

Our School Values



Our School Values are: Compassion

This means thinking of others and showing kindness.

Respect

This means using manners, looking after people and property and speaking kindly to each other.

Resilience

This means really trying your best at all times and not giving up – even when things get tricky!



Remember, if you have any questions, you can email at office@maxwellton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk

We can't wait to see you in August! Love from Team Maxi.x

Welcome to
Maxwellton
Primary School!



Our Maxwellton Transition Story

2024/2025

A Warm Welcome from our
Head Teacher, Mrs Cooke!

A very warm welcome to all our new Primary 1 children!

I am so delighted to see you all making the big step to become Primary 1 at Maxwellton Primary School. I am very proud of our school and I know that all of you will bring new joys to our fabulous setting. We love all of the children in our school and our main aim is to ensure that you come to school healthy and happy, because healthy and happy children make the best learners.

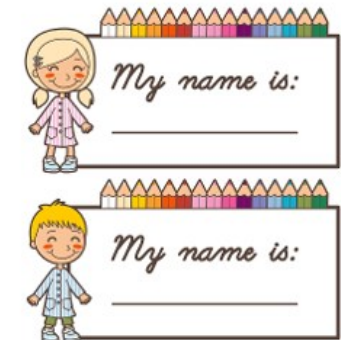
I hope that you will all enjoy the transition activities that we have planned and are looking forward to starting in this very important chapter in your lives.

Lots of love and hugs to you and your families,
Elaine Cooke
Head Teacher



Play games with me
and help me
practise sharing
and taking turns.

Put my name on
EVERYTHING!
Help me to
recognise my
name when I see
it.



Remind me of my lovely
manners - saying please,
thank you and excuse me.
Remind me to cover my
mouth when I cough or
sneeze and wash my hands
after.

What can my parent/
family do to help me?

Read lots of
stories and books
together!



Talk to me about
going to school and
answer my
questions.

Be positive!



Our School

Our School is called
Maxwellton Primary School
and Nursery.



We have about 180 children
in our school and about 40
children in our nursery.

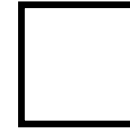
Our Uniform

Our uniform is red and black.

We wear a white shirt and black/white/red Maxi tie or a white polo shirt and red sweatshirt/pullover/cardigan. These can be plain or have the school badge on them.



Can you use a knife and fork?



Can you dress and undress yourself, including your shoes?



Can you go to the toilet and wipe your bottom all by yourself?

(If you are a boy, can you visit and use a urinal?)

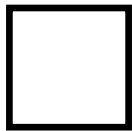
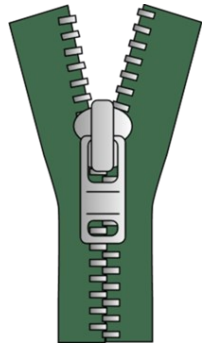


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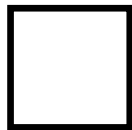
Here are some challenges that you can work on over the summer so that you are ready for Primary 1!

(Parents and Families: Please don't worry if your child needs help with these tasks. We will help them until they can do it by themselves)

Can you zip up and unzip your outdoor jacket all by yourself?



Can you tell an adult when you need to go to the toilet?



As part of our uniform, we wear black shorts, trousers, skirts or pinafores. Some of our children also wear red checked dresses or red/black tartan.



We wear black school shoes. Shoes we can put on and take off by ourselves are best.



When we go to P.E., we wear black or red shorts and gym shoes.



On P.E. days, it might be easier to come to school in a polo shirt instead of a shirt and tie or dress.

You don't need your own pens and pencils. We will provide all the equipment you need to complete your learning! If you choose to bring in your own lovely pens and pencils, you can keep them in your personal tray.



You need your gym kit!
The person that looks after you will help you to get everything you need for your gym kit. You need a t-shirt, shorts and gym shoes. Make sure everything has your name on it!



You need outdoor clothes and shoes.
We like learning outdoors so a waterproof jacket and wellies are great to have to make sure the weather doesn't get in our way. We will let you know when you have to bring these in. Make sure everything has your name on it!



What do I need for school?

You need to bring a healthy snack every day. Playtime is 15 minutes long. It isn't a long time to eat so a small snack is all you need! Some fruit, vegetables or crackers are good choices. Chocolate and crisps can give you energy but can make you feel tired in the afternoon. We also have fruit and story every day so bring some fruit for that too!



You need to bring a bottle of water every day. Water is great for learning. It helps us think and keeps us hydrated! Please bring a bottle of plain water every day. A reusable bottle is best - make sure your name is on it!



My First Day



I will come to school for my first day on:

Wednesday 14th August 2024

My teachers will be
Mrs Findlay and Mrs Carleton

On my first day, I will arrive in the playground at:

Surname A-H	9.10am
Surname I-P	9.20am
Surname Q-Z	9.30am

I will have the chance to take photographs with my family. Family can stay for 10 minutes to help me get settled.

I will have buddies to help me make friends. My Buddy will be from Primary 7.





We will have a 'soft start' to our day. This means that I will have a chance to play or do some activities

and my teacher will have a chance to chat with the children.

Every day, pick up time will be 3pm at the P1 door.



On my first day, my special adults will be invited to celebrate my day at 2.15pm with a special treat.



We will have lots of fun learning through play.

Playtime and Lunchtime!

At playtime, I can eat a small, healthy snack. I get to play with all my friends. If I can't find a friend to play with, I will ask the buddies or the adults in the playground to help.



For lunch time, I can bring a packed lunch or I can have a lunch from the dining hall. My lunches from the dining hall include a main course, a starter or a pudding and milk or water.

I will choose my lunch in the morning. My family can discuss this with me before I come to school as the menus are shared on Parents' Portal. My school lunches are free.

