



Welcome to
Kingswells School!





Meet some of our Staff



Mrs Moira MacIver
Head Teacher



Mrs Dionne Cran
Depute Head Teacher
Nursery and P1



Mrs Kay McAra
Depute Head Teacher
P2 and P3
Head Teacher - Friday



Mrs Aileen McNair
Depute Head Teacher
Upper Stages



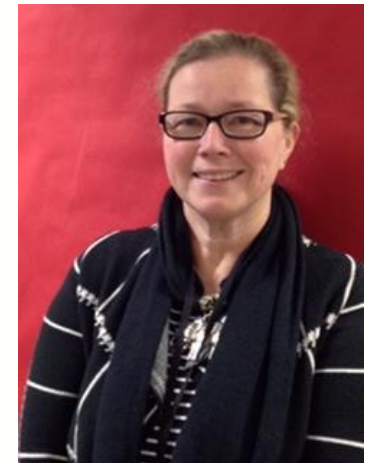
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Miss Gemma Green
P1GG Teacher



Miss Lauren Palmer
P1LP Teacher



Mrs Jacquie Smith
P1/2JS Teacher

- You will also meet our Pupil Support Assistants, office staff, kitchen staff and our janitor Stewart May as you move around the school.



Equipment needed

- School uniform
- P.E. kit; short and indoor shoes
- School bag
- Reading bag / folder
- Water bottle
- A jacket every day
- Waterproof trousers and sun cream/sun hat



Please name all items so they can be returned if lost



Other Transition dates



Other transition dates are:

- Thursday 13th June 9.30 – 10.30 – Assembly and snack in the dining hall.
Optional tour for parents **Parents return at 10.30**
- Fri 21st June – Open Day 9.15 – 10.15/ 2-3pm **Parents with child at all times**
- Tuesday 25th June 2-3pm – Meet buddies and outdoor playtime. **Parents return at 3pm**
- Friday 28th June – Forest Friday 9.15 – 10.15/ 2-3pm
Parents with child at all times, if they are not usually in our nursery



Smooth Transition

We ensure a smooth transition by:

- Careful liaison with the preschool setting and other agencies
- Several transition sessions for pupils and families such as today where:

Children can:

- Meet the adults, other children and buddies.
- See the school / class/playground area
- Play in a relaxed setting

Parents can:

- Ask questions
- Meet staff, other children and parents.
- Try on and purchase uniform
- Tour the school
- Feel better!



Afternoon Visit

- A chance for your child to meet their teacher again in a small group
- Begin to meet the other children in their class
- The opportunity to speak to the class teacher and deposes.
- Try out their uniform.
- A chance for you to take photos!





Phased entry to school

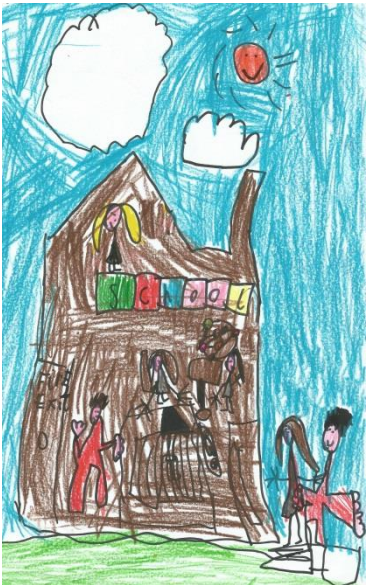
- Teacher and children build relationship
- Smaller groups make transition from nursery smoother
- Children get to know routines of class and school
- First group in are often children who did not attend our Nursery





First day at school

- Your child's special day!
- Lining up
- Snack
- The playground





Lunches

- First lunch with your child in September
- Free lunches for P1-3
- Help children make choices from menu
- Young Scot cards, can pay online from P4
- Dietary requirements form out after summer





Communication

- Groupcall/Xpressions app
- Dojo – 2 way communication app, sign up letter in pack.
- School Website
- Spotlight on Learning films
- Parent Interviews
- Reports
- Open events





Personal Independence

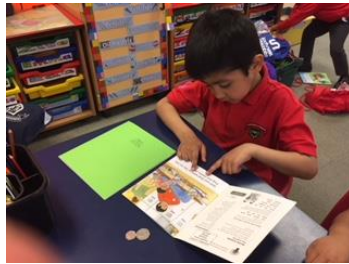
- Look after and organise their belongings.
- Be confident in going to the toilet themselves
- Dress / undress with little help
- Use a knife and fork
- Wash and dry their hands
- Blow their nose independently
- Recognise and try to write their own name





What will they do in Primary 1?

- Numeracy, Literacy & Health & Wellbeing
- Introduction to Reading, Phonics and Writing
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Outdoor Learning





How we support you...

- Teachers and managers available to support any difficulties or queries
- Clear channels of communication
- Information sessions and parent events
- Share your child's learning and school experience via Dojo and Spotlight on Learning films.





How you can support us...



- Share relevant information
- Join in with the school events, come along to PTA events, volunteer in school or at events, help in school if you can.
- Trust us, we have your child's best interests at heart
- Consistently engage with school to support your child, this may be with behaviour, social skills and/or learning
- Support your child with his/her reading and homework.



Growth Mindset



- Growth Mindset is a priority at Kingswells School
- Children need to develop resilience
- Children learn that sometimes things go wrong and that is ok...
- <https://vimeo.com/323798669>



Further information

- Induction pack contents
- Enrolment forms – Permissions and EAL
- Child protection
- Comments/Concerns
- Insurance





Working together

- Parent Council
- P.T.A.
- Parent Helpers



- P1 Parent Child Lunch –
Tues 3rd or Wed 4th September
- P1 Coffee and Curriculum Afternoon –
Wednesday 25th September 2-3pm

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