



Your transition booklet for Primary 1 at
Cambusbarron Primary

Polmaise House

My name is Mr Hill and I am the Head Teacher of Cambusbarron Primary school. I want to say a massive **hello** to you and I can't wait to see you in school soon. I know that a lot of you have been into the school already but for some of you this will all be new. Don't worry about a thing. On your first day at school we will be so excited to see you and I promise you will have great fun and be looked after. There is so much to explore and I look forward to seeing you here.

Mr Hill

In this booklet you will get to meet some of the staff team at Cambusbarron Primary School that you will see every day. You will get a sneaky peak at some of the areas of the school and learn about all the fun and exciting things happening in Primary 1.



This is a picture of our school and the big playing field that children have fun and learn on. We have 3 playgrounds in school and one of those is a special playground just for the P1's.

Meet the Staff



Mr Hill is the Head Teacher, you will often see him in the playground, lunch hall and at assemblies. Teacher's share work that children have tried their best in with him and he records this in his "big book of Achievements".

Mrs Smith is the Deputy Head Teacher and you will see her in the playground, lunch hall and assemblies too. Mrs Smith likes to visit classrooms to see all of your amazing work.



Mrs Brewster is the school administrator; she works in the reception office and if you hurt yourself or don't feel well Mrs Brewster will help you.

Mrs Bell is our head lunch lady; she makes all our delicious lunches with Mrs Ward. She is there to help you at lunchtime.



Support for Learning Assistants (SLA's)



Mrs Bain



Mrs Hughes



Mrs Smith



Mrs Forsyth



Mrs MacSorley

The Support for Learning Assistants (SLA'S) are there to help you with your class work. They sometimes work with small groups of children out of the class. At playtime and lunchtime they help you in lunch hall and outside in the playground.

Mr Reynolds is our janitor and lollipop man. Mr Reynolds he will help you to cross the main road safely before and after school. If anything is broken Mr Reynolds will fix it.

Just like you, Mr Reynolds is new to our school and will start his first day with you.



Your school grounds and daily routine



This is the special Primary 1 playground, in the morning your parents or carers will drop you off here. When the bell rings we line up and the class teachers come and lead us into the cloakroom. In the cloakroom you take off your jacket, hang up your bags and, if you have a packed lunch, you place it in the packed lunch boxes area.



This is the Multi-court area, sometimes we will have PE sessions here or in the same hall we have lunch.



This is a picture of the P1 cloakroom and the door to our playground. We keep it very tidy.



At playtime the Support for Learning Assistants (SLA's) will lead you to the playground. If it is raining a bell will ring 5 times to let us know and then we get to play in the classroom.

This is the Lunch hall set up for lunch.



At lunch time your teacher will ask you to line up and take you through to the lunch hall. They will help you pick your lunch that you choose that morning.

Some older boys and girls have a special job – they are called Lunchtime Leaders – and they are there to help you to choose salad and dessert and to put away your trays when you are finished.

The SLA's, Mr Hill and Mrs Smith will all be in the lunch hall if you need help to cut your food or open any packets or juice for your lunch. When you are finished your lunch, the SLA's will take you outside for a play in the playground.

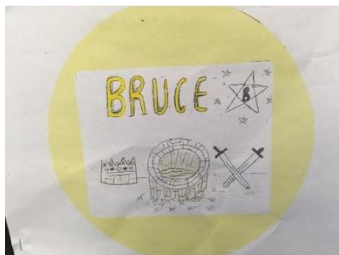
At the end of day your class teacher will help you get ready with your jacket, school bag and water bottle before saying goodbye and your parents/ carers will be waiting to collect you from the playground.

Houses and house buddies.

We have four houses - Polmaise, Hayford, Bruce and Grierson.

You will be in **Polmaise** House.

Bruce



Grierson

Hayford



Polmaise

P7 boys and girls in your house will be your buddies, the buddies spend a lot of time with us especially in the first few weeks. They will help you at play time and lunchtime, in the hall and in the playground. The buddies will visit you in your classroom and read stories with you, help you to learn and play games.

Being part of a house is very exciting, throughout the term we can earn magnet points for our house and at the end of each term the house with the most points will get an extra play time.

Your class teacher, the SLA's, Mr Hill and Mrs Smith can all give out different coloured magnets worth different amount of points from 1 point up to 25 points for Mr Hill's gold magnets. Magnets are given out being kind, responsible and trying your best.

The House with the most points will win the very special House Cup.



Your buddies in Polmaise house will be;



Ewan



Chloe



Taylor



John



Evie



Lola



Sophie



Adrian

They are really looking forward to seeing you when you start primary school!

First day of Primary 1

Nearer the time we will be in touch with you to let you know what the first day will look like for you. We are so looking forward to seeing you and taking you into your new class.

We can't wait to show you around and begin your school adventure.

What you need on your first day

- School bag
- Water bottle (Please label)
- Play piece
- PE kit in a labelled bag
- Stationery and pencil case (if you wish)

We are very excited to meet you when you begin Primary 1. We can't wait to begin our learning journey together. Until then please **stay safe, be kind** and **have as much fun as possible**.

Mr Hill and the Cambusbarron Team