



May 2022

Dear Parents,

P1 transition arrangements

We have attached the planned activities to support transition for your information.

Staff will work closely to support transition and support individuals with any questions or concerns they may have.

Please try not to worry about your child transitioning into school. Children can very easily pick up anxieties from their parents so it is vital that they are happy and relaxed about the transition from pre-school to school. The children who attend Whitecraig Nursery are very familiar with the school as they often play in the grounds, eat lunch daily in the dining room and share resources with the P1 classroom.

If you have any problems please contact school in the first instance via phone to speak to a member of staff. We are always willing to discuss any worries which you may have concerning your child.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Graham
Acting Head Teacher
Whitecraig Primary School



Date / Time	Event	Attending
<p>30/5/22 10:55am</p>	<p>School Treasure Hunt in the Playground</p> <p>Staff will show the children where they will line up before school, P1 school gates and playground.</p>	<p>All Pre-school children . Children who do not attend Whitecraig Nursery/ attend on different days from the Wed/Thurs group or to can join the nursery class for families to join the presentation. Please meet at the Nursery gates.</p>
<p>30/5/22 11am</p>	<p><u><i>A presentation session for Families with the Head teacher</i></u></p> <p>Presentation from Head teacher: What is P1 like? Opportunity to ask questions about starting in August</p> <p>Families will receive a pack full of information and forms to complete and return to the school office. We hope there will be an opportunity for us to display school uniforms for families to view. There will be an opportunity to have tea/ coffee, biscuits and meet the P1 teacher.</p>	<p>All Families</p>
<p>Week Beginning 6th June 2022 10:15am</p> <p>10:30-10:45am</p>	<p>Children will meet their buddies in the P1 classroom.</p> <p>The buddies will help support our children in the playground and throughout their time in school.</p> <p>All week Pre-school children will experience playtime in the school grounds.</p>	<p>All Pre-School Children to attend. All Pre-School Children will have the opportunity throughout the week to play outside at playtime. Families have the opportunity to bring along their child as often as they would like during the specified time.</p>



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During the week 13/6/22	<p>A link will be shared and posted on our website with a <u>virtual tour of the school</u>.</p> <p>You can watch this and discuss this with your child as many times as you like to help them get excited for starting school.</p> <p><u>Book creator</u> shared with you and your child of the key adults in school. This will have a photo of adults and their job in school.</p>	Both the virtual tour and book will be available on our school website under Nursery - Transition to P1 2022.
17th June 2022 2-3pm 3-3:30pm	<p>Pre-School children will spend some time in the P1 class room where the P1 teacher will read a story and the children will be able to explore the learning environment.</p> <p>Families will be invited into the classroom to share the experience with their child and meet the teacher.</p>	All Pre-school children All Families
28/6/22 2:15-3pm	Teddy Bears Picnic - P1 Class teacher, nursery staff, children and families are invited to come for a Teddy Bears picnic	All Children and Families.

