

Welcome back. I hope you have had a good holiday with time to recharge and relax.

Our fingers are crossed that we have a more 'normal' year. Many of the safeguards which were in place in June will be retained in the meantime-handwashing, hand sanitizing, regular cleaning of touch points etc.- and these will be reviewed in line with Council guidance. The one definite change is that children are no longer required to wear face coverings on the school bus. As before, children can continue to wear them on the bus and at school, if they choose.

STAFFING

Head Teacher Mrs McGregor Principal Teacher Mr O'Donnell P3-7 Mr O'Donnell

P3-7 Miss Logan (Wed-Fri)
Office Mrs Alcock (Team Leader)
School Support Assistants Mrs Littlejohn

Caretaker/Cook Mrs Wearden

A few reminders for starting back

- Please inform us of any changes to contact details throughout the year.
- As far as possible, we will continue to have PE lessons outside and won't be getting changed. Joggers, sturdy shoes or trainers will be ideal for this. In addition we ask for each child to have a pair of soft 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.
- Children can bring school bags, pencil cases, packed lunch bags to school but these will not be allowed to be left on desks as the tables will be being sanitized regularly.
- Each child should bring a filled water bottle to school each day. As per SLC policy, these bottles should <u>only</u> be filled with water.
- Mindful of Covid restrictions, children should not bring toys to school.
- All children from Primary 1 to Primary 4 are now entitled to free school meals. Please check your Parent Pay details are up to date and your account is in credit for starting back this week.

As ever, if you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch

Stay safe and well, Elma McGregor HT