

Primary 1 Information Evening



June 2025



Programme



- *Welcome – staff introductions*
- *New P1's meet their teachers and go to class*
- *Parent Information Sharing Session*
 - *Staff Team*
 - *Google slide information/Paperwork/Parent Portal/Ipay*
 - *Communication*
 - *PPA – Matt Miller*
 - *Seesaw*
 - *What to bring/wear to school*
 - *Policies*
 - *Curriculum*
- *P7 Buddies family tour of the school*

Parkhead Primary Senior Management Team



Mrs Delargy- Head Teacher



Miss Moses - Depute Head Teacher



Mrs Gordon - Acting Principal Teacher

Welcome to Primary 1 Class Teachers 2025-26

Miss Hutchinson P1a



Miss Daun P1b



Mrs Dobie P2/1



Classes 2025-26

- 3 classes P1 a, P1b, P2/1
- P2/1 composite will have 8 P2 children
- Learning through play opportunities across classes
- Group literacy/numeracy
- P1 cross class opportunities

P1 2025 Information Slides

- Google slides can be accessed here with photos, videos and useful paperwork links
 - [Click here](#)



Paperwork to complete



Mrs Davidson - School Office



- Please can you ensure you complete the following (all links on our website and the google slides)
 - Seesaw sign up - paper copy
 - End of day arrangements - online form
 - Parent Portal Sign up (week one of P1)
 - School meals and payments - cashless -lpay Sign up (week one of P1)
 - Medication - paper copy see Mrs Gordon
 - Milk sign up £10.58 term 1- online form (must apply if entitled for free school meals)

Parent Portal



Once your P1 child has started school with us you will receive a letter during their first week to invite you to sign up to Parent Portal and iPaylmpact.



Parent Portal Parent Portal is the single point of access for online school payments (iPaylmpact) and a variety of additional services to support you and your child.

Through Parent Portal you can do the following things:

- View the information we currently hold on you and your child*
- Update the information we hold to report any changes you may need to make*
- Complete the annual data check*
- Complete EE2s and permission slips for your child*
- View your child's attendance*
- Access online school payments (for milk, trips and other activities)*

Parent Portal is accessed through your mygov.scot account (this is the account you will have created/used to register your child for school).

iPaylmpact - Ordering Lunches

		Monday	Tuesday
 Week One 		Starter: Tomato & Red Pepper Soup (v) OR Dessert: Fromage Frais	Starter: Cucumber Sticks (v) OR Dessert: Peach Melba Cake & Custard
	Tray 1	Haddock, Chips	Roast Chicken & Boiled Potatoes
	Tray 2	Veggie Sausage Roll, Chips, Beans (v)	Quorn Chilli, Boiled Rice & Taco Shells (v)
	Tray 3	Sandwich, Tuna Mayo or Sliced Chicken	Wrap, Cheddar Cheese or Egg Mayo
	All trays	Peas & Salad Fruit of the Day Drink: Milk or Water	Roasted Vegetables & Salad Fruit of the Day Drink: Milk or Water

iPaylmpact is the online school payments system that all schools in West Lothian use.

If you need to pay for milk, school trips or other activities that incur a cost you will be informed by the school and payments can be made through your child's iPaylmpact account.

iPaylmpact is accessed through your Parent Portal account. You will require a unique link code key which will be included in the letter your child will bring home during the first week of school.



Communication



- *P1 Meet the Teacher Curriculum Evening in September*
- *Termly school newsletters (from HT)*
- *Email - school office - wlparkhead-ps@westlothian.org.uk*
- *Seesaw - to communicate with class teacher*
- *Seesaw - pupil profile*
- *Group call (email)*
- *Two Parents' Evenings - October and March*
- *Final report - June*
- *Class assemblies and performances*

