**Transition into Primary 1**

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you are all safe and well and would like to update you with our plans to support your child’s transition into primary one at Sidlaw View. While this year’s transition will be different, we are confident that it will be every bit as informative for you and your child. We are committed to giving you and your child a positive introduction to our school and to welcoming you into our wonderful school community.

During the coming weeks our transition plan includes the following activities:

* Gathering information from your child’s Nursery setting.
* Sharing an e-book of pictures of the school, classroom, playground and staff from the school.
* Gathering questions from parents and children to inform a ‘Frequently Asked Questions’ on our school website.
* Issuing information about class and teacher allocation and asking you to join Seesaw (an online app) which we use to share class and school information.
* P1 Class Teacher will share a welcome video which has been created with our current P1s
* Inviting each family on an appointment basis for a short visit to the classroom to meet staff and to receive your ‘Welcome Pack’ which will include key information, some forms to complete and return before the holidays if possible. Parents will also have a quick tour of the school and attend a short induction talk.
* School and Family Development Workers to make door stop visits to introduce themselves and handout invites for school visits to the children.
* School and Family Development workers have planned a Teddy Bears’ Picnic, during the Summer - more information will follow.

We want you and your child to feel excited about starting Sidlaw View in August and we are privileged to be part of this important milestone in your child’s life. In the meantime, please be assured that we will work closely with you to make sure your child has a smooth transition into school life.

Yours sincerely,

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Ashley Matheson

Depute Head Teacher