



## We're Going Back To School



### NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS NEWS

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good break and enjoyed some good weather. We are all looking forward to an active and productive year ahead! A big welcome to Lucy, Jennifer, Pyper, Leon and Austin who have come to join Mrs Forde and Primary 1-3! Miss Campbell is looking forward to working with Primary 4-7 and we are very pleased that Mrs Holme has returned this session and she will be covering our teachers' CCC time and providing additional support in classes. Mrs Forster and Miss MacDonald are with us full time and are kept busy both in and out of school!

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.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM /PE Kit**

The children are a real credit to you- they all look very smart in their uniform! This session each child will be given a school T shirt to wear at PE. Please send in either blue or black shorts to remain in school.

#### **PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- ❖ Primary 1-3 do not pay for school lunches. The cost for lunch for P4-7 is £1.65  
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
- ❖ Please ensure your child's name is on all jumpers, jackets, shoes 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

## EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

We are in the contact zone in the event of an incident at the State Hospital Carstairs; we have agreed procedures in place between local schools, the hospital and the police. Full details are available on request and will be discussed at our Parent Information Evening in August.

## 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 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.

## SWIMMING

Our Primary 4-7 class will be starting a 12 week block of swimming lessons at Lanark Swimming Pool, next Monday afternoon. Many thanks to those parents who kindly offered to help with transport!

## MEET THE TEACHER

Please come along to the school on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.30 pm to get a chance to see around the school, find out what we are planning to do this session and have a chat with your child's teacher.

## OUR VISION FOR LIBBERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**At Libberton Primary School we aim to provide a safe, caring environment  
in which everyone feels welcomed and valued and where we work hard  
and always do the best we can**