

## Libberton Primary School Newsletter

### August 2024



Welcome back to all staff, parents and pupils as we begin our new session. I hope you have had a lovely summer with time to recharge and relax. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and are already following our routines very well- we are so proud of them all!

A special warm welcome to our new P1 learners who are starting with us; Cameron and Quinn and Mrs Melissa Ross, our Acting Principal Teacher. Mrs Sheridan continues her maternity leave until Spring 2025 with Mrs Gallant covering Primary 1-4 and Miss Logan has also joined the Libberton team 3 days a week.

#### **STAFFING 2024-2025**

Acting Head Teacher	Mrs Forde
Acting Principal Teacher	Mrs Ross
P1-4	Mrs Gallant
P5-7	Miss Logan (Mon, Tues, Wed), Mrs Ross (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
School Office	Mrs Forster (Team Leader)
School Support Assistants	Mrs Barron (Mon, Tue), Ms Macdonald (Wed, Thu, Fri)
Cook	Mrs Hodge
Cleaner/Caretaker	Miss Menzies

A few reminders for starting back:

- 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.
- Please inform us of any changes to contact details throughout the year.
- Breakfast Club is available 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 shoelaces, 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, sweatshirts, trousers, skirts and jackets) available free of charge. Please pop into the school and have a 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 only be filled with water for use in class.
- 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.

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- 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.

### School Photographs

The school photographer will visit the school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

### Homework

Information on homework will be issued in the coming weeks.

### Parent Open Evening

We will be holding a parent open evening on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. This is a great opportunity for you to come along and meet new staff and find out our plans for the year ahead. We look forward to seeing you then.

### Dates for your diary:

Music Tuition (Ms O'Neil) – Starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

New lunch menu – Starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

P4-7 Rugby sessions – Fri 30/8, Fri 6/9, Fri 13/9, Fri 20/9

Parent Open Evening – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30pm

September Weekend – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September

Finally, if you have any concerns or question please do not hesitate to get in touch.

*Laura Forde*

Laura Forde (Acting Head Teacher)

