Strathesk Primary School Transition 2021/22



Welcome to Strathesk Primary School! We are really looking forward to meeting all of our new P1s. We are very excited about the new year ahead and hope you are too.

That said, we all recognise the impact transitions have on our children and understand moving from nursery to primary school is a big step for children and their families.

Please do not worry too much about this, our teachers are super at adapting and endeavouring to meet each of the children’s individual needs.



This year the transition theme throughout Midlothian focuses on a new friend, Mid Mouse. The children will be participating in lots of transitional activities and will also be gifted their own Mid Mouse as they move into P1.

Communication:

You can follow us through:

* <http://strathesk.mgfl.net/> Strathesk Nursery Group

<https://twitter.com/StratheskPS>

<https://twitter.com/sk_nursery>

If you do have any worries or concerns please do not hesitate to email Pauline Marr HT or Leigh Henderson DHT at [strathesk\_ps@midlothian.gov.uk](mailto:strathesk_ps@midlothian.gov.uk) and we will give you a call back.

**Nursery to P1 Transition**

**Strathesk Primary – 2021/22**

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| When? | What? | Who? | Impact? |
|  | Virtual Tours on website |  |  |
| November | Virtual P1 enrolment day | New P1 parents  HT |  |
| May | ASG HT Meeting | HTs | Confirm ASG arrangements |
| 10th May | Schools receive Mid Mouse per cohort and Lion Inside as a bridging book | EYT |  |
|  | ELC introduce Mid Mouse to nursery children.  Begin to read transition stories. | ELC |  |
| 14th May | Enhanced transition to begin. | ELC staff  SLT |  |
| Week beginning 17th May | Transition Information shared  Welcome letter and phone calls to families | SLT | Families aware of overview- included in Maildrop and add to website |
|  | School packs of information given to parents. Those at other nurseries hand delivered by DHT | ELC and School Staff  Admin | All relevant info shared, uniform, school handbook, etc |
|  | Q and A for families through Google Forms  Link on school website:  <http://strathesk.mgfl.net/about/> | School Staff | Clarification of what families need to find out |
| June | Small groups to play in P1 playground using Mid Mouse as a theme | EYP | Children to familiarise themselves with surroundings |
|  | New P1 teachers visit nursery and read stories -shared on Nursery Facebook and on  video link on website  <http://strathesk.mgfl.net/about/> |  | Children become familiar with their new teacher  Use ‘The Lion Inside’ as bridging book |
|  | P6 letters to chums  P1 tour of infant atrium/ a day at school **video** | ELCC Staff  P6 teachers  P1  P1 teachers |  |
|  | Staff Transition meeting | ELCC Staff  P1 Teachers | Information shared to support P1 learners using Early Level progression pathways |
| Date TBC | School Welcome session on Zoom | SLT  New P1 teachers  Parent Partnership  Office staff | Zoom session with HT and DHT  Answers provided from Q and A |
|  | Nursery transition reports to go out |  |  |

Transition Stories:

The stories below will be introduced to your child at nursery. Please feel free to share these at home. Ideas of how to extend these will be posted on the nursery facebook page.

There’s a Bear on my Chair by Ross Collins <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kDfQNcn5uGo>

·Bloom by Anne Booth and Robyn Wilson Owen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOIbVfwdng4>

The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYV_o9Uj2jc>

This is Our House by Michael Rosen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wf_n6yjr9T0>

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHucnlMb0ss>