



Welcome to Primary 1!
Thomas Muir Primary School



Welcome Everyone!

We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of our new pupils and families to Thomas Muir Primary.

Induction Programme

- Parent/Carer Information Session – Wednesday 8 May
- Group Visits – Monday 13 May, 3.00-5.00pm
- PTA Spring Fayre – Friday 17 May, 4.30-7.00pm
- Whole Class Visit – Thursday 30 May, 1.30-2.15pm
- Lunch Experience – Wednesday 12 June, 11.15am
- Curriculum Night – End August/beginning September
- Families Connect Programme - September/October



Class Teachers

Primary 1a



Miss McFarlane & Mrs Muir



Primary 1b



Miss Wyllie

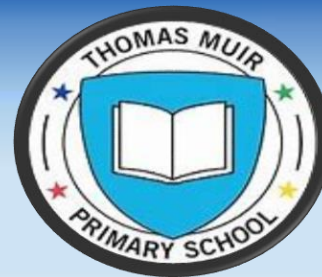


Primary 1c



Miss Frew



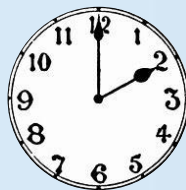


First Day Arrangements

Wednesday 14th August



10am start – at 10am your child will be welcomed through their class door. (This will be signposted)



2pm finish – at 2pm when you collect your child you will be welcomed in to their class base and have the opportunity to take some photographs.





First Week

Wednesday 14th – Friday 16th August



The first 3 days will be
10.00am – 2.00pm





School Routines

from Monday 21 August



8:50am

Children can begin entering the school for soft start. Children will be welcomed through their class pod door.



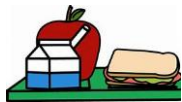
9:00am

School day begins



10:30am

Morning Interval. Children have a 15 minute break to eat their snacks.



12:15pm

Lunch time. Children have a 45 minute break to eat their lunch and play outdoors.



3:00pm

Home time



Our Classrooms



At TMPS we ensure our classroom environments allow for children to experience a formal way of teaching but also an opportunity for play.

- Each class base has a teaching table which allows for small, direct teaching of groups.
- Each class will have their own learning areas.
- Within each class base, different zones which encourage free play are set up.
- Zones will also include play provocations which are set up for adult initiated tasks.





Our Classrooms

- Outside each classroom is a pod area.
- In each pod you will find a class cloakroom and a space for bags and coats.
- In each pod you will find 4 toilet cubicles for children to use throughout the day.





Play Based Learning

At TMPS we value the importance of play and have adopted play based learning within Primary 1.

We believe that children learn best when they're having fun, and they are more likely to be having fun when they are playing!

Through play, children encounter, explore & make sense of the world & their place within it, they test ideas, apply them in the physical world, make learning real & discoveries meaningful.

This is why play will be an integral part of your child's day.



Play! 
Learn
and
Grow...
Together! 



Play Based Learning



Throughout the day children will experience a balance of:

- Whole class learning/teaching
- Small group, teacher led learning
- Pupil led learning
- Individual or group free play
- Balance of free play and teacher directed learning



Morning Break

At 10.30am children will have a 15 minute break. Children are supervised in the playground by support staff.

Children are encouraged to bring a snack for playtime but please don't give your child too much as they won't have time to eat it all.

Crisps, fruit etc and a drink are all suitable things for snack but please remember to check labels carefully for any traces of nuts.

We are a **nut aware** school due to allergies.





School lunches

All children from P1-P5 receive free school meals.

Week 1 Thursday



Spaghetti
Bolognese



Quorn
Spaghetti



Sandwich -
Cheese



Sandwich -
Chicken



Sandwich -
Tuna



Absent



Going
Home

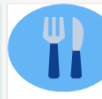


Packed
Lunch

Soup or Yoghurt



Yoghurt



Soup of
The Day

Drinks



Water
(Plain)



Flavoured
Milk



Milk

- Each morning children order their lunch using the Promethean interactive board in their classroom.
- Children have the choice of a main meal or a sandwich
- They can also choose soup or a yoghurt and have a choice of water or milk.
- An assortment of fruit and bread is always available.
- Vegetarian options are always available.
- Please inform the school of any dietary requirements.
- Children can also bring their own packed lunch but please note that we are a nut aware school due to allergies.





Senior Leadership Team



Miss Young
*Acting
Head Teacher*



Mrs McAllister
Depute Head Teacher



Miss Law
Depute Head Teacher



Miss Jones
Depute Head Teacher



People who help us



Mrs Cook



Mrs Craig



Mrs Roy



Ms McIntyre

There are lots of adults in our school to help.
Mrs Cook, Mrs Craig, Ms McIntyre and Mrs Roy
work in our school office.

“They work in our school office and help us with
lots of different things.
They make us feel better if we have a fall or don’t
feel very well!”



School Uniform

- Charcoal grey trousers, skirt, pinafore
- Shirt and tie
- Polo Shirt
- Grey jumper/cardigan
- Blazer
- School Jacket
- Blue summer dress





PE Kit

- White t-shirt or polo shirt
- Black shorts
- Suitable shoes





Attendance and Late Coming

Please contact the school office from 8.15am if your child is going to be off – 0141 955 2290.

- If your child is late enter via the school office.
- Collect pupils for appointments from the school office (with prior notice where possible).
- We don't encourage holidays during term time.
- Parent Portal – online account between home and school and can be used to report absences.



