

Welcome to Boddam Primary School

NEW P1 STARTERS 2023-24





Uniform / PE uniform

Boddam **School uniform** consists of the following:

- Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Grey school trousers, shorts, skirt, skirt or pinafore dress
- Plain white, grey or black socks
- Plain black school shoes

On days when they have PE lessons, children should come to school wearing their **PE uniform**:

- Plain black tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts
- Light blue polo shirt
- Royal blue sweatshirt or hoodie
- Plain black or white trainers

*Football strips or colourful tracksuits are not permitted.
Unbranded items of sportswear are most suitable for PE*



Please refer to the uniform leaflet for more information

Key dates

Date	Time	Event
Thursday 11.05.23	3:30pm – 4:30pm	Induction meeting
Tuesday 22.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	P1 Group A* in school
Wednesday 23.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	P1 Group B* at home P1 Group B* in school
Thursday 24.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	P1 Group A* at home
Thursday 24.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	All P1 in school
Friday 25.08.23	9:00am – 12:00pm	All P1 in school
Monday 28.08.23 Tuesday 29.08.23 Wednesday 30.08.23 Thursday 31.08.23	9:00am – 1:15pm	All P1 in school
Thursday 31.08.23	12:00pm – 1:00pm	P1 Parent Lunch
Friday 02.09.22 (and every school day thereafter)	9:00am – 3:00pm	All P1 in school

School day timings



- ▶ 9:00am: Start of school
- ▶ 10:15am – 10:30am: Break time
- ▶ 12:15pm – 1:00pm: Lunch time
- ▶ 3:00pm: End of school day

Children in P1 should be dropped off to the small playground before 9:00am and collected from the same playground at 3:00pm prompt.

Key members of staff



Mrs Boyle: Head Teacher



Mrs Rucroft: Principal Teacher & P1 Teacher



Mrs Penny: P1 Teacher



Mrs Birtwhistle: School Administrator



Miss Milne: PSA



Mrs James: PSA



Mrs Youngman: Admin Assistant



Your child will need:

- a snack for break time
- *either* a packed lunch or their meal choice for a school lunch
- a water bottle containing water only

School meals are free to P1 pupils. Menus are available online.

Find out more about school meals and online payments at:

[School Meals - Aberdeenshire Council](#)

Lunch and snack

We encourage healthy snacks and lunchboxes.

Please make sure that your child is able to manage their snack independently.

Communication Technology

- ▶ Glow – Used to access learning resources, including Google Classroom
- ▶ Google Classroom – Used to access class and school specific resources and updates
- ▶ Xpressions – An app that sends and receives messages directly to and from school. Use to report absence or ask a question
- ▶ Parent portal – A hub for digital platforms used by Aberdeenshire Council
- ▶ iPayImpact – Online payment for school meals and other school-specific payments

You will be provided with information on how to access these, as well as login details, at the relevant time.

You can always phone the school on:

01779 403675

Useful information

What to do if your child is sick

- If your child will be absent from school due to sickness, please phone and let us know or send a message via Xpressions.
- Full information on absence procedures can be found in the school handbook

No birthday cakes

- Bringing in cakes, sweets or other treats is discouraged in school. Children's birthdays will be marked and celebrated in class.
- Please do not send cake or other items into school on your child's birthday

When we will phone you

- If your child is sick
- If your child bumps their head (minor cuts and scrapes will be dealt with in school)
- If we need to share information about your child or events that have happened involving them
- *It is of utmost importance that we have up to date contact details for you, including at least one emergency contact*

Dos and Don'ts

DO

- ▶ Ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled with their name
- ▶ Ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform / PE uniform
- ▶ Make sure your child has a snack, water bottle and lunch arrangements every day
- ▶ Make sure your child arrives on time to school and that someone is there to pick them up at home time
- ▶ Sign up to the online platforms
- ▶ Read at home with your child

DON'T

- ▶ Let your child bring a heavy bag of unnecessary items to school
- ▶ Spend lots of money on pencil cases, pencils etc. – we have all of that!
- ▶ Worry about whether your child is making friends / settled in / doing ok... We'll let you know how things are going and if there are any concerns!

