm via same doors.
- **Tuesday 17 August** - Entry through glass doors (round left corner of the main school building) 1a at 9.20am, 1b at 9.35am and P1 pupils of 2/1 at 9.45am. We request that you don't gather in the playground prior to this time to ensure the safe entry of all P1 pupils.
Exit at 2.40pm via same doors.
- **From Wednesday 18 August onwards** – Entry from 8.50am and exit at 2.50pm.

Collecting your child

Please inform the school office of any changes relating to the collection of your child at the end of the day.

Play Pedagogy

Much like nursery, our primary one class environments are play-based. Children learn through their play with the adults observing and tracking their progress. Children do not have their own desk. They can use all the space within the classroom and into our open area. Hopefully you will be able to come in to see our environments soon. Look out for our videos posts which will give you tour of our primary one classes.

You will be notified of your child's P.E. days once they start with us.

Lost property

Please name all items of clothing and property.

Lunchtime

Lunch is free for all Primary 1 pupils. A packed lunch can be provided by parents/carers if preferred. Please support/direct your child to select their lunch by referring to the school menu in advance – link below. Your child will be required to choose their lunch option each day.

<https://www.renfrewshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals-primary>

Uniform

Full school uniform will be in place for starting in August – a link to information has been sent to you. You may choose to wear a polo top on P.E. days for convenience. Schoolwear Made Easy have uniform with our logo. They also have a homework bag that is ideal, and I would recommend this to you.

Playtime

Please remember a healthy snack is preferable. No nuts please. A water bottle can be kept in the class - this should be taken home each night to be washed and refilled.

Homework

Homework tasks can be accessed through our Primary 1 blog. Tasks will be uploaded each week. More information will follow in relation to this. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/williamsburghp1blog/>

Parent Pay

The school does not accept cash payments. All payments for trips, events etc must be paid via our Parent Pay system. You will receive information relating to this when your child starts.

Medication

Please contact the school office or member of SMT if your child requires prescribed medication during the school day. You will be required to complete a form giving details and consent.

Covid-19

Risk Assessments are in place within the school. These are in accordance with local and national guidance. At present, children are within their class bubble. Children should not bring toys from home into school.

Absence

If your child is not attending school for any reason, we request that you let the school office know before 9.20 am -
Telephone No: 0300 300 0151

Our children wanted to share some of their views with the children and families who are going to be joining the Williamsburgh Community –

Primary 1

- Children are nice in our school.
- Our playground is big. You can run around.
- We get lots of help.
- Teachers give us lots of help.
- Teachers will take you to the toilet, so you know where it is.

Primary 2

- We achieve so much.
- We do lots of work.
- Our teachers are nice.
- We are kind.
- We work hard and try our best.

Primary 3

- We have an ICT room.
- Our library is lovely and quiet.
- Our Trim Trail is lots of fun.
- School is a safe space.
- We are respectful in school.
- We learn lots of things. We are learning about 'Space'.