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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Primary 1 Transition

Over the years, our school has developed a transition programme that allows children to transition from Nursery to Primary 1 in a smooth and meaningful way. However due to the pandemic and current restrictions we have had to alter the activities that your child would have normally taken part in.

The primary schools within the Newbattle Learning Community have been working together to plan transitions which are similar, so that all children receive an equitable experience.

Our transition programme for session 2021-2022 is detailed below:

**VIRTUAL** transition (through our school website)

- Primary 1 handbook/power-point available for parents providing key information about starting school.
- A child friendly document all about Primary 1.
- A 360 virtual tour of our school.
- Contact with school through email/ post/ phone-call.

At this stage, we cannot tell you exactly what the restrictions will be when your child starts with us in August 21, but we will ensure that their classroom is a safe environment and that they are welcomed warmly. Children learn best when they feel secure, safe and happy. The wellbeing of our children will be our first priority. We will keep you updated as soon as we are informed.

We know that families have been encouraging their children's learning at home, and this has been important in developing their knowledge and understanding. Please don't worry if there are skills your child doesn't yet have. Every child is an individual and we are experienced and ready to welcome everyone. Play and learning will go hand in hand once your child joins P1.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or want to share information that would support your child's transition to school please contact us through email.

Kind regards

L Walker  
Head Teacher