**Welcome to Primary One**

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A warm welcome to everyone,

We are excited to have you in our class this year. We look forward to meeting you and begin our year of learning and fun! We hope that you and your family enjoy the time they spend with us and that you will have a successful first year in Primary School.

September is an exciting time for you and we as a staff will try and make your first months in school a happy experience. You may be excited and nervous on your first days in school and your mums and dads should have confidence that we will help to settle you in quickly to your new P1 class.

Remember everyone is different.

* It may take time.
* Be positive.
* It will happen!

*Primary One Teacher*

Mrs. Nichola McLaughlin

**Classroom Assistant**

Miss Rosemary O’Donnell

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*Your Teacher will be*

*Mrs. Nichola McLaughlin*

*Classroom Assistant*

*Miss Rosemary O’Donnell*



### *Our School Uniform*

The School uniform and P.E. uniform can be purchased locally in S&K’s Fashion and Footwear, Castlederg.

Girls – Burgundy jumper or cardigan, burgundy sweatshirt, grey skirt/pinafore/trousers, white blouse/polo-shirt, and burgundy/grey tie.

Checked Burgundy Summer Dress

#### Boys – Burgundy jumper, burgundy sweatshirt, grey trousers, white shirt/polo-shirt, burgundy/grey tie. Boys may wear tailored grey shorts in summer.

*All items of clothing should be marked clearly with your child’s name*

*Free School Meal and Transport*

If you are eligible for Free School Meals,

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants>,

please apply as soon as you can and applications for Transport are available at <https://transport.eani.org.uk/EligibilityChecker/>

Data Forms

If your child has not attended our Nursery or if there are any changes, please return this to school as soon as possible. Please remember to include your email. It is important we have the correct information on the school system for your child.

**would strongly urge you to apply if you fit any of**

**School Website**

Please visit our school website where we will post more information for our Primary 1 induction.

<https://www.stpatrickspscastlederg.co.uk/>

Further information will follow in due course. I will be in touch with you all before the end of Term. I will also be going to visit the children in the Nursery setting over the next few weeks. I look forward to meeting everyone and we will arrange an opportunity for the children not attending our Nursery to come and visit their new classroom before they start School. We will be keeping you up to date with further information in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely Summer and we are all excited to welcome you to our school family in September.

Many Thanks

Primary One Teacher

Nichola McLaughlin



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