

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION QUESTIONS

Thank you to all our families that attended our Parent Information Session on Zoom. Please see below for the answers to all questions that were asked during the presentation. We recorded the Information Session for any families that were unable to attend and have uploaded it to our website. Please click the link below to watch:

<https://www.oakparkps.vic.edu.au/foundation-transition.html>

I already have a child attending OPPS. Will I be given a new login for Compass or should I use the existing one?

If you already have a child attending our school, your child commencing Foundation next year will be added to your existing Compass login.

Can you give us an indication of uniform requirements for Foundation students, e.g. How many items do you suggest buying?

We often suggest buying 3 short sleeve polo t-shirts for the Summer months 3 long sleeve polo t-shirts during the Winter months. This ensures your child can alternate between washing one and wearing one and also have one that is a 'spare' that they can keep in their bag. We recommend two pairs of shorts/skorts and two pairs of pants (wash one/wear one). We also recommend buying two dresses (wash one/wear one) if your child prefers a dress option. Please note these are just suggestions.

What is the most typical/popular girls uniform selection?

In general, most girls own both our school dress and the polo t-shirt with either shorts or a skort. They often alternate between these options depending on the weather. We recommend choosing the uniform option your child is most comfortable in.

In terms of lunch/snack boxes what do you recommend? E.g. separate containers for each break.

Many families opt for 'bento box' style lunch boxes, so that different foods are separated and students can easily identify what is for fruit break, snack and lunch. Separate reusable containers are also suitable.

I have twins starting next year, will they be in the same class?

If you are a parent of twins and would like them to be in the same class next year, please indicate this on the Friendship Form accompanying this email. Similarly, if you prefer that your twins be placed into separate grades, please indicate this also.

Can siblings/twins share an iPad?

Unfortunately, no. We ask that each child has their own individual iPad as they will use the iPad to accompany activities that they all might be completing at the same time. Sharing will limit what each child will be able to complete during classroom activities.

Do students need a separate uniform for P.E.?

Students wear their polo shirt and tracksuit pants/shorts during P.E. (this can also be the uniform that they chose to wear everyday if they prefer not to wear a dress).

How many Transition sessions will my child attend?

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, our 2021 Foundation students will only attend two transition sessions. A **45 minute transition session**, where they will work in small groups of no more than 10 students alongside one of our Foundation teachers. Your child's allocated date and time is listed on the next page. **They will also attend a final 'Meet the Teacher' session on the 16th of December, but this is subject to change or cancellation depending on restrictions.**

OAK PARK PRIMARY 2021 FOUNDATION TRANSITION TIMELINE

Important: Your child will only attend **one** 45 minute transition session on **one** of the listed dates/times. Students will work in small groups of no more than 10 alongside **one** of our 2021 Foundation teachers. We kindly ask that parents leave the school premises after dropping their child off at school. Please ensure that you arrive on time and collect your child at the session's conclusion to ensure that all subsequent sessions run smoothly. We have organised students into colour groups. Please see the following page for your child's Transition group and the date/time they are invited to attend our Transition to School Program onsite.

DATE/LOCATION	SESSION OUTLINE	TIME
Family Information Session on Zoom Date: Thursday 29th October Online	Online information session for parents/carers with the 2020 Foundation teachers, who will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching and curriculum at OPFS How to support your child's transition to school An insight into a day in Foundation <p>Click the link below to access the session on Thursday 29th October. Please ensure that you have installed Zoom prior to this date.</p> <p>https://zoom.us/j/99903036246?pwd=Ukhjam9vT24vbm1iVVlFQVpueGVbQT09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 999 0303 6246 Passcode: 5YHup8</p>	2.00pm - 3.30pm (Please log into the session 10 minutes before its start time)
Transition Session 1 Date: Friday 13th November Onsite - Library	Students will: Participate in a variety of fun activities with a small group of students and have the opportunity to meet one of our 2021 Foundation teachers.	Green Group: 9.15am - 10.00am Yellow Group: 10.15am - 11.00am Blue Group: 12.15pm - 1pm
Transition Session 2 Date: Friday 20th November	Students will: Participate in a variety of fun activities with a small group of students and have the opportunity to meet one of our 2021	Red Group: 9.15am - 10.00am Purple Group:

