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P7/S1 Transition Update

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been an absolute pleasure to meet all of our soon to be S1 pupils over the last few months during our **Mission Transition** school visits and in our online **Transition Thursday** lessons. The online lessons will conclude on the 7th of May. Our transition days on the **11th, 12th and 13th of June** are fast approaching and we look forward to welcoming our new S1 cohort to St Kentigern's.

Thank you to all who attended our Open Evening back in November. Our final information evening will take place on the **11th of June at 7pm** in the school dining hall. Please note that this date is different to the date previously communicated. Key information including transport, uniform, timetables and key supports will be shared at this time.

Our '**Passport to St Kent's**' enhanced transition visits will begin on the **3rd of May** and continue on the **10th, 17th and 24th**. These sessions are designed to support young people who require additional support to ensure a smooth transition. Should you require any further information including requesting a place, please speak directly with the P7 teacher.

If your child requires a Health Care Plan for any medical condition please kindly refer to the following link [Procedures for the Management of Pupils with Healthcare Needs - West Lothian Council](#). Should you require any additional information or support please contact our school office.

Applications for Free School Meals for the coming session open on the **13th of May** and must be completed annually via the following link [Help with school costs - West Lothian Council](#). This link can also be used to make an application for a school clothing grant of £180 subject to eligibility criteria. Rest assured if you do not qualify for this there are additional supports available directly from the school.

As part of our ongoing commitment to reducing the cost of the school day, further support including a financial health check can be accessed via our Financial inclusion worker here: [Families and Young Peoples Advice Service - West Lothian Council](#).



We are delighted to announce that our PE department will be visiting each cluster primary during the month of May to deliver **Health and Wellbeing sessions** to all P7 pupils along with our Sports Coordinator. Further details will be shared in due course by each primary.

Finally, further information including our School Handbook can be found via our school website [St Kentigerns Academy - St Kentigern's Academy \(westlothian.org.uk\)](https://www.westlothian.org.uk). Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the school office should you have any further questions. Once again, we very much look forward to welcoming you all to our school community.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laura', written in a cursive style.

Miss Laura Lawlor
Depute Head Teacher
Student Support