

# Sciennes Primary School

## Primary 1 Transition Information

We would like to warmly welcome all new children to Sciennes Primary School and are looking forward to meeting you and your child. Although there will be changes to our usual transition process due to the current Covid restrictions, we will be working within the guidelines to ensure a smooth transition from nursery to school. Please keep an eye on the school website for updated information. <https://sciennesprimaryschool.com> PARENTS >P1 TRANSITION

### Information about deferring entry to school

Children in Scotland usually start school between the ages of 4.5 and 5.5. However, if your child was born between 15 August and 31 December, you can request to defer your child's entry into Primary 1 to the following August. These deferrals are not automatic and must be approved by the City of Edinburgh Council. Please see more information on the deferral process at

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/nurseries-childcare/defer-entry-p1/1>

All application for deferral must be with the Council no later than **28 March 2021**.

### Information about the school

- Our school website contains recent newsletters and other helpful information. Please see the P1 transition page at <https://sciennesprimaryschool.com/school-places/p1-induction/>
- The P1 Welcome Pack has specific information about starting school and what you might need to know at this important time. This is available at <https://sciennesprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/WELCOME-Pack-2021.pdf>
- Our [school handbook](#) for parents will provide a lot of information about school. You can find this on our school website at <https://sciennesprimaryschool.com/>

### Information about the Scottish curriculum

- Information about the Scottish education system can be found at <https://bit.ly/3pdQxWw>
- Please find information regarding the curriculum at <https://bit.ly/2GLIDm6>
- There is a useful Parent Zone at <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone> with information regarding additional support needs at <https://bit.ly/2ljdnlV>

### Information about Edinburgh's schools

- <https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/schools>

### P1 induction

Due to Covid restrictions our induction process will be different this year. We plan to offer:

- A virtual tour of our school
- A transition project in the summer term, which is based on a story a popular story
- A virtual assembly for you to watch with your child that will give them information about starting P1. This will be available on the Transition to P1 page on our website in May 2021.
- Introductory videos from the Headteacher, Depute Headteacher (P1-3) and the P1 teachers available on Vimeo  
<https://sciennesprimaryschool.com/staff>