# **Healthy Break**

Lislagan Primary School is a "Healthy Eating School". We encourage children to bring a healthy break, you have been given a healthy break poster as a guideline. Children can also purchase milk, paid termly (21p per day).



#### **School Uniform**

Children should wear full school uniform Mon-Thurs. The uniform was outlined in the back to school letter. Friday will still be Dress Down Friday.

Again, please ensure that all pieces of school uniform (especially jumpers) have been clearly labelled with your child's name.



# Finally...

I am looking forward to working with your child this year. If you have any queries or concerns about your child or your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your support.

With best wishes for the new school year,

Miss Walker Class teacher



# Welcome to Primary 5!

New year, new start...



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# Dear Parent,

Welcome back to another academic year. I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. I am looking forward to working with you and your child as the year progresses. This booklet will explain some of the routines in Primary 5. I trust that you will find the information useful.

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#### Home times

Children stay in until 3pm all week. They will have opportunities to sign up for extra-curricular activities until 4pm some days.

Children in Primary 5 can be collected by an adult from the classroom door. In the interest of safety, children will be released when the teacher in charge sees who is there for them.

#### Who is in the classroom?

Class teacher: Miss Walker

**Classroom Assistants:** Mrs A Forsythe

# Money

If you are sending money into school, e.g. for dinner, extra-curricular activities, trips, etc., please ensure that it is sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope. Dinner money should be sent in at **the beginning** of the school week, with the envelope clearly marked with which days and which option.

### **Written Homeworks**

**Spellings** are sent home every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will complete a short daily spelling test each morning on the spellings covered the previous night. On Thursday nights, spellings from the previous three nights should be revised in preparation for a Friday test.

**Written homeworks** are set each night (Monday-Thursday). These homeworks will support work covered in class during the week. Monday and Wednesday will be Numeracy; Tuesday and Thursday will be Literacy.

**Mental Maths homework**— will be recalling facts or practising a mental maths strategy. This will be specified in your child's mental maths booklet for Monday-Wednesday, with a general Mental Maths section for a Thursday.

**Times Tables Homework**—There will be an activity to complete each night on the multiplication/division focus for the week.

#### **Homework Folders**

Children will carry all necessary homework books in their school folder. In Primary 5, your child will also have their own reading folder which will contain their reading record book and the book/s they need for the week. It is extremely important that the children bring these folders each day and that they ensure that all necessary items are inside.

### **Guided Reading**

Guided reading is read in class and sent home for children to read to an adult at home. Reading is set on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Pages to be read, along with any notes or comments will be indicated in your child's reading record book. Please initial your child's reading record each evening.

#### P.E.

This term, Primary 5 will be doing P.E. on Friday afternoons with Mr Allen and their second slot will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Your child should bring trainers or plimsolls with them on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays.** Alternatively, they can wear navy/black jogging bottoms or leggings with trainers on PE days if this is easier.

## **Water Bottles**

Children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school. This can be any sort of water container but should have a lid/top, preferably a click-top of some description in order to avoid spillages. Please ensure that this has been labelled with the child's name and class.

#### **School Day**

Breakfast Club-8.15-8.45am

Arrival at School—8.45—9am—Children will come in the front door, make their way to the cloakroom, where they will hang up their bag and go outside into the playground.

9am—Children will line up in classes, have a morning welcome from the Principal and be collected by their teachers.

10.30—10.45—Breaktime for everyone

12.30—12.50pm— P1-P4 eating lunch, P5-P7 playing outside

12.50—1.00pm—everyone playing outside

1.00pm—1.20pm—P5-P7 eating lunch, P1-4 playing outside

2.00pm P1-2 hometime—parents collect in the back playground

 $3.00 pm \! - \! P3$  –P7 hometime (P3—5 to be collected from their classroom doors, P6-7 to be collected at the front door.

### **Absence**

If your child has been unable to attend school, please send a letter into school to explain the nature of your child's absence.