



Education Resources
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P1 Parents – 2021/2022 Intake

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Dear Parent/Carer

P1 Information

We are delighted that you have chosen to enrol your child at David Livingstone Memorial Primary School. Normally we would run a number of induction sessions in the final term to allow you and your child to become familiar with the school, as well as to meet members of staff. Unfortunately, this cannot happen this year to the restrictions that are in place associated with the global Covid-19 pandemic. Instead, we will deliver our Induction presentation virtually (see details below) and I have arranged to give you a pack of resources which you will, hopefully, find useful as your child prepares for the next step in their educational journey.

The contents of this pack are as follows:

- A 'Handy Tips for Primary 1' helpsheet
- 3 parent/carer prompt booklets with ideas on how you can support your child with their development in numeracy, reading, and writing/spelling.
- A Starting School Skills Game which highlights some of the key things that we would like your child to practise before coming to school.
- A 'Look Inside DLMPs' leaflet which shows your child the key areas of the school that they might frequent during the day.
- A 'home learning challenge' inviting your child to design their own creature. If you can, please email your child's completed work to our school office at the following address - office@davidlivingstone-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk - so that we can print it off and put it on display ready for him/her starting school.

We will also set up a P1 Induction 2021 tab on our school website (www.davidlivingstone-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) and will post all of these resources there, too. Please check this tab regularly for new posts relating to your child starting with us in August.

Myself and Mrs McGeehan (Depute Head Teacher) will deliver a virtual presentation to parents/carers on **Wednesday, 26th May at 10.00am**. This will be done via Vscene, which is an online platform similar to Skype and Zoom. An invitation to join this meeting will be sent to the email address that you used to enrol your child. If you would like to use an alternative email address, please contact the school office so that we make arrangements for this.

We also hope to be able to let you and your child see the school at some point before the end of session. In order to maintain social distancing, this will be done in small groups. Information regarding these visits will be sent to you in due course.

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Please remember that we are keen to support all of our families during this difficult time. Should you have anything that you wish to ask, please email the school office and we will be in touch as soon as we can. In the meantime, I hope that you and your family keep safe and well. I also look forward to welcoming you and your child when we finally get the chance to be together.

Yours sincerely

Linda Callender
Head Teacher