



Libberton Primary News August 2021

Welcome back. I hope you have had a good holiday with time to recharge and relax. We are all looking forward to seeing the children on Monday.

I would like to extend a welcome to some new starts at Libberton. Toby, Max, Katie, Sofia, Alice and Ben in P1. Michael in P2 and John and Connor in P4. We are delighted they are going to be with us and we hope they enjoy their time with us. Also joining us this session is Miss Campbell, a newly qualified teacher, who will be working alongside Miss Nelis in P1-3.

STAFFING

Head Teacher	Mrs McGregor
Principal Teacher	Mrs Forde
P1-3	Ms Campbell (team teaching with Miss Nelis each morning)
P4-7	Mrs Holme (team teaching with Mrs Forde each morning)
Office	Mrs Forster (Team Leader)
School Support Assistants	Mrs Allan (Mon am, Tues am) Ms MacDonald (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Caretakers	Mrs Hodge, Mrs Byers
Cook	Mrs Hodge

Our fingers are crossed that we have a more 'normal' year. Many of the safeguards which were in place in June will be retained in the meantime- handwashing, hand sanitising, staggered lunches and playtimes, regular cleaning of touch points etc.- and these will be reviewed in line with Council guidance. The one definite change is that children are no longer required to wear face coverings on the school bus. As before, children can continue to wear them on the bus and at school, if they choose.

A few reminders for starting back

- **Breakfast Club will start on Mon 16th August from 8.15. We are looking for volunteers to help staff Mon or Tues. Please contact me if you are interested.**
- **Please inform us of any changes to contact details throughout the year.**
- **As far as possible, we will continue to have PE lessons outside and won't be getting changed. Joggers, sturdy shoes or trainers will be ideal for this. In addition we ask for each child to have a pair of soft shoes to change into in class and a pair of wellies to stay in school for wet days. If your child cannot yet tie shoe laces, slip ons or Velcro would be recommended. With our unpredictable weather, please ensure your child brings a waterproof jacket every day.**
- **Each child should bring a filled water bottle to school each day. As per SLC policy, these bottles should only be filled with water.**
- **Mindful of Covid restrictions, children should not bring toys to school.**
- **All children from Primary 1 to Primary 4 are now entitled to free school meals. Please check your Parent Pay details are up to date and you are in credit for starting back this week.**
- **Please note that for health and safety, the school car park is only for staff parking and bus drop offs. Parents should continue to drop children off at the pavement**

As ever, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch
Stay safe and well,

Elma McGregor, HT