



Achieving Excellence  
Together

CARRICK KNOWE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
LAMPACRE ROAD  
EDINBURGH  
EH12 7HU

Tel: 0131 334 4505

www.carrickknoweprimary.com

Email: [headteacher@carrickknowe.edin.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@carrickknowe.edin.sch.uk)

Gail Canning  
Head Teacher



Dear Parents/Carers,

Transition from Nursery in to P1 can be a very exciting time for pupils and their families. We are also aware that some pupils can be quite nervous or anxious about this change in their life. Over the next 8 weeks there will be lots of information coming your way and we hope that the **Transition Overview** gives you a basic one-page outline of what to expect each week for all parents/carers and some additional information from within the Carrick Knowe Nursery Setting. We have also added additional information below, under each heading

### **Introduction to A Day at Carrick Knowe**

This meeting will held in Carrick Knowe Primary school hall on **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023 from 9:30am-10:30am**. This event is for parent/carers only and you will be given an overview of a typical day at Carrick Knowe . This will include information about uniform, lunches and school start/finish times. As there are no longer any Covid restrictions, more than one parent/carer can attend. If you are attending this event, please enter through the main school office entrance.

### **Fun Morning with our future Buddies**

When pupils start P1 at Carrick Knowe, they are given a P7 Buddy. The buddies will visit them in class, help them with activities and play with them in the playground. On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 9:15am -10:30am**, we will have some fun activities organised with the children from our current P6, who will become your child's P7 Buddy. Pupils in Carrick Knowe Nursery will be taken to meet the P6s by Nursery staff but children from Nurseries outwith Carrick Knowe or part-time at Carrick Knowe Nursery, are welcome to join us for the session. Further details will be sent closer to the time.

### **Meet The Teachers/Final Parent Presentation**

During this event, pupils will visit their new classrooms and meet their teacher . Whilst the pupils are in class, parents/carers will be given final information and provided with a Class Booklet and Welcome Handbook. If you are unable to attend the date given, please let us know and we will ensure you receive the information. The event will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 from 9:30am -10:30am**. Parent/Carers and pupils should enter through the main school entrance. Pupils from Carrick Knowe Nursery can return to Nursery after the event is finished.

**Carrick Knowe Primary 1 Transition Web Page**

All information we share will be uploaded to our webpage alongside photos of transition activities happening in the nursery and school. Please have a look, it can be found at:

<https://carrickknoweprimary.com/p1transition/>

I hope you find the information provided useful but please feel free to contact me via email [Catriona.iley@carrickknowe.edin.sch.uk](mailto:Catriona.iley@carrickknowe.edin.sch.uk) or by telephone 0131-334-4505 if you have any further questions.

Kind Regards

Catriona Iley