13th May 2020

# Primary One - Session 2020/21

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that this letter finds you well and you are coping with these exceptional and at times very challenging circumstances.  I appreciate this is not the final term of nursery that your child or you anticipated, and I understand that with the transition to primary 1 not that far away, you will no doubt have a number of questions.  I would like to reassure you that the staff at Fishermoss School are working together to make the transition process as smooth as possible.  Many of our transition activities can still happen but just in a different way but unfortunately some events sadly just can’t happen.

The main purpose of transition is to share key information about starting Fishermoss School and how together we can support and prepare your child for P1.  There is a Transition section on the school website.  It can be found here: <https://fishermoss.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/primary-1-transition/>  This section will be populated with relevant information as we progress throughout the term.  We will inform you of any updates or additions to this section via email.  I am also going to create a folder within our Nursery GLOW page that many of you are accessing for home learning.

A ‘buddy’ for your child is in the process of being finalised and the current primary 6 pupils will be writing a letter to your child to introduce themselves and tell them all about Fishermoss School.  Our primary 6 pupils have had some time in the nursery playing and getting to know the children already at Fishermoss.

Further into the term, there are likely to be other activities set by myself that might include: your child creating a short ‘This is Me!’ activity this could include a drawing of the things they like and even a picture of them.  This will help me get to know all the children better as well as sharing this information with their primary 1 teacher (when this is confirmed later in the term).  I shall send further details out during this term.

Other information regarding ordering school uniforms, your child’s primary 1 teacher, class area, lining up area in the playground, what they need to bring to primary 1, etc will be shared in due course.  Please take some time to look at our school website <https://fishermoss.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/> It contains lots of information about our school including the school handbook.

If anyone has any questions please email Fishermoss.sch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk and I will get back to you as soon I as can.  I feel many of you may have similar questions so I will create a Question and Answer section on the website and update it as I receive questions along with my reply.  Under the current circumstances I may not always have the answer but will try my best to find out or to think of another way to address the issue.

Yours sincerely

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