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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. We are excited to welcome you and your child/children to Lairdsland Primary School when the time comes!

We are delighted to have started this year's transition programme and can't wait to meet our new primary 1 children soon! This year our transition programme will include:

- school staff visits to meet the children in their nursery setting following the Spring holiday (this will be primary 1 staff but not necessarily your child's class teacher, as they won't have been assigned yet)
- a nursery group visit to the school
- a primary 1 induction (this will include a presentation for parents as well as an opportunity for the children to spend the hour with their class teacher)
- our annual class swap afternoon

We have also sent photographs of our school and primary 1 area to our feeder nurseries so that these can be used and referred to during transition conversations with the children.

In the meantime, please enjoy this short video with your child/children, which shows the primary 1 classroom areas and the playground

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTIEvkMfDa4&feature=youtu.be> .

Please note, this has been sent to all registered primary 1 children regardless of placing requests and deferrals. If you have made a placing request for your child to another school or are considering deferral, you may wish to use your own discretion as to whether or not you share the video with your child until you know the results of your request.

We will be in contact with further information in due course, including some dates for your diary.

Kind regards,

Natalie Duffy

*Principal Teacher*

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