

May 2025

<https://parkheadprimary.westlothian.org.uk>

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for choosing Parkhead Primary School for your child to begin their school journey. On behalf of us all, I would like to welcome you to our Parkhead family! We are looking forward to meeting you and your child and working with you over the next seven years of your child's primary education.

We have a highly nurturing, positive ethos based on our 7 values of *Inclusion, Nurture, Self-Belief, Perseverance, Individuality, Respect and Empathy*.

As we approach your child's exciting move to primary school, we will work in creative ways to provide a quality transition. Your child will have the opportunity to visit the school building, attend Stay and Play Sessions in their new classroom and meet their new classmates, teacher and P7 buddy this term.

I have listed *some* of the events planned below. Please see attached 'Nursery Transition Overview' for dates and further details will follow. I will communicate your child's new teacher once we have finalised staffing and class lists.

- A P1 Information Session – Thursday 5th June from 5-6pm. Parents/carers and children can attend this event. I will deliver a presentation and there will be an opportunity to ask questions whilst your child attends a stay and play session with their new teacher. P7 pupils will then give a tour of the school and your child's classroom.
- Children will visit the school for play sessions and will meet their new teacher and P7 buddy. There will also be an opportunity for children and families to have lunch in our lunch hall.
- We will share a Google Drive containing details to talk through with your child, such as key members of staff; pictures of the school and classroom and other useful information.
- A member of the staff team will be in touch with nursery partners to support transition and arrange a time for school staff to visit the children in their nursery.
- Key members of staff will share story videos you can watch together at home.
- We will arrange for milk, uniform and lunch order forms to be completed before August.
- You will be invited to a Meet the Teacher / Curriculum Evening in school in September.

Finally, please look out for further communication via email. We will keep you fully informed in the lead up to beginning the new school year, however, if you have any questions at all, please email the school office at wparkhead-ps@westlothian.org.uk or contact them on [01506 871404](tel:01506871404).

We look forward to the start of our exciting journey together! Yours

Sincerely,



Louise Delargy
Head Teacher
Parkhead Primary School



Parkhead PS Primary 1 Transition 2025

PUPI ONLY DATES

Stay and Play 1

Tuesday 13th May 11-11.30am

Stay and Play 2

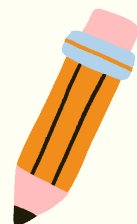
Thursday 22nd May 1.30-2pm

Stay and Play 3

Monday 26th May 11-11.30am

Buddy stay and play

Wednesday 11th June 9-9.45am



PUPI/PARENT/CARER DATES

Parent Information Evening /Meet the Teacher

Thursday 5th June 5-6pm

Lunch & Stay and Play 4

Thursday 19th June 11.30-12.30pm

[Click here to sign up to the sessions](#)

