



# Portlethen Primary School



Porty Pup starts Primary 1  
at Portlethen Primary School

We hope you enjoy this story about Porty and his first day in Primary 1.

It has been written especially for you.

It was Tuesday morning and Porty Pup had just woken up. He had not slept too well because he was excited about starting his first day in Primary 1.



He ate his breakfast very quickly and got dressed into his new Portlethen Primary School uniform. He brushed his teeth and combed his hair and waited patiently at the front door.



Porty Pup was now ready for his first day at school.

Mummy took his photo before he began to walk to school. Porty Pup saw lots of other

children with new uniforms on as he walked with his family towards the school. He was very excited to start.

When Porty Pup reached the lollipop lady who stood at the corner of the road beside the Jubilee Hall, his family said that he must wait for the lollipop lady to cross the road before they could cross.



The lollipop lady was very friendly. Her name is Pam. She holds the big stick up to stop the traffic. Porty Pup thought that the lollipop stick was very big and he was glad he didn't have to lick it!

Porty Pup and his family crossed the road safely thanks to Pam. Lots of families were busy dropping their children off at school today.

Porty Pup and his family walked into the school playground. Porty Pup felt excited but also nervous too. Porty Pup saw lots of new friends - they were starting their first day at Portlethen Primary School too. Porty Pup wondered who would be in his class.

The bell rang and Porty Pup and his family waited at the Primary 1 entrance patiently.

The Depute Headteacher, Mrs Williams, opened the door of the school and let the new P1s inside. Porty Pup felt very excited. He waved goodbye to his family at the door and went inside to hang his coat and bag on his peg. It was just the same as nursery so far!



His family had a great big smile on their face as they waved bye-bye. The teacher slowly closed the door - Porty Pup didn't feel like a pup now that he was at the big school!

Porty Pup then met the Primary 1 teachers. The teachers are Miss Anderson and Mrs Campbell. They were very kind and helpful. Porty Pup had already met Miss Anderson and Mrs Campbell when he came to visit the school. He liked them very much.



Miss Anderson



Mrs Campbell



The first job Porty Pup did in Primary 1 was to play a board game with some other children to learn some new words. Porty Pup's new teacher was very pleased with how well they played the game and said that they were very good at taking turns.

Porty Pup's teacher then read a book to the class and gave everybody a book to read at home with their family. Porty Pup put his book into his new school bag - the book was his first homework.

Soon it was time for snack. Mummy had packed his favourite - **Bonios!** It was a very healthy snack - his teacher was pleased.

Now it was time to play outside. Porty Pup played with some new friends from his class. There were some P7 pupils who came to play with the P1s too. The P7 buddies helped Porty Pup zip up his jacket and played with him outside. He had a very good time!



The school bell rang and everyone in P1 lined up outside and waited for the teachers.

Porty Pup lined up with the help of the P7 buddies.

When they went inside after playtime, Porty Pup learned some new things. He learned about different shapes and counted up to 20 with his new class.



Before you could say 'Bonios!' it was time to tidy up. Once the class was tidy, Porty Pup's

teacher told the class to get their coats and bags and line up.

Another bell rang, and the teacher opened the door. The teacher told him to wait with her until she could see the adults who had come to collect him. Porty Pup saw his family and pointed over to them. Porty Pup's teacher waved over and then Porty Pup was allowed to go to his family. They asked him if he had a good time at school, and Porty Pup replied:

**'It was the best day ever!  
I can't wait to go back  
tomorrow morning!'**