

Welcome back. I hope you have had a good holiday with time to recharge and relax. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead! I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new starts at Libberton; Meg and Addi and two new members of staff, Mrs Boyd and Mrs Barron. We hope they enjoy their time with us.

STAFFING 2023 -2024

A few reminders for starting back:

- Please inform us of any changes to contact details throughout the year. All annual forms this year will be placed on ParentsPortal (there is now an App available to download from your phone's App Store). Please contact Mrs Forster if you have any issues we can help with getting you set up with this.
- Breakfast Club will start from Wed 16th 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. Names should be on all items of clothing and footwear.
- We still have some items of school uniform (polo shirts, sweat shirts, trousers, skirts and jackets) available free of charge. Please pop into 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 for use in class.
- Parents Portal is now fully up and running and as it is now available as an App should make access much easier. The vast majority of home school communication comes through this.
- 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 to the front of the school.

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

