

Nursery to P1 Transition 2023



Dear Parents

We have lots of activities planned for supporting the nursery children with their transition into P1 with us at Juniper Green.

Please see list below of what all this entails: -

Ongoing activities that the children have been doing all year that give familiarity with the school building and staff:

- Visits to gym hall for Early Moves
- Visits to library for small group stories and music sessions
- Visits to wildlife garden for Forest Schools
- Assembly with Mrs Donaldson and P1-P2 Every second Wednesday

Plans for regular transition activities this term:

- Lunch in dining room –children who are transitioning to P1 at Juniper Green to have lunch in dining room with P1 children and nursery staff from week beginning Monday 15th May – Thursday 22nd June
- Attending school assembly every fortnight – nursery and P1/P2 in hall with Mrs Donaldson and nursery staff
- Story times with Mrs Donaldson in nursery/ hall/ library or P1 classroom
- Nursery staff to share videos of P1 children talking about what they like about P1 during key worker sharing time
- Lots of opportunities to visit P1 classrooms/ Active Learning Area/ P1 playground/ lockers and toilet area for familiarity
- P1 classroom role play area set up in nursery
- Stories about starting P1 to be shared with children regularly at nursery.
- 'Bye, Bye Butterflies' transition project – children to nurture and monitor the growth of caterpillars into butterflies in nursery and P1 – joint celebration letting butterflies go together in nursery garden and P1 playground.

Weekly overview of specific planned experiences:

Week beginning 26th April -Transition Assembly for nursery and P1 in P1 classroom area

Week beginning 8th May - Launch of 'Bye Bye Butterflies' project

Week beginning 15th May – Nursery children transitioning to school to have lunch in main hall with P1 children in size class group at a time

Week beginning 22nd May - Tour of P1 Active learning areas with P1 children to act as tour guides
Nosy in P1 classrooms when P1 children are out for break/gym time
Nursery transition lunches in dining room with P1 children
Friday 26th May 'Bru & Blether' in main hall with pre-loved uniform sale

Week beginning 29th May – P1 and nursery children to have joint snack picnic and play in nursery garden
Time to play in P1 active learning area with nursery staff and P1 EYP
(Jo Johnston)
Nursery transition lunches in dining room with P1 children

Week beginning 5th June - Time to play in P1 Active learning Area in small groups with P1 children
Wednesday 7th June – Nursery Sports Day at 1pm
Nursery transition lunches in dining room with P1 children
Nursery transition reports sent to parents and P1 staff

Week beginning 12th June – P1 playground visits in small groups with nursery staff

Tuesday 13th June at 7pm- P1 induction meeting for parents in P1 class area – with P1 teachers, Mrs Pope & Mrs Donaldson

Wednesday 14th June - Children to meet their P1 teacher and spend time together in their P1 classroom (children brought through by nursery staff)

Nursery transition lunches in dining room with P1 children

Week beginning 19th June – Wednesday 21st June – summer garden party/graduation ceremony for parents
P1 staff to visit children in nursery

Friday 23rd June Nursery end of term party

Nursery transition lunches in dining room with P1 children

Week beginning 26th June – Photo of children in each P1 class to be shared in interactive white board with Children

P1 transition SWAY to be shared with parents and children to help with ongoing Familiarity over summer break

Advanced warning of nursery dates for this term

Stay and Play sessions for parents – Tuesday 9th and Friday 12th June & Monday 5th and Friday 9th June

Times – 9-10am, 10.15-11.15am and 1.30-2.30pm

Please sign up (with nursery staff at drop off or pick up time) for attending a session that suits you.

Brew and Blether session in main hall –Friday 26th May 8.30-9.15am – pre-loved uniform sale

Transition reports for children moving onto school will be sent out Thursday 1st June – to be returned with parent's comments by Monday 5th June so that these can then be forwarded to P1 for each child starting school

Nursery Sports Day – Wednesday 7th June at 1pm on Astro Pitch – Parents invited to attend

P1 induction – Tuesday 13th June at 7pm meet the teacher and information evening for parents

P1 Induction for children – Wednesday 14th May 9.30-10.30am to meet teacher and spend time in class -

Summer concert/graduation ceremony for parents – Tuesday 20th June in morning

End of term party for nursery children Friday 23rd June as part of normal morning session

Term ends Wednesday 28th June at 1pm