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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! A big, welcome back to everyone and our very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2020! It was lovely to see parents and carers join us in school last term. Our Foundation Stage Nativity performances enjoyed healthy attendance, as did our Christmas Fair, which raised a total of £555 towards visits for our children. Thank you. Our autumn term parents consultation evenings enjoyed 96% attendance, which is super. Many questionnaires were completed by yourselves in order for us to survey opinion and feed into our school self-evaluation and secure further improvements. The questionnaires completed were very positive and supportive of the work of the school. Thank you. We have two dates this term for parents consultation evenings, which will provide you with information on how your child is progressing academically.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that, as Mrs. Woyen retired last term, Mrs. Eldret is now the SENCO, Special Needs Co-ordinator, for the whole of the school. She had previously acted as SENCO for Key Stage 1. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Eldret, should you have any queries or require advice or support. I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that Mr. Moughton has left Paisley and Miss Bryan and Mr. Hancer are teaching in Year 3. We also welcome Mr. Dunlin to our school as Assistant Headteacher. Mr. Dunlin has previously worked at Bricknell Primary, Stoneferry Primary, and, more recently, Rokeby Park Primary School. In addition to leadership duties, he will be teaching in Year 2 on Mondays and Tuesdays in Mrs. Eldret's class.

Our school attendance figure was improving with your support, but, unfortunately, due to the virus last term, many of our children were ill, which impacted on our overall school attendance. Hopefully, our children are now feeling much better, and, by continuing to work together, we will see improvements in attendance once more.

In addition to the parents evenings, we have, as usual, many other events taking place and look forward to welcoming you into school to join us. Further letters are sent out over the course of the term. Additional information is put on the website, as are the diary dates, overleaf. The website also has regular twitter feeds to keep you up-to-date with events taking place in school. On behalf of all Paisley staff, I send you my very best wishes for your continued support for the work of the school

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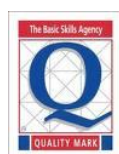
Safeguarding

As you know, safeguarding is a priority at Paisley Primary School. Mrs. Hoy is our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs. Murarova, is Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Miss Leach is Strategic Safeguarding Lead. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of our safeguarding team, should you have any issues or concerns. I would like to remind all parents and carers that our school is an Operation Encompass school. This means that, should there have been a domestic incident in the family home, which police have attended and the children may or may not have witnessed, the police automatically notify us of this, in order to safeguard the children and family.



SPRING TERM 2020 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 TH JANUARY	START OF SPRING I HALF-TERM TEACHER TRAINING DAY
7 TH JANUARY	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
7 TH JANUARY	FOUNDATION STAGE CLOSED TO F1 PUPILS F1 HOME VISITS
14 TH JANUARY	KS2 BOXING CLUB STARTS – 10 WEEKS
15 TH JANUARY	KARATE CLUB STARTS – 10 WEEKS
5 TH FEBRUARY	PHIL EARLE – AUTHOR VISIT, KEY STAGE 2
13 TH JANUARY	YEAR 3/4 VIKING CURRICULUM WOW! DAY
15 TH JANUARY	FOUNDATION STAGE - PARENT OBSERVATION DAY
12 TH FEBRUARY	FOUNDATION STAGE – HEARING TESTS
13 TH FEBRUARY	GOLDEN TIME
14 TH FEBRUARY	LAST OF OF SPRING I HALF-TERM
17 TH – 21 ST FEBRUARY	HALF-TERM
24 TH FEBRUARY	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
24 TH FEBRUARY	KEY STAGE 1 CURRICULUM WOW! DAY – DRESSING UP
27 TH FEBRUARY	YEAR 3/4 PARENT CRAFT AFTERNOON
4 TH MARCH	PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING
5 TH MARCH	WORLD BOOK DAY
11 TH MARCH	PARENTS CONSULTATION EVENING
18 TH MARCH	FOUNDATION STAGE – MUMS' ACTIVITY DAY
26 TH MARCH	KEY STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY TO PARENTS
31 ST MARCH	EASTER CONCERTS KS1 – 10AM KS2 – 1.30PM
1 ST APRIL	FOUNDATION STAGE – EASTER BONNET PARADES
1 ST APRIL	KEY STAGE 1 SPRING CRAFT AFTERNOON
2 ND APRIL	F1 – ALL ABOUT ME MEETINGS
2 ND APRIL	GOLDEN TIME
3 RD APRIL	LAST DAY OF SPRING II HALF-TERM
6 TH – 17 TH APRIL	EASTER HOLIDAY
20 TH APRIL	START OF SUMMER I HALF-TERM TEACHER TRAINING DAY
21 ST APRIL	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL



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