

Dear Parent/Carer

### **P1 Transition Summer 2023**

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.

Please see below details of our transition experiences and key dates for your diary. If your child does not attend Mayfield Nursery School, and you would like your child to attend any of the experiences, please contact the St Luke's RC PS main office on 0131 663 3857 and speak to our Principal Teacher Miss Craig. Miss Craig has been visiting all our new pupils' nurseries over the course of this week and next week. We would love to have all our children attend as many sessions as you can manage to support their transition.

<b>Date</b>	<b>St Luke's RC Primary School</b>
1. 2.5.23	Mayfield Nursery Children will come along to use the infant playground equipment at <b>10:50 am every Tuesday with nursery staff</b> to familiarise themselves with our playground. Where possible, members of the infant team from St Luke's will also be available.
2. 23.5.23	<b>Tuesday 23 May – Story with P1 – 11am</b> The nursery children will join our P1 class to hear our chosen transition story this allows the children to meet our early year's team and see their classroom in person.
3. 25.5.23	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Assembly – 1.30pm</b> This is one of two assemblies nursery children are invited to. This first assembly our nursery pupils will be able to spend time with our current P1s and P2s and be welcomed into our school. They will find out what our school day looks like, what our infants like about school and share a few songs together.
4. 30.5.23	<b>Tuesday 30 May – Transition activity 1 with P1 – 1.30-2.15pm</b> The nursery children will join the P1 class again to revisit the transition story and complete some activities linked to this story, which will be displayed for them starting next session and shown to you at our parent's information session. The nursery children will also have an opportunity to play and explore the classroom across these sessions.
5. 1.6.23	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Assembly 2 – 1.30pm</b> A similar format to assembly 1 this is an opportunity for children to experience again what an assembly would look like, but this time the pupils will be joined by our P6 class who will become their P7 buddies in August. The nursery children will be able to meet their buddy and complete a get to know you activity with them.
6. 2.6.23 / 16.6.23	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Club– 8.30am</b> We invite our nursery children and their parents/carers to come and experience our free breakfast club. Which your child can attend Monday-Thursday in August. This is an opportunity for parents/carers and our nursery children to meet more staff and have a breakfast morning together with some of their new friends for next year. We operate a reduce, reuse, recycle with outgrown clothing, so this will also provide an opportunity for parents/carers to take any clothing they would like.
7. 8.6.23	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Transition activity 2 with P6 – 1.30-2.15</b> The nursery children will use this session to re visit their transition story and complete an activity with their P6 buddies which can also be shared with parents/carers in our information session.
8. 12.6.23	<b>Monday 12th June – Come for a school lunch – 11.20-12pm</b> Children will come along with their parent/carer to visit the lunch hall and have a school lunch. We will have a chicken dinner on offer for our hot meal and a selection of sandwiches and sides for our cold option.

9. 15.6.23	<p><b>Transition Visit – Thursday 15th June – 1.30-3pm</b>  Children should be dropped off at our front entrance at 1.30pm where they will be greeted by our infant team. Your child/ren will come along and spend time meeting their teacher and other key staff in our school. They will have time to play in their classroom and meet new friends. The children will spend the afternoon with their teacher completing more activities linked to our transition book and should be collected by their parent/carers for 3pm</p> <p><b>Parent/Carer Information Session – Thursday 15th June 3:30pm</b>  This is an opportunity for you, our parents and carers to come into the school to meet the early years team, see your child’s classroom and key areas as well as gain information related to your child’s first year in primary school. This will include a welcome pack as well as an informative presentation and tour of our school.</p>
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We hope you will all be able to attend our parent/carers information session. We will also update our school website with information from our welcome packs so that you can access these over the summer. These will include:

- A copy of our Primary 1 handbook/power-point available for parents/carers providing key information about starting school.
- A child friendly document all about Primary 1 which we encourage you to go over with your child across summer so they continue to familiarise themselves with key faces and areas of our school.

Our school website is: <https://stlukes.mgfl.net/>

We will provide a copy of this information to all our new pupils’ nurseries too and will remain in constant communication between now and summer.

Over the summer holidays please also look out for some exciting post that will arrive for your child/ren as we near the start of the August term.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to the St Luke’s family.

Melissa Craig

Louise McGuire

Principal Teacher

Head Teacher

St Luke’s RC Primary School