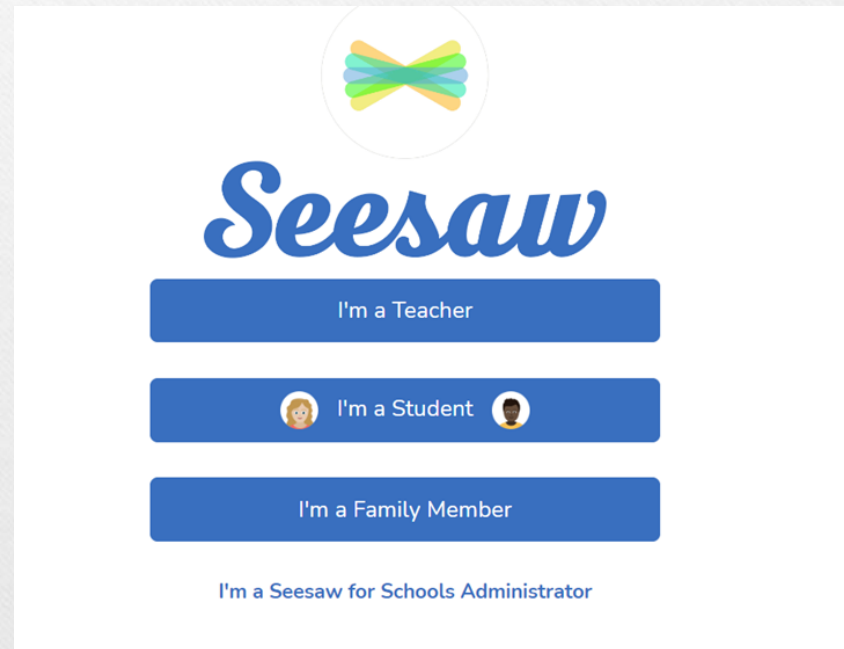


Parkhead PPA
Matt Miller



Seesaw

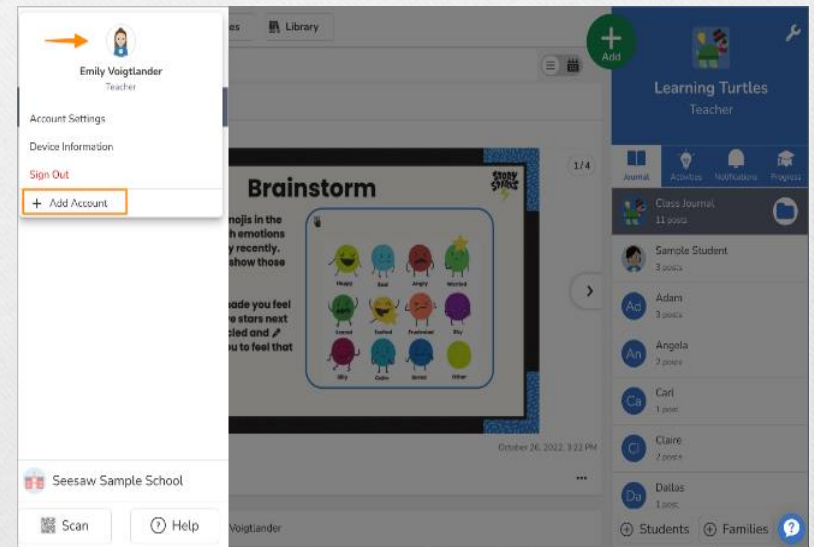
- Parent login
- Pupil login



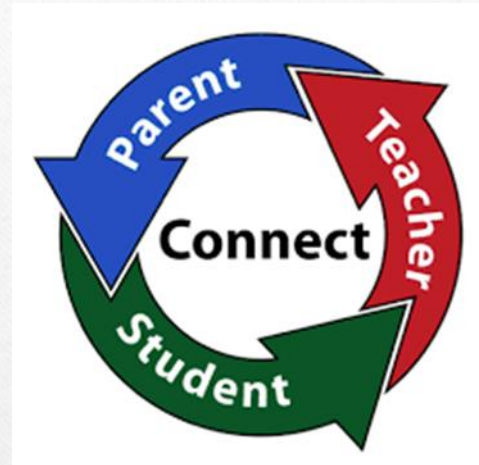
Add an account to switch between parent and child

