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Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good break despite the weather! We are all looking forward to a busy year ahead and we are delighted that Mrs Forde has now joined us at Principal Teacher at Libberton. A big welcome to Callan, Darcy, Ian, Lottie and Mia who have come to join her in Primary 1-3! Miss our teachers' CCC time and providing additional support in classes. Our support staff, Mrs Forster and Ms MacDonald are with us full time and Ms Campbell is looking forward to working with Primary 4-7. We are very pleased that Mrs Holme has returned this session and she will be covering full time and Mrs Ramsay will be working in Libberton on a Monday morning.

Mrs Forster will be sending home pupil permission/information forms to be signed and returned as soon as possible. Also included with this newsletter is a reminder of our Better Relationships Better Learning agreement and a copy of our annual calendar which gives early notice of holidays, Parent Evenings etc.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ❖ Primary 1-3 do not pay for school lunches. The cost for lunch for P4-7 is £1.60. Please try if possible, to send in the correct money.
- ❖ Playtime snack bar is available daily offering milk, juice, toast, cookies etc. Most items cost 20p each
- ❖ Children should bring a water bottle every day. It can be refilled in school
- ❖ Make sure your child has properly fitting gym shoes to wear in class and PE.
- ❖ PE kit - shorts and T shirt - should be left in school
- ❖ Please ensure your child's name is on all jumpers, jackets etc
- ❖ Ideally your child would have a pair of wellies left in school
- ❖ If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school by 9.30 am to inform us

As ever if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone, text or email.

Elma McGregor  
HEAD TEACHER



### **BETTER RELATIONSHIPS BETTER LEARNING**

Our school rule is:

“We show respect to everyone and everything”

Our behaviour in school should reflect this.

In consultation with the children, we have split the school into four teams. Each child is now a member of a team and points can be awarded by any staff member across the week for a pupil showing good behaviour/ making good choices etc. At the end of the week the team with the most points will receive 10 minutes extra playtime on a Friday morning and be at the Top Table for lunch on a Friday.

There is a two tier system for anyone who chooses not to follow our school rule depending on the seriousness of the offence:

- Yellow card - given as a warning
- Red card - immediate consequence and parents informed either by telephone or letter

These sanctions will be recorded in a behaviour folder and monitored closely for any repeat offenders.

**Please contact the school if you have any queries.**