

Tynewater Primary School

a thinking, caring, learning community

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Our School Aims

We believe that each of us can confidently:

- Be ambitious, imaginative and creative
- Make healthy choices to take care of ourselves, others, and our environment
- Seek new challenges to learn together to achieve our goals
- Explore, be involved in, and build up our community

Modelling attitudes and behaviour; thinking before we do or say something:

Is it true? Is it helpful? Is it inspiring? (build up?) Is it needed? Is it kind?" **t-h-i-n-k**

Wednesday 26 May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Early Years to Primary 1 Transition Welcome Pack

Everyone at Tynewater Primary school is looking forward to your child starting Primary 1 for Session 2021-2022.

As with all schools in Midlothian, COVID-19 safety measures require schools to undertake a 'virtual transition' from Early Learning to Primary 1, except for a small number of children whose particular needs are met through an enhanced transition.

Please find attached information relating to:

- Active Schools
- Free School Meals and Clothing
- ParentPay Information - New Pupils
- Park Smart
- **QR Code for Seesaw Class App**
- **QR Code for Seesaw Family App**
- School Uniform and Clothing
- Session Dates 2021-2022
- Starting Tynewater Primary School Social Story
- Tynewater Primary Getting Ready for School Checklist
- **Tynewater Primary Getting Started with Seesaw Leaflet**

Please follow the Seesaw information leaflet attached to gain access to your child's virtual transition class. There will be activities posted regularly throughout June to support your child starting Primary 1.

From August, milk will be available in school for pupils at some point during the school day. There is a daily charge for milk, however we are waiting on details of the cost from Midlothian Council. We will contact you once we have this information.

As intimated on 17 May, an updated A to Z of Information for Parents will be uploaded to our school website in June. Any other information will be issued in due course during June.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we undertake our virtual transition. We look forward to sharing activities virtually through the Seesaw Class App.

Yours sincerely,

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