

Welcome back. I hope you have had a good holiday with time to recharge and relax! I would like to extend a welcome to our new starts at Libberton, Braxton and Jack. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

STAFFING 2022 - 2023	
Head Teacher	Mrs McGregor
Principal Teacher	Mrs Forde
P1-4	Mrs Sheridan
P5-7	Mrs Holme
Office	Mrs Forster (Team Leader)
School Support Assistants	Ms Stevenson (Mon, Tues)
	Ms MacDonald (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
Cook	Mrs Hodge
Caretakers	Mrs Hodge (am), Mrs Byers (pm)

This session, Mrs Holme has reduced her working hours and will not be in class on a Tuesday from 11.45. This will be covered by Mrs Forde. Our fingers are crossed that we have a more 'normal' year. Some of the safeguards which were in place in June will be retained in the meantime - handwashing, hand sanitising and room ventilation - and these will be reviewed in line with Council guidance. As before, children can continue to wear face masks on the bus and at school, if they choose.

A few reminders for starting back

- Please inform us of any changes to contact details throughout the year
- Breakfast Club will start from Wed 17th August from 8.15. No need to book
- Toast will be available from 8.45
- We will have a mix of PE lessons outside and in the hall. Please send in a pair of black shorts for this. In addition, we ask for each child to have a pair of gym 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 on or Velcro would be recommended. With our unpredictable weather, please ensure your child brings a waterproof jacket each day.
- We still have some items of school uniform (polo shirts, sweat shirts, trousers, skirts and jackets) available free of charge. Please pop in to the school and have look. If you have any uniform you no longer need please send in to the school office.
- Each child should bring a filled water bottle to school each day to drink in class. As per SLC policy, these bottles should <u>only</u> be filled with water.
- All children from Primary 1 to Primary 5 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