

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Maxwellton Primary School!

We are delighted to hear that your child will be joining us for Primary 1!

We have an exciting, fun-filled few months ahead of us where we will be getting to know you and your child as well as opportunities for you to get to know us better too. We would like to invite you to some transition events at Maxwellton, shared below. For all sessions in school time, Maxwellton Nursery children will be accompanied from the centre. If your child attends a different setting, we warmly welcome you to accompany your child – you might even get a wee cuppa as you wait! 😊

We want to make the move to school as smooth and seamless as possible. As well as the visits we have organised, we would be more than happy to offer additional tours of the school or additional visits if you require them. Please just let us know on the contact details below:

Telephone: 01355 222521

Email: gw14maxwelltonoffice@glow.sch.uk

As an important part of this process, we will be making visits to your child's Early Years Centre to talk with the adults that work closely with your child. Our aim is to make sure that you and your child are as confident and comfortable as you can be throughout this exciting journey.

We have included a transition information booklet for you to share with your child to give lots of information about our school and hopefully answer any questions that they, or you, may have. Of course, we recognise that you are the person who knows your child best, so we would like you to complete the Microsoft Form below to let us know about their friendships, important information or questions you may have:

<https://forms.office.com/e/E5pN39a7xm>



We look forward to having you and your child as part of the Maxwellton Primary family and can't wait for August!

Best wishes,
Elaine Cooke
Head Teacher



MAXWELLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY P1 TRANSITION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



EARLY YEARS CENTRE VISITS

Between now and June, we will be arranging visits with your child's nursery to meet your child. If any of our children do not attend a centre, we will be in touch to arrange a home visit if possible. This gives us a chance to meet your child in familiar surroundings and get to know them as they start their P1 journey.

BUDDY MEETING SESSIONS

Thursday 18 th April 2024	2pm – 2.45pm	Shared Reading Session/Buddy School Walkround
Wednesday 8 th May	1.45pm – 2.45pm	Local Walk with our Buddies
Tuesday 11 th June	2pm – 3pm	Sports Day (Led by our Buddies)
Friday 7 th June 2024	1.45pm – 2.45pm	Teddy Bear's Picnic with our Buddies

CLASSROOM VISIT SESSIONS

Wednesday 1 st May 2024	1.45pm – 2.45pm
Thursday 16 th May 2024	1.45pm – 2.45pm
Thursday 30 th May 2024	1.45pm – 2.45pm

Children will have the opportunity to come into their classroom and have free play sessions to get to know their classmates and teachers. Children attending Maxwellton Nursery will be accompanied by our EY practitioners. If your child attends from a different centre, please make arrangements for drop off and pick up. Thank you!

PARENT/CARERS' INFORMATION EVENING AND BUDDY PRESENTATION

Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	6.30pm – 7.30pm
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This is an opportunity for you to get to know us a little better! You will hear about our school, take part in a tour, be able to see and order uniforms and meet some of the members of our school community. This is an event for parents/carers and can be a little bit boring for our little people, however, please bring them with you if childcare is an issue.

BUMP UP DAY

Thursday 13 th June 2024	9.30am – 11am
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This will be an opportunity for your child to meet their teacher, see their classroom again, meet the children in their class and experience a flavour of life as a Primary 1 child! Children attending Maxwellton Nursery will be accompanied by our EY practitioners. If your child attends from a different centre, please make arrangements for drop off and pick up. Thank you!

LUNCH

Friday 7 th June 2024	12.45pm – 1.30pm
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This is a chance for your child to sample the lunches that they will have when they attend school and also be supported by our wonderful Buddies who will show them what to do and where to go!

TRANSITION PEEP SESSIONS

Tuesday 16 th April 2024	2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 15 th May 2024	2pm – 3pm
Monday 3 rd June 2024	2pm – 3pm

Miss Cassidy will be running Parent and Child PEEP (Parents as Early Education Partners) sessions focusing on transition to Primary School. These sessions will be fun, active and responsive to the needs of the participants. Spaces will be limited and first come, first served so please sign up here and we will confirm your space: <https://forms.office.com/e/QAsD8K0mxh>