

Welcome to Hanover Street Primary School!



Primary 1 Induction Information for Parents 2016/17

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Dear Parents

Once again, we are delighted you have chosen to enrol your child at Hanover Street School, to begin Primary 1 this August.

We hope you are feeling happy and relaxed as we near this exciting time.

At Hanover, we are soon beginning our induction programme with the children, which from next week will include playing together with the P1s in the nursery, P1 classrooms and playground.

Please find enclosed in this booklet, further details of our induction programme which will hopefully offer both you and your child a smooth and stress-free transition into P1. More information on beginning Primary School (e.g. uniform, what to bring, school lunches, etc.) will be made available to you later at the first induction meeting.

Yours sincerely

Miss Gillian Forbes
Depute Head Teacher

Parents' Meeting: Monday 6 June 2016 @ 9.00am



We begin the programme with a meeting, for **parents only**, which will be held on Monday 6 June in the school's Gym Hall.

You will meet our Acting Head Teacher, Mr Peter Gibb and I, who will talk generally about your child starting primary school. We hope to have the Primary 1 teachers confirmed by then, and therefore present at this meeting too, if even for a short time.

An information pack will be given with important information, forms, starting dates, etc.

Classroom Visit/Craft Session: Friday 10 June 2016

At the first meeting, you will be invited to sign up to **one** of the following groups for a classroom visit and craft/mind mapping activity. You will have the chance to meet other children and parents.



These 3 separate group sessions will take place on Friday 10 June in the Primary 1 classrooms at the three times of 9.10am, 10.45am and 1.15pm

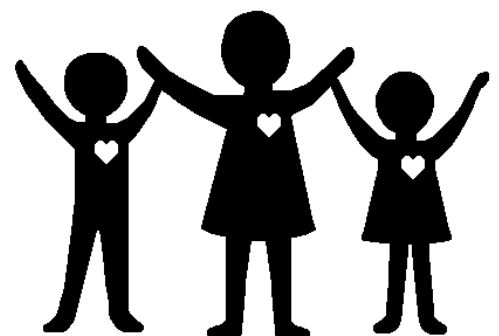
See the chart for further details:

Induction Activity:	<i>Children and parents meet in the Dining Room</i>	<i>Craft and mind mapping session to find out your child's interests, in one of the P1 classrooms.</i>	<i>Visit to the other P1 classroom/ story for the children. Parents will have the opportunity for a tour of the school and to meet some of last year's P1 parents over a tea and coffee, in the new class area on the top floor for a chat.</i>
Group 1	9.10 – 9.15am	9.15 – 10.00am	10.00 – 10.30am
Group 2	10.45 – 10.50am	10.50 – 11.35am	11.35am – 12.05pm
Group 3	1.15 – 1.20pm	1.20 – 2.05pm	2.05 – 2.35pm

Playground Fun with P4/5 Buddies: 13th, 17th & 21st June

Children from Hanover Nursery, and new pupils from other nurseries, are invited to join us for our 'Come and Play' sessions throughout June.

The children will have the chance to play (hopefully outside!) and get to know each other for P1. They will meet with their future buddy from Primary 4 or 5 (next year's primary 5 & 6); parents are encouraged to attend, though this is not necessary.

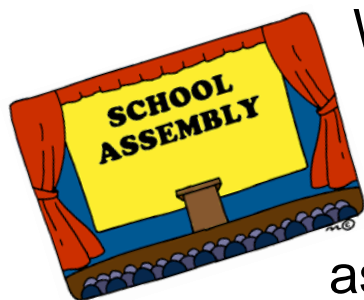


You are welcome to come along on:
Monday 13 June, Friday 17 June and/or Tuesday 21 June

On each of the above days, there will be a session at:
9.00 – 9.45am, in the morning,
or 1.30 – 2.15pm in the afternoon.

You are welcome to come along to as many sessions as you like. Again, you can sign up to these sessions at the first meeting.

Assembly with current P1s: Thursday 23 June @ 9.30am



We will have an assembly with our current P1s in the Dining Room. We'll sing some songs, read a story, meet Tommy the Transition Tiger and talk about starting school and life as a big grown up Primary 1!

Here, with support from nursery and P1 staff, we will work in groups so that the nursery boys and girls can ask questions to the P1s. The P1s will also share their favourite experiences about their first year in primary school too.



Other Information

- At Hanover Street School Nursery, information regarding your child's needs/abilities/progress will be gathered and passed to their P1 class teacher in school. If your child has gone to nursery in another setting, I will arrange, where possible, visits to the nurseries to meet with your child and talk with their present teachers.
- P1 Parents Curricular Workshops and "drop-in" information sessions will be held in the first term, dates to be confirmed and shared with you later.
- As well as daily informal contact with your child's teacher at drop off/pick-up time, you will have an opportunity to meet more formally with the class teacher at parents' night. This will take place near the October holidays.

We look forward to seeing you at the initial meeting on **Monday 6 June 2016 @ 9.00am** and hope that you can join us on each of the other dates. If you are unable to attend any of the visits, please let us know in order that alternative arrangements may be made, if possible.

Miss Gillian Forbes
Depute Head Teacher

