



# Wiston Primary News August 2018

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## We're Going Back To School



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good break and enjoyed the sun! We are all looking forward to a busy year ahead and we are delighted that Fraser and Oliver have come to join us in Primary 1. A big welcome to Miss Logan who will mainly be working with Primary 5-7. Mrs Holme will be continuing to work between Libberton and Wiston providing CCC cover for the teachers and additional support for the pupils. Our support staff, Mrs Simpson in the office and Mrs Littlejohn in the class, are with us full time.

Mrs Simpson will be sending home pupil permission/information forms to be signed and returned as soon as possible. Also included with this letter is a reminder of our Better Relationships Better Learning agreement and an annual calendar which gives early notice of holidays, Parent Evenings etc.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ❖ Primary 1-3 do not pay for school lunches. The cost for lunch for P4-7 is £1.65.
- ❖ Children should bring a water bottle every day. It can be refilled in school
- ❖ Please make sure your child has properly fitting gym shoes to wear in class and PE.
- ❖ Each child will be given a school T-shirt for PE. Please send in blue or black shorts which will be kept in school as part of the PE kit.
- ❖ Please ensure your child's name is on all jumpers, jackets etc
- ❖ Ideally your child would have a pair of wellies left in school
- ❖ If your child is absent for any reason, please contact the school by 9.30am to inform us

As ever if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone, text or email.

Elma McGregor  
HEAD TEACHER

### **SPORTS KIT**

An enormous THANK YOU must go to APL and Scott McCaskie local firms who have kindly sponsored some smart new sports kit for Wiston. We are keen for our first sporting event to show off our new gear!

### **ABINGTON SHOW**

If you are at Abington Show this weekend, take the time to have a look at our entry for the Schools' Competition this year on a Wimbledon theme. Many thanks to the children assisted by Mrs McCaskie, Mrs Sykes & Mrs Ross for their hard work in putting our entry together. Good Luck!!

## SWIMMING

Our Primary 5-7s will be starting a 12 week block of swimming lessons at Lanark Swimming Pool, next Monday afternoon.

## MEET THE TEACHER

Please come along to the school on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm to get a chance to see around the school, find out what we are planning to do this session and have a chat with your child's teachers.



Thank you for your continued support for our Rag Bag bin at the school.

## WEBSITE

Keep checking our website [www.wiston-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.wiston-pri.s-lanark.sch.uk) for school updates and photos.

## OUR VISION FOR WISTON PRIMARY

AT WISTON PRIMARY SCHOOL, OUR CHILDREN ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO.

WE STRIVE TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A CULTURE AND AN ENVIRONMENT WHICH INSPIRES THEM TO BE THE VERY BEST THEY CAN BE



## BETTER RELATIONSHIPS BETTER LEARNING

Our school rule is

**"We show respect to everyone and everything"**

Our behaviour in school should reflect this.

In consultation with the children, we have split the school into four teams. Each child is now a member of a team and points can be awarded by any staff member across the week for a pupil showing good behaviour/ making good choices etc. At the end of the week the team with the most points will receive 10 minutes extra playtime on a Friday morning.

There is a two tier system for anyone who chooses not to follow our school rule depending on the seriousness of the offence.

- Yellow card – given as a warning
- Red card- immediate consequence and parents informed either by telephone or letter.

These sanctions will be recorded in a behaviour folder and monitored closely for any repeat offenders.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.