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 and we will give you a call back.

**Nursery to P1 Transition**

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| When?  | What? | Who?  | Impact? |
|  | Virtual Tours on website |  |  |
| November  | Virtual P1 enrolment day  | New P1 parentsHT |  |
| 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 staffSLT |  |
| Week beginning 17th May  | Transition Information sharedWelcome 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 StaffAdmin | All relevant info shared, uniform, school handbook, etc |
|  | Q and A for families through Google FormsLink 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 onvideo link on website<http://strathesk.mgfl.net/about/> |  | Children become familiar with their new teacherUse ‘The Lion Inside’ as bridging book |
|  | P6 letters to chumsP1 tour of infant atrium/ a day at school **video** | ELCC StaffP6 teachersP1 P1 teachers |  |
|  | Staff Transition meeting | ELCC StaffP1 Teachers | Information shared to support P1 learners using Early Level progression pathways |
| Date TBC | School Welcome session on Zoom | SLTNew P1 teachersParent PartnershipOffice staff  | Zoom session with HT and DHTAnswers 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>