



It was great to see all the pupils coming back to school looking very smart in their uniforms. Thank you! Our new Primary 1s have settled in well and are already in for the full day! Thank you to those who have sent in PE kits, water bottles and wellies. Take time to check out our diary dates for the next few weeks.

STAY AND PLAY Our next Stay and Play Day for parents/carers and their children to come and have a coffee and a chat is on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September** from 3pm-4pm. Please encourage anyone you know who may be thinking of sending their child to Libberton. It is a great way of getting to know us and the children enjoy it too!

OPEN EVENING

On the evening of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm we are holding an Open Evening to give you a chance to meet the class teacher, have a look around the school and ask any questions you may have. Our Parent Council will also be on hand to let you know what they do to support the school and the children.

DIARY DATES	
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	3 week rugby block begins for P4-7
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P1-3 visit to Build a Bear, Livingston
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P4-7 visit to Viking Festival, Largs
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6.30pm	School open evening /Parent Council AGM
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	P1-2 Childsmile / Fluoride Varnish
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School closed for September weekend
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School closed for October holiday
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Photographer in school
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	P6/7 Residential Kingswood

**Please note we have decided, after careful consideration, that children are not allowed mobile phones or any electronic devices in school**

REMINDERS

- As per South Lanarkshire Council recommendations to help prevent tooth decay, children should have only water in their bottles and not juice
- Our car park is a busy place especially at the start and end of the day. For health and safety, please park at the pavement outside the school.

- Our office is a busy place. If you call and there is no answer, please leave a message and we will get back to you.
- Remember lunch is £1.60 and playtime snacks are available for 20p each

### RAG BAG

Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at Quothquan Hall.

### WEBSITE

Keep checking our website: [www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.libberton-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) for school updates and photos. The most recent copy of our school handbook is available on the site to download.



### TEAM WORK

Our clan system we set up last year was a great success in promoting team work, leadership and motivation and we have decided to continue it this session. After discussion with the pupils the theme this year is 'Mythical Creatures' and the teams are: **Centaurs, Dragons, Monsters and**

**Unicorns!** Across the week we award points for eg good behavior, best lines, spontaneous acts of kindness etc and the team with the most points by Thursday is awarded on a Friday ten minutes extra playtime and they have a Top Table Lunch.



### KINGSWOOD

It is not that long until Primaries 6 and 7 will be heading off for their week long residential trip to Kingswood. Please check our website for links to access more information and contact me if you have specific queries.



### HEAD LICE

**It is good practice to keep checking your child's head regularly for any signs of head lice and to keep long haired tied up in school. Contact your local pharmacist for any specific advice.**

### RELIGIOUS AND MORAL EDUCATION

At Libberton we provide a meaningful and progressive programme of religious and moral education under the terms of the EDUCATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1980. This gives an opportunity for our school to be together to express, celebrate and reflect upon its shared values. As part of this, our school chaplain, Rev George Shand, comes in to the school across the year to support us either in class or at school assemblies. This session he will be joining us to spend time considering the significance of our school values: Respect, Responsibility, Creativity and Enjoyment. Parents have the right to withdraw their child from RME. If you wish further information please contact the school.