Help videos are available- [Click here](#)

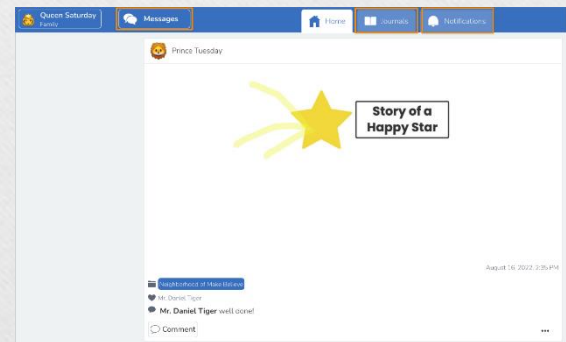
- You will need to switch account for 2 reasons :
- To go between the parent and child account
- If you have more than 1 child in nursery to P3



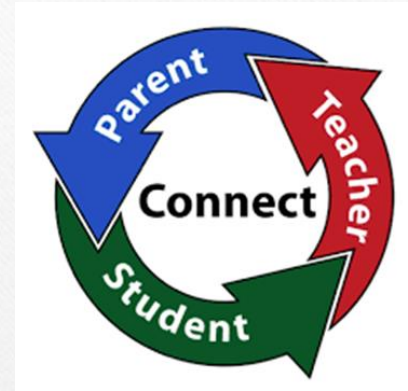
Parent access



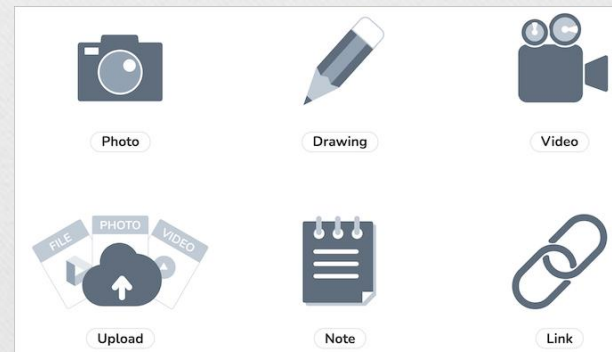
- Whole class journal posts
- Individual posts from your child- work they post
- Teacher messaging
- Comment on journal posts



Pupil access



- *Access to activities*
- *Ability to post on their own journal*
- *Pupils can post pictures or videos to their journal*
- *Can comment on journal posts*



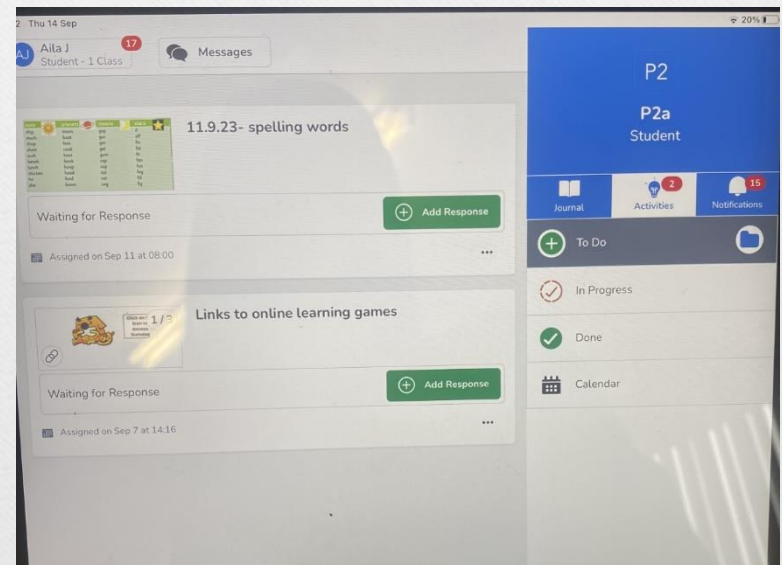
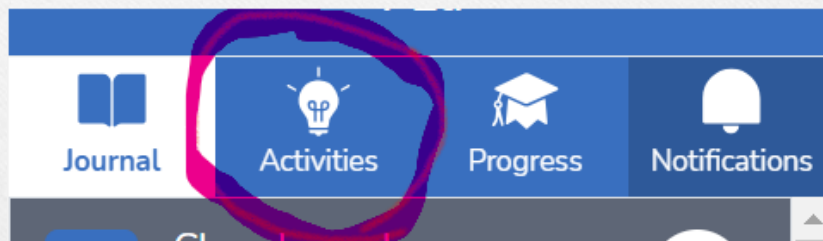
Sharing our learning/journal posts

