

# Key Stage 1

Northburn Primary School

We would like to introduce you to Key Stage One. We are really looking forward to meeting you and your children and welcoming them into Year 1. They will already be used to the routines in Reception and these will be carried into Year 1 with an increasing degree of independence. Our aim is to make the transition as smooth as possible for your child, therefore we adopt a 'learning through play' approach. Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the last academic year, there will be an increased focus on pastoral care and careful transition for your child. Key Stage One is led by Mr Aird (Class 6) and working alongside in Class 4 is Miss Slowther and in Class 5 is Mrs Waters and Miss Harrison. Please read the attached power point in which we have hopefully answered lots of your questions about your child's transition into Year 1.

We cannot wait to meet you all!

**\*\*Please note the PowerPoint has accompanying notes and needs to be read on a computer. Notes will not be shown on a mobile device.\*\***

From the Key Stage One staff

# Year 1

Teachers:

- Mr Aird Class 6- Key Stage 1 Leader
- Mrs Waters (Monday to Thursday) and Miss Harrison (Friday) - Class 5
- Miss Slowther - Class 4

# Routines

- ▶ *Coming into school*
- ▶ *Classes*
- ▶ *Lunch*
- ▶ *Breaks*
- ▶ *Home time*

# The KSI Curriculum

# Phonics

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Reading  
Spelling  
Writing



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# Handwriting

- ▶ Focus on cursive script
- ▶ Focus on correcting letter formation e.g. reversal of letters

# Homework

- ▶ Set on Friday returned to us on Wednesday.
- ▶ Spellings
- ▶ Topic homework

# How you can help

- ▶ Read a range of texts to and with your child daily - not just school books.
- ▶ Comprehension in reading is very important.
- ▶ Support/guide your child in homework tasks.

Any  
questions?