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Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I hope you and your families are safe and well. I am delighted that you have chosen to send your child to Baljaffray Primary School. I look forward to getting to know your children.

Normally we would have had a selection of transition events by now for our new Primary 1. Unfortunately, Covid-19 has meant we have had to change our approach.

Scottish Government have now issued the approval for some school visits to support transitions. Priority will be given to those children who are due to start in Primary 1 and those transferring to S1.

In order to comply with health and safety guidance, we would like to invite those children moving into P1 who have not attended Baljaffray EYC for a visit to the school. If you believe this would be helpful please email the school office at office@baljaffray.e-dunbarton.sch.uk marking as P1 Transition visit. We will then arrange an appointment. I'm afraid only one parent may accompany the child inside the school. Either myself or Mrs Paterson, Depute Head Teacher, will show you and your child where the P1 classrooms are as well as toilets, entry and exit doors etc. This will be a very brief visit.

The children who have attended our EYC are already familiar with the building at Baljaffray so I do not think there is a need for them to visit unless parents feel that their child is particularly anxious. If this is the case, please email the school office.

We have made a series of transition videos containing information which we hope will help parents/carers and children prepare for primary 1. We will be adding a further two videos, of which one will introduce the Primary 1 teachers. The password for all the videos is Baljaffray2241. These videos can be found at:

<https://vimeo.com/425178990>

<https://vimeo.com/425189545>

<https://vimeo.com/425178384>

<https://vimeo.com/428529038>

Be the best you can!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the school office or telephone the school on 0141 955 2241. Myself or Mrs Paterson will be happy to speak with you.

Information will be issued by East Dunbartonshire Council at the start of next week outlining the proposed blended approach to learning for August. Once this has been issued we will put out more specific information in relation to Baljaffray Primary School.

Yours sincerely

Lesley Rodden

Head Teacher