



25th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to Wallace Hall Primary School. We are delighted that your child will soon be joining us in Primary 1.

Your child will have lots of opportunities to visit the Primary before they start school. Our aim is that he/she becomes familiar with the Primary School and begins to get to know the Primary 1 teachers before beginning P1 in August. It is an exciting time for the children and their families, but it can also be an anxious time too. We are here to help so please don't hesitate to come and talk to us.

This letter will outline some of the transition activities that will be taking place during Term 4. Thank you very much for the responses to the survey asking for your views about your child starting P1 and how we can best support them and parents/carers too. Your suggestions of the pre-school children spending time with the current P1 children and both children and parents/carers meeting the P1 teachers, as well as some of the practicalities around understanding school routines and purchasing uniform were really appreciated and we have tried to incorporate them into our planning.

This year we are really pleased that we are able to return to a full face-to-face transition programme. Please see the draft programme/calendar below. However, if Covid mitigations cause circumstances to change, we will review the activities planned and adapt them as necessary.

We will clarify dates for all buddy sessions and get this information to you asap. If your child does not attend on the date when a transition event is happening, they are welcome to come for the duration of the transition event on that day. Please contact Miss Park to make arrangements if needed.

Information for parents and carers will be posted on ClassDojo and uploaded to the school website: <https://www.wallacehall.co.uk/elc-p1-transitions>

This information will include the following:

- 'At a glance' information
- Mrs Renwick and Mrs Nelson - 'All about me!'
- Uniform order form/uniform guidelines and Free School Meals/Clothing Grant Application Form

- Permissions forms
- School Handbook link
- Primary 1 classroom tour

A uniform order form and the school uniform guidelines are attached to this email. We have become aware that there are some minor supply problems so we are trying to get the order in as soon as possible. Please complete and return the form and payment by Friday 13th May.




If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. We welcome your feedback and suggestions, so please get in touch if you have an idea to share or feel there is an area we can improve on.





Yours sincerely



Mrs A Meredith
Depute Head Teacher (ELC-P3)

Draft ELC – P1 Transition Plan

Date	Children's activities	Parent and Carer events (optional)
W.C. 3/5	<p>The P1 teachers, Mrs Nelson and Mrs Renwick, will be visiting the ELC to meet the children.</p> 	
W.C. 9/5	<p>P6 Buddy Session 1 – Buddies meet pre-school children in the ELC</p> <p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p>	<p>Breakfast Meet and Greet 1: Come and meet the P1 teachers in the ELC playground for an informal chat and a croissant and juice.</p> <p><i>Please sign up for one of the Meet and Greet sessions using the Microsoft Form that will be sent on ClassDojo.</i></p> <p>Tuesday 10th May, 9.15–9.45am</p> 
W.C. 16/5	<p>P6 Buddy Session 2 - A treasure hunt in the woods</p> <p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p> 	<p>Breakfast Meet and Greet 2</p> <p>Thursday 19th May, 9.15–9.45am</p>
W.C. 23/5	<p>P6 Buddy Session 3 – Art activity – chalk drawings or hands display</p>  <p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p>	<p>Breakfast Meet and Greet 3:</p> <p>Monday 23rd May, 9.15–9.45am</p>

<p>W.C. 30/5</p>	<p>Lunch in the dinner hall</p>  <p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p>	<p>Breakfast Meet and Greet 4: Wednesday 1st June, 9.15–9.45am</p>
<p>W.C. 6/6</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th June Sports Day with P6 Buddies</p>  <p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th June, am – ELC Sports Day</p>
<p>W.C. 13/6</p>	<p>Big Choosing Play with the P1 children</p> <p>Lunch in the dinner hall</p> <p>Join an assembly</p>	<p>Thursday 16th June P1 Information Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School/Classroom tour • Parents receive uniform 
<p>W.C. 20.6</p>	<p>Thursday 23rd June: Move Up afternoon (more details to follow)</p> <p>Meet Mr Law, our PE specialist</p> <p>New P1s, parents and buddies picnic</p>	<p>Friday 24th June, 2.15pm Join us for a picnic snack to meet your child's buddy.</p> 
<p>W.C. 27.6</p>	<p>ELC Graduation</p>	<p>ELC Graduation</p> <p>Wednesday 29th June: 2.30pm Come and join us to celebrate this special milestone.</p>

(Subject to change)