




# Wester Cleddens Primary



## Primary 1 Transition Overview

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We hope you find this overview of the Primary 1 Transition programme useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs MacKenzie (Head Teacher) or Mrs Kynigos (Depute Head Teacher) via the school office.

Date	Time	Event	Who should attend	What to expect
Variety of dates throughout March, April and May	Variety of times	Visit to Nurseries from WCPS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miss Hamilton (Our Primary 1 Class Teacher).</li> <li>Mrs MacKenzie (Head Teacher)</li> <li>Mrs Kynigos (Depute Head Teacher)</li> <li>P5 Buddies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From March – June, staff from WCPS will visit your child’s nursery. This is to meet your child (and their key worker) and get to know them a little before they come up to the school for a visit.</li> <li>We also arrange for the boys and girls who will be ‘Buddies’ to the Primary 1s when they start, to also visit the nurseries (where possible).</li> </ul>
Cleddens Nursery and Meadowburn Nursery  <b>Tuesday 8th May</b>	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Informal group visit to school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children will come to visit Wester Cleddens with their nursery on the day and time stated on the left.</li> <li><i>Please note there are some nurseries that are not able to bring the children to Wester Cleddens Primary due to distance/staffing.</i></li> <li>If your child does not attend nursery on the days stated, or if the nursery cannot bring your child, we kindly ask Parent/Carers to bring their child along to the school at the same time their nursery is visiting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your child will be invited to come up in a small group with other children from their nursery. Where your child may not have children in their nursery who will be attending WCPS, they will be invited to attend when other children are attending.</li> <li>Your child will get to see the Primary 1 classroom, meet their Primary 1 Class Teacher (Miss Hamilton), meet the Classroom Assistant who will be working with them and meet their ‘buddy’ (if they haven’t met them already). They will have the opportunity to take part in some Primary 1 activities and familiarise themselves with the school environment.</li> <li>If a Parent/Carer, grandparent or childminder, is bringing your child to the group visit, they are invited to stay for a cup of tea/coffee.</li> </ul>
Bishopbriggs Childcare Happitots and Happy Days  <b>Wednesday 9th May</b>	1.30pm – 2.30pm			
All Other Nurseries  <b>Thursday 10th May</b>	1.30-2.30pm			



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Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	1.30pm – 2.45pm	Primary 1 Induction Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents/Carers.</li><li>All children starting Primary 1 in August.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents/Carers will receive a presentation by Mrs MacKenzie (HT) and Mrs Kynigos (DHT). This will focus on school routines, what to expect when your child starts school and will provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. There will also be information shared by the Parent Council, PTA, and pupils at WCPS.</li><li>All children will be taken to their new Primary 1 class during the presentation. This will be a chance for all the boys and girls to meet each other and complete a variety of activities in their new classroom, working with their Primary 1 Teacher.</li></ul>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	1.30pm – 2.30pm	Primary 1 Class Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Children starting Primary 1 in August.</li><li>Parents/Carers should bring children to the school at 1.30pm. Your child will be taken from the school dining hall to their new classroom. Parents are invited to have a cup of tea or coffee while they wait or they can come back to pick their child up at 2.30pm.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your child will be taken to their new Primary 1 class by a variety of staff within the school.</li><li>This visit is a fantastic opportunity for your child to visit their new class and meet all their new classmates before they start in August.</li><li>Miss Hamilton will work with all the boys and girls on a variety of activities.</li><li>Your child will be brought back along to the dining hall for you to collect them at 2.30pm.</li></ul>
September Dates TBC	Morning and Afternoon Sessions	Primary 1 Class Visit for Parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Parents/Carers</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In September, once your child has had a few weeks to settle into Primary 1, all parents will be invited to visit their child's class. This provides an excellent opportunity for parents to see their child in class, what they are learning and how they are being taught and supported.</li></ul>

