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Dear Parent and Carers,

21st June 2023

P1 Classes:

Your child will be in **P1A** and their teacher will be **Mr Morrison**

Starting Times/ Finishing Times - First Week:

- Wednesday 16th August: Parents/Carers are welcome to bring their child along to school anytime between **8:50am and 9:30am**. You will be invited into the classroom during this time but we please ask that only 2 adults per child attend as there will be limited space in the class. Pick up time is **3:00pm**
- Thursday 17th August: **8:50am - 3:00pm**
- Friday 18th August: **8:50am - 12:15pm**

Please Note:

All pupils will attend fully from **Monday 21st August 2021**

The school hours are **Mon-Thurs (8:50am - 3:00pm)** and **Fri (8:50am - 12:15pm)**

ParentPay:

We ask that all parents sign up to our ParentPay system. ParentPay is one of our main communication methods and this system also allows parent/carers to pay for meals, milk and other items. In order to activate or transfer ParentPay accounts, children must be registered on their first day of Primary 1. We will send information to families who require set-up codes in the first few days of Primary 1.

Lunches:

Pupils in P1 are entitled to a free school lunch each day but may bring a packed lunch from home if they prefer. School lunches are normally ordered through ParentPay, but we are aware that this system may take a few days to set-up or transfer. We have asked Parents/Carers to complete a paper menu during Nursery sessions or the Buddy Morning. If you have missed this please complete the menus at today's meeting

Milk:

Milk is available each day to pupils but, unlike lunches, this has to be paid for. Some children may be entitled to free milk if their family is receiving benefits, please contact the school office if you require any support in applying for free milk. Milk can be paid for in instalments (7 x £6.00) at set dates in the year or in one larger payment (£41.80). Please note there are no refunds given for missed milk other than in exceptional circumstances.

During the first few weeks of term, we will ensure that all children are offered milk (they do not need to have this and can choose to have their own water if they wish). This will allow time for milk payments to be set up and organised. Again, we will provide information on how to pay this through ParentPay once school resumes.

Uniform:

A reminder that uniform can be purchased through the website below:

<https://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/schools/carrick-knowe-primary-school.html>

(The online delivery deadline is Sunday the 9th July 2023. Any orders placed before this date are guaranteed to be delivered in time for children going back to school.)

Or

Instore at the following address:

BE Uniforms Edinburgh Store
187A Dundee Street
EH11 1DH

Classlist:



Our Classlist App is run by members of the Parent Council and is a great way of communicating with other parents/carers throughout the school. It can be used to :

- Hear about school events and sign-up to volunteer at events.
- Communicate with other parents directly and in a safe space.
- Arrange your own events such as play dates or parties, and send invites easily.
- Receive class specific reminders for each year group.

Parents/Carers can sign up using the QR code or using the link below:

<https://classlist.page.link/Q6gN4YkCgb7Ysbuf6>

New P1 Park Meet-Up

Come and meet other children starting in P1 and their parents! The Parent Council is hosting a play date on the following dates and places; everyone welcome!

- Saturday 15th July at 11am, Union Park
- Sunday 13th August, 2pm at St. Margaret's Park

Any questions, email Linda (linda.swinsonpc@gmail.com) or Nico (nico.tyackpc@gmail.com), or find one of us on ClassList.

Many thanks.

Catriona Iley
Depute Head Teacher