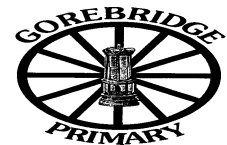




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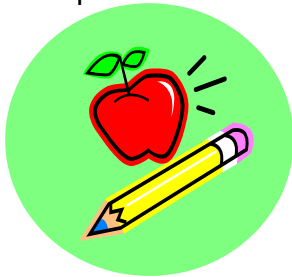
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## Caring, Preparing for Life...

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends of Gorebridge Primary,

I would like to start by welcoming you all back after what I hope was a relaxing Easter Break and thank you all once again for the wonderful send off you all gave Mrs Grant at the end of last term. I know that she was overwhelmed by your generosity and was very appreciative of your good wishes for her retirement.

I will continue as Acting Headteacher here at Gorebridge Primary School until the council employ a permanent Head Teacher and in order to ensure the continued smooth running of the school Miss Landells, Mrs Paton and Mrs Hobson have been appointed as Acting Principal Teachers alongside Mrs Tocher.



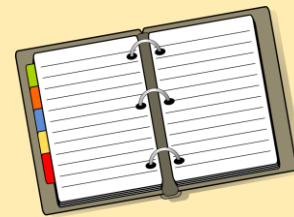
### Reminder for Parents/Pupils

- Please remember to pay online for school lunch daily - £1.90 if not in receipt of free school meals
- Please be aware that the 3 disabled parking bays to the front of the school are for blue badge holders only!
- Please remember to supply your child with indoor shoes/P.E kit and make sure these are labelled with your child's name to prevent being lost.
- Please be aware that no dogs are permitted in the school grounds.

## May 2018 Newsletter

It looks like it's going to be a very busy term and I look forward to working alongside each and every one of you!

### Dates for your diary:



*Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Drumming for Excellence*

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - Holiday**

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - P7 Cluster Camp*

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May - P1S Assembly*

*Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - P4 Trip to The Hirsell*

*Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May - P5 Bikeability Training (AM)*

*Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Girls Soccer Sevens - Newbattle H.S*

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May - In Service Day**

*Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - P6 Bikeability Training (Road)*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - P6/P7 Rugby Festival - Dalkeith RFC*

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May - P4M Assembly*

*Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May - P4S Beach Day - Yellowcraigs*

*Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Gorebridge Gab*

### **School Improvement Plan**

*As a school it is important that we continue to improve so that we can deliver the best possible learning experiences and outcomes of children. As part of developing our improvement plan, it is important that we listen to the views of everyone involved in the life of our school. We have had discussions in the school with our children and ask for your views through exit polls, feedback and through questionnaires.*

*I would be grateful if you could take some time to consider and return the questionnaire in today's pupil post.*



**Thank you!**

### **PARENT PAY**

*I am delighted to inform you that our school Parent Pay system is off to a flying start with 238 pupil account being activated already!*

*If you have not already done so could you please activate your child's account to pay for school meals, trips, milk and many other items. A new copy of your activation letter is in this week's pupil post for those who have not set this up yet.*

*Please remember that If you have already set your account up, please do not send your child with cash to pay for lunches etc as this can confuse the system.*

*If you need help setting your account up or have lost the original letter sent home with your activation information please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff in the school office.*



### **Family Breakfast**

*It is so nice to see so many of you enjoying our Family Breakfasts. Please remember the day has changed to a Friday and they run from 8:00am until 8:40am.*

*I look forward to catching up with more of you at the next one.*

### **Parent Council & PTA News**

The PTA are looking for any Tombola prizes for the annual Summer Fair on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Please hand in any donations to the school office.

Next PTA Meeting - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### **Bicycles and Scooters**

Whilst we encourage children to bring their bikes and scooters to school can I ask that children dismount from their bikes when entering the school playground. We have had some near misses with younger children and buggies.



### **Head Lice**

There have been some reports of recurring head lice in school. Thank you to everyone for keeping us informed.

We appreciate how frustrating this problem is, unfortunately as you are aware, this is a nationwide problem and not only a concern at Gorebridge Primary School.

Please check your child's hair and the rest of your family's hair this evening. If your child has head lice they should only return to school once they have been treated. Please continue to check your child's hair regularly. Treatment for head lice is available free of charge from your pharmacy through the Minor Ailments programme. If you require further advice please contact your local pharmacist who will be more than happy to assist.