

# Torphichen Primary School/



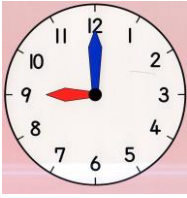
Hello and welcome to Torphichen Primary School. This booklet has been written to tell you some important things about starting school.

We hope it will make you feel welcome and will help you to settle into school.

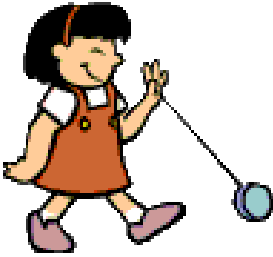
School starts at:

We go home at:

And on Friday at



Some children walk to school.



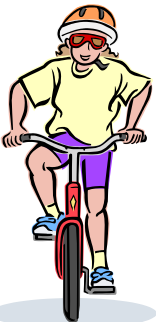
Some people come by bus  
or by car.



When we are older we might cycle to school.

But remember -

- ✓ Wear a helmet
- ✓ Push your bike in the playground
- ✓ Padlock your bike to the bike rack.



# How will you come to school?

Here are some people who will help you.



**Mrs Angus is our Head Teacher.**

**Mrs Johnston is our Principal Teacher**

**Ms Ferguson is our (Acting) Depute Head Teacher**

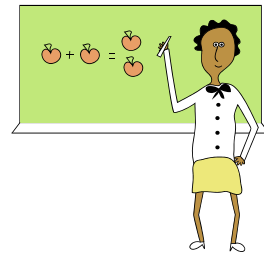


**Mrs Smith, Mrs Hickman and Mrs Dunsmore work in the classrooms and the playground.**



**Our own teacher helps us in the classroom.**

**Your teacher in P1 will be Mrs Telfer**



# School Work - here are some of the things we do in school!

Maths and Numeracy



Music



PE



Art



## Literacy and English



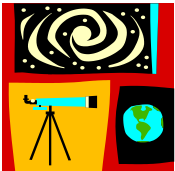
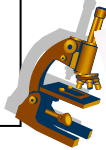
Reading

Writing

Talking and Listening

Spelling

Science and Social Studies



Health and Wellbeing



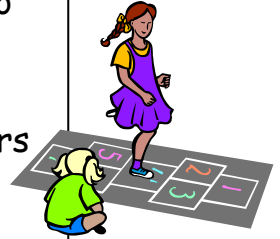
# Playtime

We go out to play at playtime and lunchtime.



We sometimes get toys to play with.

The playground supervisors look after us.



We can buy healthy snacks from the tuck shop at playtime



Be Gentle

Listen to others

Be honest

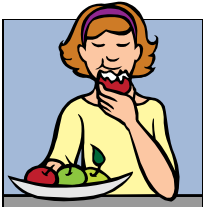
We have a Playground Charter. These rules have been agreed and they keep us safe and happy.

Be kind and helpful  
Play well with others

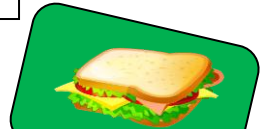
Care for your playground

Keep the Playground Safety Rules

## Lunchtime



We eat our lunch in the dining hall. We can buy a school lunch - a **red tray**, a **blue tray** or a **green tray**. Primary 1-3 pupils get a free school lunch.



We can also bring a packed lunch.

We don't drink fizzy juice - only still juice or water.



# Houses

We have 3 houses in our school.



Cairnpapple

Each house has a House Captain From P7



We try to win points for our house.

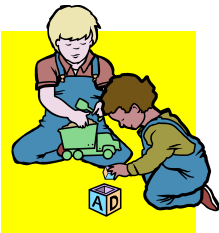


Cockleroy



**Knock**

Other Children There are lots of other children at Torphichen Primary. Some of the older ones have special jobs to do.



## **Buddies**

We will all have a buddy from P6/7. They will visit us in class and may read us a story.

They will look out for us in the playground.



### **Monitors**

Primary 7 children are chosen as monitors. They help the teachers in class before school starts. They also look after us in class at playtimes if it is raining.

The **House Captains** are in Primary 7. They carry out many important duties around the school and represent Torphichen Primary at various events.

We like to behave well in Torphichen. The school Vision and values help us to be good learners:

### **Our Vision**

Together we

Love to Learn, Excel, Achieve, Respect and Nurture

(L.E.A.R.N)

### **Our Values**

We care for each other.

We listen to each other.

We take pride in our learning and celebrate success.

We stand up for what is right and speak out when things are wrong.

We take responsibility for ourselves and respect others.

If we make good choices, we get RAP (Rest and Play) Time on a Friday.

We can choose games and activities to do at this time.

## Events In School

Lots of exciting things happen in school.

We all go to the hall for Assembly on Tuesdays. We might win a certificate if we have done something really special.



At Christmas we have a party. Santa might come to the Primary 1 party.



The photographer comes each year to take our photo. Sometimes we may get a class photograph.



Our parents come to meet our teachers at Parents' Night to find out how well we have been



Every summer we have a sports day when we win points for our House.



We have a Book Week where we can buy books and authors or storytellers may visit the school.



## Our school uniform.

Black polo

We can also wear a white shirt and a school tie.

Sweatshirt

White polo shirt

Smart trousers

Cardigan

Skirt

Black shoes are best!

We need to wear shorts, T shirt and gym shoes when we do PE.

The uniform has our school badge on it. One of our pupils designed this badge





We hope you have enjoyed reading this booklet.  
There are lots more fabulous things to discover when  
you start school in August.

Everyone is really looking forward to seeing you at  
Torphichen Primary School.