Onsite - Library	Foundation teachers.	10.15am - 11.00am Pink Group: 12.15pm - 1pm
Transition Session 3 Date: Friday 27th November Onsite - Library	Students will: Participate in a variety of fun activities with a small group of students and have the opportunity to meet one of our 2021 Foundation teachers.	Orange Group: 9.15am - 10.00am Indigo Group: 10.15am - 11.00am Aqua Group: 12.15pm - 1pm

Meet the Teacher and Teddy Bear Picnic with Grade 6 Buddies Date: Wednesday 16th of December Please note that this session will be subject to change and/or cancellation depending on COVID19 restrictions. Any changes will be communicated to our 2021 families prior to this date.	Students will: Find out their final 2021 class and teacher. They will also have an opportunity to meet their 2021 Grade 6 Buddy. Future Foundation students are invited to bring a Teddy Bear and small snack for themselves and will get the opportunity to have a 'Teddy Bear Picnic' with their Grade 6 buddy. Grade 6 buddies will gift their Foundation buddy with a personalised library bag containing a variety of educational activities. During this session parents will receive a letter detailing their child's staggered start time for the first day of school and their Foundation Entry Test date and time for 2021.	All students: 9:30 - 10:30am
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OAK PARK PRIMARY 2021 FOUNDATION TRANSITION

Please see below for your child's Transition Session colour group and the date and time they are invited to attend **one transition session** at our school.

Foundation students enrolled to start Foundation at Oak Park Primary School are strongly encouraged to attend their assigned transition session to ensure they have the opportunity to meet some of their future classmates and one of our Foundation Teachers.

Please note that we are unable to change the date or time that has been assigned to your child, please ensure you only attend the session date and time that has been assigned to your child.

**Transition Session 1: Friday 13th November
Location: Library**

Green Group: 9.15am - 10.00am

Selen Buyuk
Ava Tran
Audrey Connors
Zoya Mohammed
Gus Mannix
Oliver Tsinidis
Max Vernon

Yellow Group: 10.15am - 11.00am

Pranav Adike
Rishanth Jampani
Aarwin Paudel
Mustafa Korkmaz
Eyad Gebril
Samuel Argent
Ella Jones
Braxton Williams-Lawler
Zoe Fitzpatrick

Blue Group: 12.15pm - 1pm

Maggie Chen
Mandy Chen
Ariadne Sproule-Khan
Jasper Cadman
Santiago Salazar
Georgia Brown

**Transition Session 2: Friday 20th November
Location: Library**

Red Group: 9.15am - 10.00am

Jake Andrews
Daniel Dell
Evie Brooks
Hayley Doyle
Isabella Fletcher
Alfie Mancarella
Asher Tu
Muhammad Mikayeel

Purple Group: 10.15am - 11.00am

Violet De Soto
Luke Ezekiel Gerobin
Leah Henok
Zachary Smith
Kyan Arabkary
Jayden Toki

Pink Group: 12.15pm - 1pm

Alissa Lobosco-Munoz
Mattea Pisano
Oscar Burke-Capelli
Emma Stubbs
Attila Portakalci
Sean Reichardt
Arya Gupte
Sidney Neve

**Transition Session 3: Friday 27th November
Location: Library**

Orange Group: 9.15am - 10.00am

Seth Pererira
Vivienne Rizzato
Saige Rizzato
Matilda Slater
Andrew Ye
Mohammed Hazim
Sophia Musa

Indigo Group: 10.15am - 11.00am

Louis Dickson
Esha Naveed
Taish Naveed
Manha Shah
Anya Kumar Senthil
Lachlan Ward
Sampanna Dahal
Asim Acharya
Ashen Berra Kucukali

Aqua Group: 12.15pm - 1pm

Talia Barakat
Marlo Clark

Andrew Eilers
Kaleb Karki
Ai Vy Nguyen
Adeen Shaikh
Hosanna Von Drehnen