Dear mum, dad or carer

**Your free Bookbug Primary 1 Family Bag**

Starting school is an exciting and challenging time for your child and your support and encouragement at home makes a real difference to their learning. That’s why we’re letting you know about a free bag of books and activities your child will soon receive from Bookbug, to help support their reading, writing and counting skills.

Your child’s P1 Bag will contain:

• Three picture books shortlisted for The Bookbug Picture Book Prize

• An activity book with fun ways to enjoy reading, writing and counting together

• A set of coloured pencils

• A whiteboard with a pen and magnetic numbers

Help your child get the most out of their P1 Bag by talking about the books together, using the whiteboard to play games, filling in the activity book and voting for your child’s favourite book.

On our website you’ll find films of the books being read, more recommended books for P1s and how to enter your child’s vote in The Bookbug Picture Book Prize.

**scottishbooktrust.com/bpbp**

Resources to support pupils with additional support needs are also available. Please ask your school or visit **scottishbooktrust.com/bpbp** if your child would benefit from these.

For more fun activities and games visit parentclub.scot. They also have information about benefits and grants available for parents. The Best Start Grant School Age Payment is £267.65 to help eligible families with the costs of starting school. If your child was born between 1 March 2017 and 28 February 2018, please apply before 28 February 2023. Call 0800 182 2222 or visit mygov.scot/benefits.

Look out for your Bookbug P1 Bag and have fun with your child!

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P.S. If you haven’t received a bag and think you should have, please contact your school.

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