



# HILLVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to have welcomed all the children back successfully and I hope you all had a relaxing break over the summer. Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring our Hillview pupils have arrived back to school looking smart in their uniforms and are punctual every day.

### **Staffing**

Welcome to the new staff who have joined us this session – Mrs Wilkinson (P3), Miss Robertson (P4) and Miss Taylor (P7).

Mrs Melville has extended her part time secondment at Crookfur Primary until December and Mrs Watson will continue in her role as Acting Principal Teacher.

### **Friends of Hillview - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Friends of Hillview, our parent council, will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 7pm**, further details will be issued before the meeting to confirm if this will take place virtually.

Please join the Friends of Hillview Primary School Facebook Page - a great way to share information and get answers to your questions, from other parents and carers.

### **Homework**

Following on from the extended lockdown period, homework will not be issued until September. Teachers from August will be developing the pupils' ICT skills within Google classroom, this will then be used to allocate homework on a weekly basis for stages P2-P7.

### **School Equipment**

Children should wear school uniform and are allowed to bring school bags, pencil cases, water bottles, lunch boxes to school. For outdoor learning please can you ensure that your child has an appropriate waterproof jacket and shoes to allow for changes in the weather.

Children must have a full water bottle with them as there will be no access to water fountains initially. Your child's class teacher will issue details of P.E. and Outdoor Learning days over the next week.

### **Mobile Phones**

Please could we ask that children do not attend school with a mobile phone. If you feel your child has to bring their mobile phone to school with them it will be collected in and stored securely during the school day and returned to them as they leave.

### **Drop off and Pick up arrangements**

Thank you for supporting our arrangements for the return to school, we will continue to review these and update you with any changes. When you have dropped off or collected please help us to keep the area clear by moving on swiftly.

A gentle reminder not to use the staff car park unless the parent/carer has a disabled badge.

Please notify the school office if there are any changes to the usual home arrangements for your child.

### **School Lunches**

Primary 1 to 3 children are entitled to free lunches. Lunches are available to all other Primary 4 to 7 children who receive Free School Meals or who wish to purchase a lunch. The lunch room will be taking part in the Government Eat Out To Help Out scheme from Monday – Wednesday in August and school lunches on these days will only be £1.05. Children are also welcome to bring a healthy snack for playtime and a packed lunch. There will be no tuck shop until further notice.

### **Communications**

Communication will be key to ensuring that all of our families are kept up to date on any developments or adjustments as the term goes on. Please ensure the contact details that we hold for you are up to date so that you receive emails, texts and newsletters from the school. We would also encourage you to follow our school Twitter account - **@HillviewERC**

### **Parentsportal**

Just a reminder if you have not already signed up for parentportal please scan the QR code or click link below for further information, guidance and access to **parentsportal.scot**:



[www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/parentsportal](http://www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk/parentsportal)

Kind regards,

*Melanie McGurran*  
Head Teacher (Acting)