- For work we are proud of
- Whole class posts- we can post things we are doing in class
- Information posts- coffee mornings, dress down day



Homework tasks

- Activities section on PUPIL LOGIN

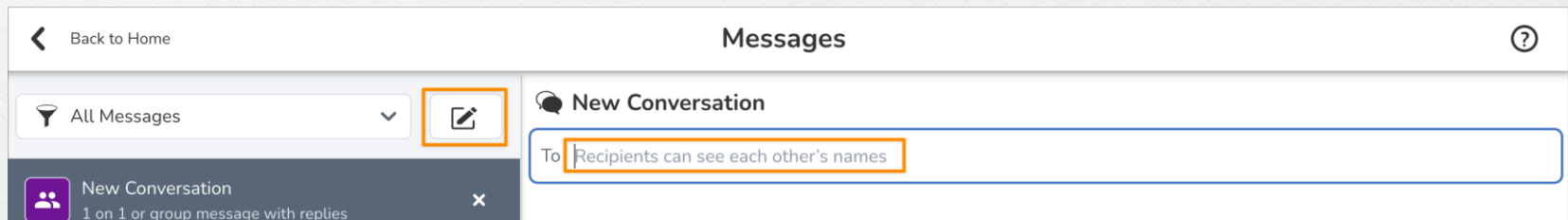


Communication- parent messaging and whole class messages



Available on PARENT LOGIN

Click on the messages tab to access messages



Click on the pencil to start a new message. You can write to several teachers at one time- group message

Medication and Absences

- *If your child requires to take medication during the school day, parents/carers need to complete forms at the school office*
- *For children with existing allergies and conditions pick up a form tonight from Mrs Gordon*
- *All prescribed medication must be sent in original packaging*
- *Allergies – robust procedures in place and staff training*
- *If your child is going to be absent, please contact the school office and leave a message wlparkhead-ps@westlothian.org.uk*
- *If the school is not contacted, a Group call alert will be sent and a safe arrivals procedure followed if we can't get hold of anyone*

School Hours



- *Monday-Thursday 8.50 am - 3.15 pm*
- *Friday 8.50 am - 12.30 pm*

Breakfast Club



- *School breakfast club runs in the dinner hall.
Access from 8.00am through the front door*
- *Free of charge*
- *Once children are finished (approx. 8.30 am)
they will be released into the playground
where staff members support them*
- *Register for breakfast club [click here](#)*

What will my child need for school?

- *School bag*
- *Uniform and black shoes - labelled*
- *PE kit and black trainers (to wear to school on PE days)*
- *Change of clothes (in case of accidents or mud!)*
- *Jacket (outdoor learning or weather)*
- *Water bottle*
- *Snack for break time*
- *Lunch (if having a packed lunch)*



Getting Ready For P1

Key skills to practise



- Taking on/off and fastening jackets and shoes independently
- Packing and removing things from your school bag
- Opening packaging in preparation for snack
- Washing hands using soap
- Recognising own name, writing it if possible (capital letter at the start)
- Turn taking and sharing through playing games



School Uniform

- Red / black cardigan or jumper
 - White, red or black polo shirt
 - Black / grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
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- PE - White, red or black polo shirt, Black shorts or joggers



Uniform colours can be purchased in most local supermarkets. Uniform grants are also available see link on google slide and website.

Please come dressed in PE kit on a PE day. The class teacher will inform you of the day during the first week of school.

Please label everything with your child's name.

