



**St Andrew's Primary School**

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Primary 1 Transition**

Over the years, St Andrew's has developed a transition programme that allows children to move from Nursery to Primary 1 in a smooth and meaningful way. As you may be aware – alterations had to be made to activities, over the past two years, due to the COVID pandemic.

Primary schools across Midlothian have been working together to plan transitions for this year's Primary 1 intake, which are similar, so that all children receive an equitable experience. We are delighted that it has been agreed that Midlothian Nursery to Primary 1 transitions will be able to take place, **in person**, in line with current Scottish Government health advice. A range of engaging, in-school, activities and experiences is being planned to support your child as they move into their first year in Primary School.

As the first step in the transition process, I would like to invite all of our Nursery-P1 Parents and Carers to a P1 Transition Information Meeting on:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 6:30pm**

The meeting will be held at St Andrew's Primary School and will last for approximately 45-60 minutes. If you would like to attend then please contact our school office who will take a note of your name for our register. Although we are able to welcome parents and carers, we are unfortunately unable to accommodate children on this occasion. Details will be shared, at the meeting, of plans for your child to visit their Primary 1 classroom and meet staff at a later date.

Should you be unable to attend the meeting, then copies of the power-point presentation, along with other relevant information, will be posted on the school website as well as being emailed directly to parents and carers.

In the meantime, please feel free to take a virtual tour around our school, with your child, by clicking on the St Andrew's Virtual Tour link on our website.

We look forward to working with you all in the weeks ahead.

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