

**PAISLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS**

**September 2021**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Welcome back, everyone. We hope that all children and families have spent a lovely summer break together. We say a warm welcome to new children joining our school and to children joining our Foundation Stage, as they begin their learning journey at Paisley. This term, we welcome a new teacher to our Paisley team, Miss Tether – she will be working in year 5 and I am sure we will all do our very best to make her feel at home. We also say a huge congratulations to Miss Pinn – now Mrs. Thomas, as she got married during the summer holidays. Our thoughts also turn to our previous Year 6 children, as they join their respective secondary schools and we wish them happiness and success.**

**We hope that this term sees the school community going back to something like ‘normal’. The last few terms have been a challenge to everyone and your support as parents and carers has been invaluable.**

**As COVID guidelines change, so does the risk assessment of our school grounds. Although they are no longer a legal requirement, we are encouraging all adults to wear face masks when entering the school site. This is, of course, a personal choice. Information regarding any other changes will be sent out as and when necessary.**

**We will endeavour to keep you as up to date and informed about school events as possible, details of any events will be sent out to you by letter and email. Our text alert system is running well and Mrs. Stokes sends out regular reminders to parents and carers, via this system. Please ensure that you keep the office up-to-date with any changes in mobile numbers, preferred numbers and, indeed, any other changes to your child’s office-held information such as changes in address and email.**

**Our parent and carer consultation evenings are on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> November this term and we really hope to see you in person. We will be asking you to complete a questionnaire about the work of the school to feed into our self-evaluation processes. Your opinions count! We often use the information given to us on these forms to improve school systems and make life easier for you and your children.**

**SCHOOL MEALS AND HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES**

**Our school provides a daily healthy school meal and there are a variety of choices, including deli and sandwich options, for the children to choose from every day, as you will see from the current menu, on the website. Meals are free-of-charge for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children. Meals are only £1.50 for Key Stage 2 children, far cheaper than providing a packed lunch. Ofsted are looking closely at school dining halls, school meals and packed lunches and they will focus on healthy eating and lifestyles during their visit. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that a packed lunch should be a healthy packed lunch and chocolate and sweets should not be included in your child’s packed lunch. There will again be special promotion days for children to stay in school for lunch over the course of this year. There will be a raffle and prizes for the children! Further details will be sent out to you in due course.**

**UNIFORM/P.E. KIT / INDOOR SHOES / BOOK BAGS / JEWELLERY / NAIL POLISH**

**It will be lovely to see all of the children back in their school uniforms. A reminder that uniform expectations are on the school website. Jumpers and cardigans with the school logo are available**

**School contact details: Telephone: 355984 Website: [paisleyprimaryschool.org.uk](http://paisleyprimaryschool.org.uk)**

**from [gooddies.co.uk](http://gooddies.co.uk) and a link for this is also on the school website.**

As we start this new academic year, just a reminder that every child should have a P.E. kit in school, consisting of a plain, white T-shirt and black or navy shorts. Suitable footwear for outdoor P.E. can also be sent. All children will be provided with a named PE bag in the autumn term, ensuring their belongings are kept safe in the cloakroom.

Every child should have a school book bag – this is part of our school uniform, as determined by the Local Governing Body. A reminder also that, in line with our school prospectus, the only jewellery allowed in school is a sensible watch and stud earrings. Nail polish should not be worn in school at any time.

We look forward to seeing you in school this term. On behalf of all the Paisley team, I send you my very best wishes,

*Miss Leach*

Miss N Leach  
Deputy Headteacher

#### **SOME AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Here are some dates for your diaries. Phase leaders and event organisers will be writing to you very soon to give you further dates and supplementary information. These dates are also on our school website.*

<b>AUTUMN TERM 2021</b>	
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> AND 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAYS</b>
<b>8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FUNDRAISING – NON-UNIFORM</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER VISIT</b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>FOUNDATION STAGE VISIT TO HULL FAIR</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>CELEBRATION OF HULL FAIR ART WEEK – MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW</b>
<b>18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>F2 PARENTS PHONICS SESSION</b>
<b>20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>FOUNDATION STAGE VISIT TO CARNEGIE LIBRARY</b>
<b>21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>GOLDEN TIME</b>
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN I HALF-TERM</b>
<b>HALF-TERM</b>	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>PARENTS EVENING, 1 OF 2</b>
<b>19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>CHILDREN IN NEED FUNDRAISING – NON-UNIFORM</b>
<b>24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	<b>PARENTS EVENING, 2 OF 2</b>
<b>11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FUNDRAISING – NON-UNIFORM</b>
<b>15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FOUNDATION STAGE NATIVITY – AM &amp; PM</b>
<b>16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>FOUNDATION STAGE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA</b>
<b>16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>GOLDEN TIME</b>
<b>17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN II HALF-TERM FOR CHILDREN</b>
<b>SPRING TERM 2022</b>	
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY</b>
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY</b>	<b>CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>