If you are interested in uniform containing the school logo, this can be purchased through Border Embroideries - link on slides and website

Reducing the Cost of the School Day

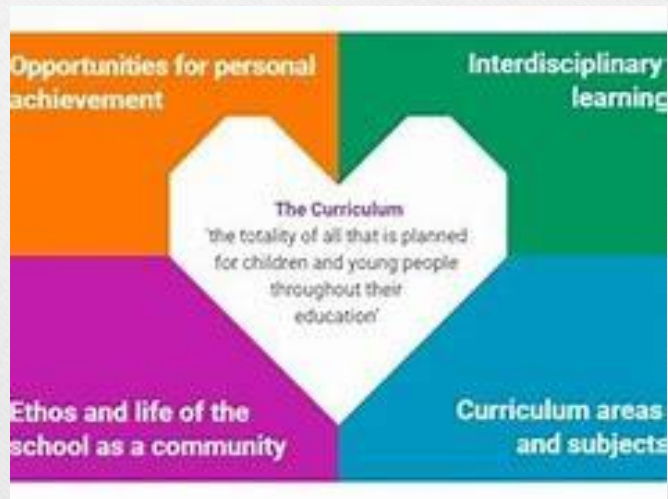
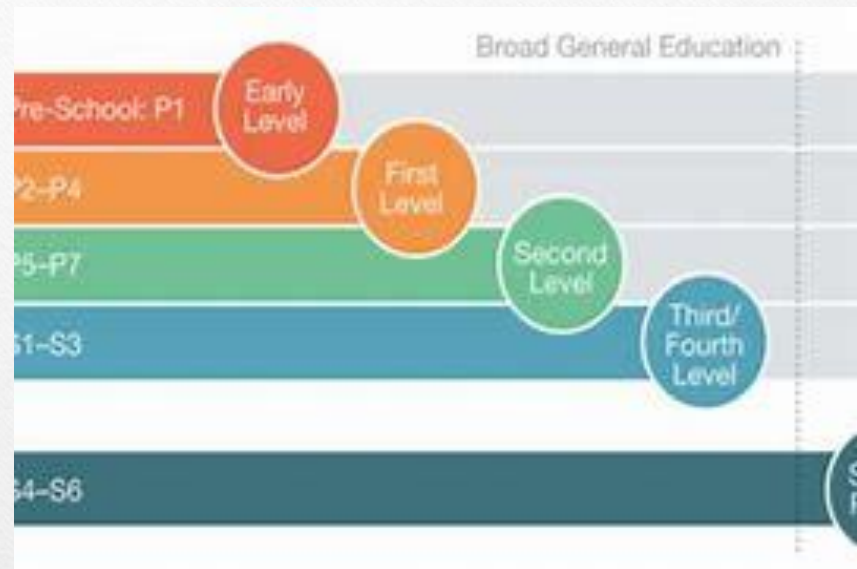


Parkhead Threads Sustainability Station

Providing quality, new and pre-loved uniforms to families in our community. Need a hand? Looking to reduce your carbon footprint by using pre-loved clothing instead of buying brand new? Just tell us what your child needs through our [online form](#)([opens new window](#)), and we'll take care of the rest. This service is for everyone. Let's make school days a little easier, together.

If you have any uniform your child has outgrown but is still in good condition, we have a parent volunteer who has volunteered to launder and package up the items ready for our Parkhead Families. Please just send any preloved uniform to the school office and we will arrange for this to be collected and processed.

The Curriculum



A Typical Day in Primary 1

Daily

- *Teacher input for curricular areas (daily literacy and numeracy)*
- *Teacher tasks*
- *Independent tasks*
- *Learning through play*
- *Break time*
- *Lunch time*

Weekly

- *2 x PE slots (days will be confirmed)*
- *Assembly*

Bi-weekly/Monthly

- *Buddy Time*
- *Trusted Adult Time*
- *Decision Making Groups*
- *Masterclasses*



Any questions?

*Please complete our feedback at
the back before your tour!*

*What are you excited about?
What are you worried about?
Any further information?*