

26th August

3pm

Libberton Primary School

Attending - Mrs Forde, Mrs Ross, Sarah, Kelly, Wendy, Gem.

Apologies – Tom

Welcome to everyone for a new school year and to Mrs Forde our acting head teacher and Mrs Ross as acting principal teacher.

Head Teacher Report –

It has been a good start to the year and the children have settled in well with the change of staff. Mrs Ross is acting PT and she is working in the P5-7 class with Miss Logan. Mrs Gallant is working in the P1-4 class. Mrs Sheridan will be doing some keeping in touch days through this year. Our Parent information night is on September 4th.

Our new way to communicate is through the ParentApp.

We are working on three areas for our improvement plan. The areas are- Nurture, Skills and outdoor learning.

Our 2024/25 priorities within school will be-

-UNURC

-Nurture

-Race and Equality

- Learning and Teaching

We are working on our 5 new values. Children, staff and parents have all been involved in choosing these. Parents will be asked to vote on the values we have chosen when they are in for the information evening in September.

We are also working on our visions and are asking parents to come into the school and work with staff and the children to work out a whole school vision plan. **Wendy happy to do a gardening club and a crochet lunch time club.**

P7 residential is booked for one night stay at Broomlee in May next year. **It has been asked if the over nights can be increased possibly going on the Wednesday for two nights. Parents felt this is more beneficial to the children. This is unable to happen for this years P7 class but if other schools feel the same, it can be looked at in the future.**

Stay and play will be 24th September.

Swimming-

This is going to be a huge cost for the school this year. We are only going to take P6-7 as we can use a smaller bus for transport which reduces the cost considerably. The questionnaire that was

completed by parents has been positive towards a parent's contribution and going for 12 lessons and not 6. If we go for 12 lessons, we only pay for 9 as SLLC cover the cost of the last three. The cost to each P6-7 parent would £5 a session so £45, free school meal kids will have this paid for them through PEF. **The parent council agreed to this and have also said they will give the school £500 towards the cost and will look at funding options, if there are any available.**

Fundraising –

It was agreed we would hold a Halloween party in Quothquan hall on Friday the 1st November. As this is the first year doing the party we would only have pupils of the school invited. It will be 6-8pm and £1.00 per child and they will get a treat bag with juice, crisps and sweets. This is not being used as a fundraiser but a social event for kids and parents. Parents will be asked to stay and wait at the hall during the party, and we will have tea, coffee and biscuits available. We are going to ask Mandy (Sofia's mum) if she can do the entertainment for the party.

Lucky numbers drawn each month. **Mrs Ross is going to forward the details from Lanark primary as this is something they do to fundraise.**

It was also suggested a donations payment for trips etc on ParentPay.

It was agreed we will do the Christmas raffle again this year.

A.O.B – None

Date of next meeting- This will be the AGM – Thursday 19th September at 6.30 in Libberton PS.