St John's RC Primary:
Early Years to P1 Transition

Name of Child: **Group:**

Dear Families

It gives me great pleasure to issue the P1 transition information and to welcome you to St John's RC Primary. The staff team here look forward to meeting you in the coming weeks.

Overleaf, you will find all our key information and dates, if anything is unclear, please contact the school office: 0131 669 1363 or admin@st-johns.edin.sch.uk and they will be happy to help. Mrs Siobhan Kinsella, Principal Teacher is our lead member of staff for transition and will visit children in their nursery settings.

The welcome mornings on 16th and 23rd May are for children to have a 'stay and play' in the P1 base. If your child attends St John's nursery, the nursery team will bring them to this event, if your child attends one of our partnership establishments you should plan to bring your child. You are welcome to wait in school and if new to the school, we can offer a tour during this time.

Children and adults are all welcome to attend the information session and lunch taster on 14th June.

We very much look forward to meeting you and your child and starting off the school journey, working together.

Please also note that transition information will be shared on the school website: https://stjohnsportobello.com/ click on the **Parent/Carer Information** tab and then **Transitions**.

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Kelly

Headteacher

Timeline Week Commencing	**Transition Experiences**
Throughout May/June	• School staff will visit children in their own settings School Nursery children visiting P1 classrooms every Monday.
Wednesday 16th May	Group A St John's Nursery Welcome Morning for children only: 0930-1030 New P1 introduced to their P6 buddies St John' nursery staff will bring children to this event.
Wednesday 23rd May	Group B Partnership Nurseries Welcome Morning for children only: 0930-1030 New P1 introduced to their P6 buddies Parents/carers should bring children to this event.
Week commencing 5th June	• Receive a short letter from P1 Teacher (including a photo) to introduce themselves & P6 buddy letter.
Week commencing 12th June	• P1 Teacher – Story Time. Each of our P1 Teachers record themselves reading '*We're Going on a Bear Hunt*.' This will be uploaded, and the video link will be sent via email. • *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* transition resources issued to all P1 families for summer hols.
Wednesday14th June	• Meet the Teacher & Taster Lunch All new P1's and grown-ups invited to visit. 0930-1030 Meeting in Hall for adults, new P1's spend time in classrooms, then Lunch Taster*
Wednesday 21st June	• Transition Assembly – current P1's sharing their learning with new P1 children. 1.30-2.00pm St John's nursery staff will bring children into school and return to nursery thereafter. Partnership nursery families welcome to attend with child.
Wednesday 16th August	• Children from Group A, First Day at School 0900-12.30 – packed lunch provided
Thursday 17th August	• Children from Group B, First Day at School • 0900-12.30 – packed lunch provided
Friday 18th August	• All children in school, 0900-1200

*Lunch Taster – children are invited to stay and try a school lunch, please ensure we have health information, such as dietary requirements/allergies prior to this session.