PAISLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS
APRIL 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have all had a safe and happy Easter break. This summer term we will be continuing, in earnest, to ensure that all our children continue to feel safe and happy and are enjoying their learning, making as much progress as possible and catching up on any identified gaps in learning, post-lockdown. This term will see the reintroduction of as many subjects as possible ensuring that, in addition to a strong focus on basic skills, our curriculum is broad and balanced and caters for the needs of each and every child.

Hopefully, your child's teacher will have talked to you on the telephone about how your child has settled back in to school and their current progress. You will receive the annual written report on Friday 9th July, together with information on your child's next class/teacher. The following week, beginning Monday 12th July, will be a transition week at Paisley and the children will be spending the majority of that week with their next teacher, so that they can get accustomed to the new teacher, class and phase routines. The week beginning 12th July could also be a transition week for some of our Year 6 children, where they would spend the week at their respective secondary schools and returning to us for the final week of the summer term. We are, however, awaiting confirmation of this. In addition to a whole-school celebratory day, scheduled in the last week of the summer term, we also hope to hold a special event in school for our Year 6 children. Further details will reach you in due course. All the children, staff and yourselves have been through so much over the last 12 months, due to the COVID pandemic, but we especially recognise how difficult it has been for our Year 6 children. I speak on behalf of all staff when I wish them a happy and successful final term at Paisley Primary School.

Attendance remains a priority at Paisley and poor attendance will be challenged. We have been fortunate, so far, in that, since the March re-opening, we have not had bubble or year group closures, as experienced in some other schools. Indeed, our attendance is currently 96%, which is well-above local and National averages, which was the case throughout all school re-opening periods. Please ensure your child attends school. Good attendance is paramount in ensuring that your child makes the best possible progress throughout the remainder of this academic year.

As always, on behalf of all the Paisley team, I thank you all for your continued support for the work of the school and send you our sincere, best wishes.

Mrs. Hird

Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Any further events this summer term will be communicated to you in separate letters, in due course.

12TH APRIL – TEACHER TRAINING DAY
13TH APRIL – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
13TH APRIL – KS1 TOPIC LAUNCH DAY – SPORT-THEMED
16TH APRIL – YEAR 3/4 TOPIC LAUNCH DAY – SPORT-THEMED
19TH APRIL – BIKEABILITY WEEK – Y5 CHILDREN
4TH MAY – POLICE/SAFEGUARDING CURRICULUM EVENT – Y5/6 CHILDREN
17TH MAY – BIKEABILITY WEEK – Y6 CHILDREN
27TH MAY – GOLDEN TIME AFTERNOON
31ST MAY – 4TH JUNE – HALF-TERM
7TH JUNE – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
7TH JUNE – SPORTS FORTNIGHT
11TH JUNE – EYFS SPORTS DAY
23RD JUNE – PEDESTRIAN SKILLS – YEAR 3/4
30TH JUNE – PEDESTRIAN SKILLS – YEAR 3/4
7TH JULY – F2 NEW PARENTS MEETINGS
8TH JULY – KS1 TOPIC DAY
9TH JULY – ANNUAL WRITTEN REPORTS TO PARENTS
12TH JULY – KS3 TRANSITION WEEK FOR SOME Y6 CHILDREN
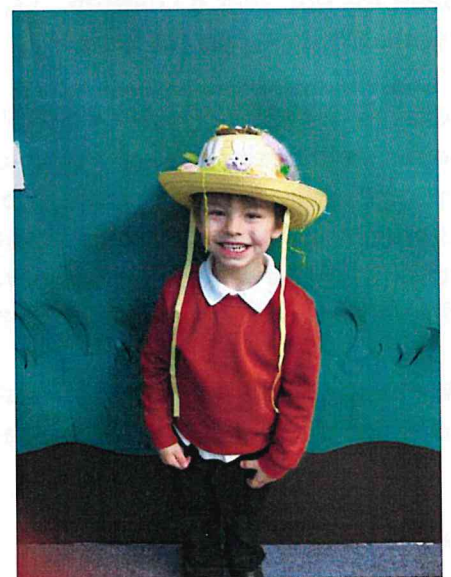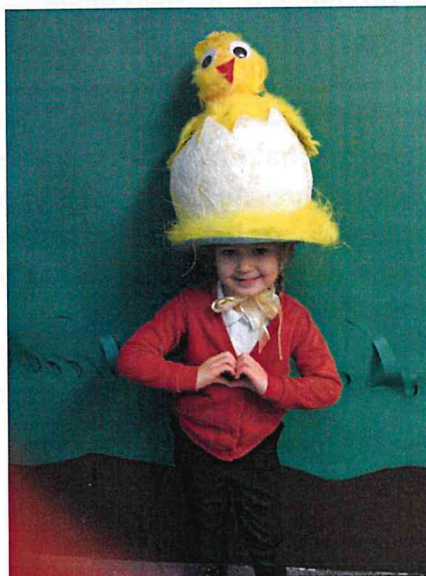12TH JULY – TRANSITION WEEK IN SCHOOL
15TH AND 16TH JULY – F1 STAY AND PLAY SESSIONS
20TH JULY – F2 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY
22ND JULY – GOLDEN TIME / PARTY DAY, WHOLE-SCHOOL
23RD JULY – LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR FOR THE CHILDREN/
26TH JULY – TEACHER TRAINING DAY

SOME OF THE AMAZING EASTER BONNETS MADE BY OUR FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOR THEIR EASTER BONNET PARADES LAST TERM!