



Welcome back! I hope you have all had a good break and enjoyed some sun! We are all looking forward to a busy year ahead and we are delighted that Lawson has come to join us in Primary 1. Mr O'Donnell (P1-4) and Miss Logan (P5-7) are all set up and raring to go! Mrs Forde will be working between Libberton and Wiston providing 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.

I will be in touch about plans for our Breakfast Club as soon as I get final information; the plan is to have it up and running by the end of this month. <u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u>:

- We are now using Parent Pay for lunch payments, trips etc. Please check your account is in credit! We will be in touch with new parents to help get you logged on. Primary 1-3 do not pay for school lunches.
- * Children should bring a water bottle every day. It can be refilled in school
- * 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

Please come along to the school on Thursday <u>29th August at 6.30pm</u> 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 teacher.

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

Elma McGregor HEAD TEACHER

PS The next payment for the P6/7 residential trip to Kingswood in November, is now due and can be paid through Parent Pay.

BETTER RELATIONSHIPS BETTER LEARNING

At Wiston, we believe that everyone has the right to feel safe and happy in school and is able to learn and play without disruption from others. We aim to foster relationships and enhance the selfesteem of our pupils through positive reinforcement, praise and encouragement. Our school rule is

"We show respect to everyone and everything"

Our behaviour in school should reflect this.

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.

Please contact the school if you have any queries.

Here is the winning illustration of our Wiston Primary School tagline by Harriet Kimm, Primary 4. Well done, Harriet

