



## Humbie Primary School Newsletter

### September 2020

To say that our school staff were excited to welcome our children back into school is an understatement! Hearing their chatter and stories and watching them playing with class friends truly fills our hearts with joy. It is our children who provide the spark that brings our school alive.

We have strict and consistent protocols in place as we continue to navigate the challenges of this pandemic. This includes increased good hand hygiene and rigorous cleaning protocols, with very limited items coming in and out of school. We also have our 'phone first' system which strongly encourages parents/carers and any other potential visitors to our school to phone first with anything they would like to tell us or wish help with.

With the weather being on our side at the moment, the children are enjoying their pack lunches outside in the fresh air. Learning in the outdoors continues to be a feature of our school life.

While all of our protocols are essential, our focus also continues to be on supporting and caring for our children through our nurturing approach, helping them to reconnect and support their recovery, while we strive to build and sustain connections with our families. Again, we would like to extend our love and thanks to the Humbie community for their continued support.

### Settling back in

The children have quickly settled back in to life in Humbie Primary School. In maths, all stages are learning about place value and rounding as well as angles, symmetry and movement. All children have reading



materials available at home and school. P4-7 have really enjoyed using persuasive language with Mrs Weddell. This learning culminated in a debate around 'Could robots replace teachers?' Ask them about it!



## Head Teacher - Humbie & Saltoun Primary Schools

You will be delighted to hear that the post for Head Teacher is currently in process. The short list interviews will take place on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2020. I will share more information with you as soon as I can.

## School Refurbishment



We are delighted to share that we are now part of a plan of school refurbishment at Humbie Primary School. The first phase will include painting of the main hall ways and school library. There will be new flooring throughout this area too. The children will vote on the colour scheme asap! This has just been finalised and we are very hopeful that this work will happen over the October holiday. Exciting!

## Reminder.....



Can we please remind you to send your child to school in appropriate PE wear on a Wednesday and outdoor clothes on a Friday. PE will continue to be taken outdoors. Many thanks.

## Reporting on Pupil Progress

You will all receive a short, written up-date on your child's progress. This will be sent out to you before the October week holiday. As always, should you wish to speak to anyone about this, please contact the school.

### Mr Al Beck

The school is very sad to hear of the death of Mr Beck. He was an avid supporter of Humble Primary School and the wider community. Just prior to his passing Mr Beck sent a lovely letter and photographs to the pupils in our school. He thanked them for the picture and memory book they made for him which he said brought him much joy. The children are planning to commemorate his memory through continuing his love of sunflowers and having a friendship bench in our playground. I am sure you will agree that this is a fitting tribute to a wonderful man.



Warmest regards

*Alison*

Alison Cameron

Head Teacher

on behalf of the Humble Team.