

St Levan Primary School
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Dear Families

On Wednesday 10th July, we would like to come and visit you at home as part of our transition arrangements. This is an informal visit for us to have a chat one-to-one about your child's start at school. It will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have. There is more information on the reverse of this letter.

We would like you visit you at ____ (Time). If this time is inconvenient, please contact the school office on 01736 810486.

We look forward to having a catch-up with you soon.

Kind regards,

Jessica Ferguson

Choughs Class Teacher

Home visits

Your questions answered

What is a home visit?

As the name suggests a home visit is an informal visit to your home by school staff. It is usually carried out when your child has been offered a place but before they actually start.

All information is considered confidential and will not be shared without your permission.

How long will it take?

The length of the visit can vary; it is usually between 20-30 minutes but no longer than 45 minutes.

What will happen at the home visit?

We know that children like to be busy and active! One member of staff will usually get to know your child by playing with them and showing them books or photos of the setting. Your child may also like to share some of their favourite toys or activities with the practitioner.

The other member of staff will give you a welcome pack and go through some details about the setting. Any questions or concerns can be answered and discussed.

How should I prepare for a home visit?

- Try to remove any distractions, for example family pets (although we'd love to meet them!). It is also helpful if the television has been turned off.
- Have some of your child's favourite toys or playthings available, as these can help the practitioner to engage with your child.
- Prepare a list of questions you may want to ask just so you don't forget!

If you have any questions, worries or concerns about your home visit or would like any further information please contact us.