Parking/Drop off

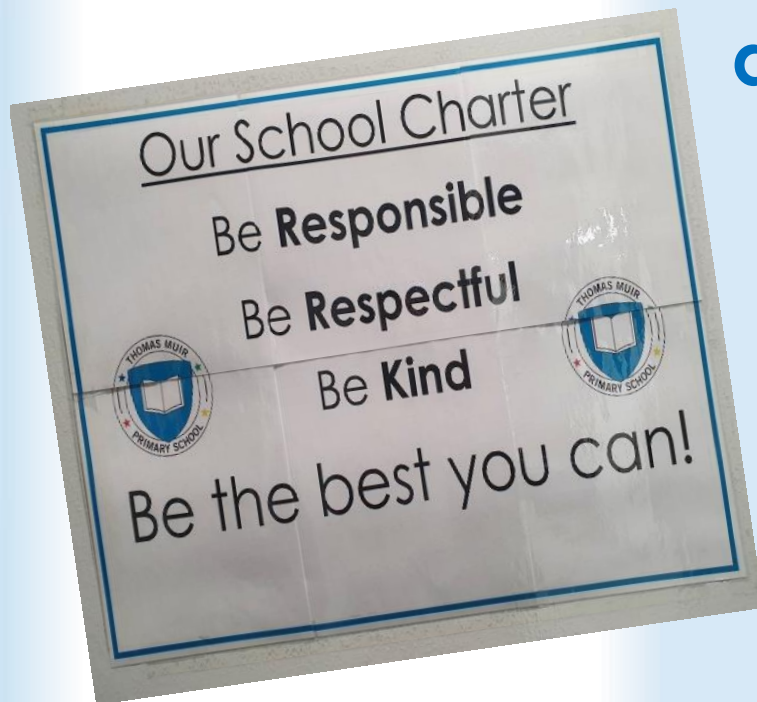


- The school car park is for School and Nursery staff only
- Drop off zone is for Nursery parents only
- The school gates are locked between 8.45-9.15am and 2.45-3.15pm every day
- Selfish parking!



School Charter

Our school charter encompasses all that we do at Thomas Muir.



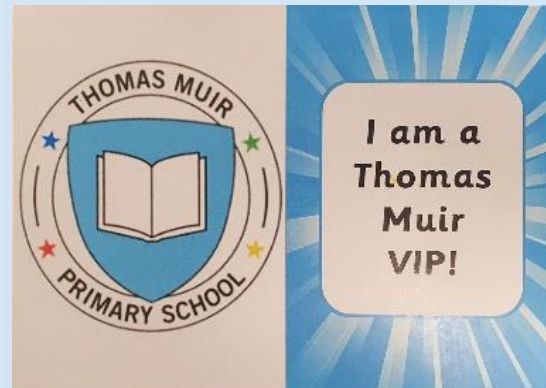
Be **Responsible**
Be **Respectful**
Be **Kind**

Be the best you can!



Biscuit and a Blether

- Weekly assemblies with the whole school
- Focus on charter and rewarding positive qualities /behaviour
- Class of the week and staff awards
- VIP award and postcard home





Parent Council and PTA

- At TMPS we have a very active and supportive Parent Council and PTA (Parent/Teacher Association) who work on behalf of all TMPS families
- We are always delighted to welcome new parents who wish to join
- The Parent Council can be contacted on thomasmuirpc@gmail.com
- The PTA can be contacted on ptatmps@gmail.com



After School Care

TMPS Work in partnership with local After School Care providers.



- Bishopbriggs Out of School Care
- Auchinairn Afterschool Care & Forest School



After School

It is very important that teachers know your child's home plan.

If they are attending after school care, travelling by bus or being collected and by whom.

You will be sent the link to complete a GLOW form.



Child's name: _____

Class: _____

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Travelling by school bus Bus number: _____					
Collected by parent/carer					
Collected by Auchinairn Afterschool Care					
Collected by Bishopbriggs out of School Care					



Before School

Starting school is very exciting!

Here are some things you can practice before starting.

When practising your name remember it is only the first letter that gets a capital.

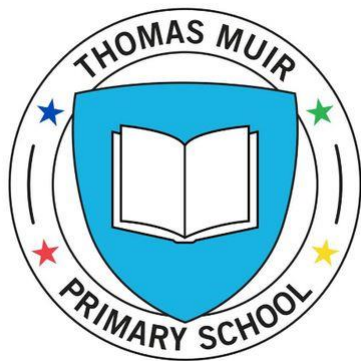




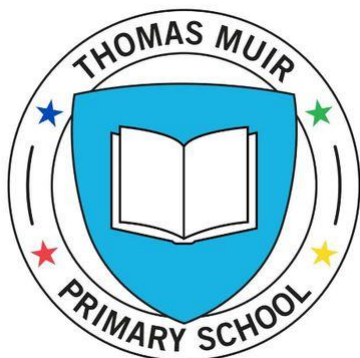
Communication

We use lots of way to communicate with you as parents and carers and to keep you informed about life at TMPS!

- Groupcall emails and texts
- Monthly SWAY newsletters
- School Twitter (X) account
- HT Letters and Newsletters
- Assemblies and meet the teacher events
- Parent Appointments (x2 per year)
- Family learning sessions
- Class Assemblies



Useful Links



Our school website will give you more information about our school.

www.thomasmuir.e-dunbarton.sch.uk

Check out our school twitter to find regular updates on what our children are learning in class.

[@ThomasMuirPS](https://twitter.com/ThomasMuirPS)