

# MARKETHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Markethill Primary School – P1 September 2025

Starting school represents a significant event in the life of your child. It is understandable that your selection of a suitable school, which will meet your child's needs, requires careful thought. Having the opportunity to see, find out and understand what happens within a school can help to provide you with valuable information regarding the suitability of a particular school.

I would like to invite you and your child, who will be starting school in September 2025, to our **Open Morning on Tuesday 3 December 2024 at 9.30am**. Please contact the school (028 3755 1589) to book a place.

The Open morning will commence with the Principal, Dr McLernon, providing a talk about what Markethill Primary School has to offer your child. Following this, parents will have the opportunity to visit the Foundation Stage area and view our outdoor resource and play area. If you would like to attend the Open Morning, please contact the school secretary, Mrs Freeburn.

I have provided below some important dates regarding the P1 application process. Please contact me if you have any queries in relation to the application process or with regard to your child starting school in September 2025. My staff and I look forward to having the opportunity of meeting you at our Open Morning.

Yours sincerely

Dr Helen McLernon  
Principal

### P1 APPLICATION PROCESS 2025 – 2026 - IMPORTANT DATES

- P1 Application Forms are completed online.
- Forms can be accessed through the Education Authority website: [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk).
- Information about the P1 admissions procedure and admissions criteria for schools will be published on the EA website on **Thursday 5 December 2024**. The Admissions Criteria for MPS is available on the school website and school app, which can be downloaded.
- The P1 application procedure opens **via the EA online portal on Friday 10 January 2025 at 12 noon (GMT) and closes on Friday 24 January 2025 at 12 noon (GMT)**.
- An application received **after 12 noon on Friday 24 January 2025 will be treated as late**.

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# OPEN MORNING



FOR CHILDREN COMMENCING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025

**Tuesday 3 December 2024**

**TIME: 9.30AM**

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A school video is available for parents to view on the school website.

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