



#proudtobepinkie



P1 First Week of School – August 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to Primary 1 at Pinkie!

On the first day of school, **Wednesday 18th August**, your child's class teacher will welcome your child at the P1 door at **9:15am**. The door is pictured below. As we are currently planning in-line with government guidelines the children will wave 'bye bye' to families outside and go into the classroom with their teacher. Your child will also be dismissed from this door **at 2:45pm**.

From **Thursday 19th August**, all P1 children should arrive at **8:55am** and line up in their classes. Teachers will come out and greet the children. P1 children exit the same door at **2:45pm, Monday-Thursday** and **12:20pm** on a **Friday**.



Other Information

Our school colours are red, grey, white and black. Where possible, all children should come to school in school uniform. Branded sweatshirts should not be worn in school. A selection of preloved and new uniforms are in our front entrance – please help yourself, or contact us if we can support in any way. Clothing grants are available for those who are eligible from this link: [Clothing Grants and Free School Meals](#)



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If you would like a sweatshirt/poloshirt with our Pinkie logo, these uniforms can be ordered through this website: <https://garmentprinter.co.uk/> and can be collected on **Thursday 12th August** outside the school entrance from 1.30-3.30.

PE Kits: On PE days children should come to school wearing: a PE kit (shorts/joggers/leggings and a t-shirt). We will send details of your child's PE slots in the new term.

Other items to bring to school: Your child should bring; a named water bottle, indoor shoes (to be kept in school) and outdoor coats/jackets and wellies as required. Please ensure all items are clearly named.

Snacks: P1 children will receive free fruit for snack Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. On a Monday and Friday children should bring their own choice of healthy snack. Please avoid snacks containing nuts.

Lunches: All children in P1 and all those who are registered to receive a free school meal, will receive a school lunch. These need to be ordered at home in advance on iPay. For those who do not yet have an ipay code this will be provided by the school on the first week. Until you receive your ipay code the school will order your child's lunch for you or you can opt for your child to bring their own packed lunch. Our school office is cash-free. If you are entitled to a free school meal, please click this link to complete the form:

https://www.eastlothian.gov.uk/info/210557/schools_and_learning/11899/free_school_meals_and_clothing_grants/2

Ebook: Please have a look at our e-book to find out more about our school:

<https://read.bookcreator.com/qLYcgR8CAchJzQhXZWSTEXGNOcr1/FEmAIWkrTlqaHGzBxVgGaw>

This is such an exciting time and we can't wait to welcome our new children to Primary 1 at Pinkie. Have a lovely summer!

Yours sincerely,

Colette Bonnar
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