

Dear Parents and Friends of Paisley Primary School

This is the third of these newsletters keeping you informed of some of the important things which are going on in school. We hope that you will actively support us and join in with some of the activities. Please get in touch if you are interested or have any suggestions.

Our review of the Homework and Home-School Policies is now complete and you will receive these after half term. These set out clearly what we will do as a school to help you and the children and also include a section to be completed and returned.

We're also updating the Behaviour Policy.

Thanks for your continued support, have a great half term

Yours

R. Petch

Road Safety - help us keep your children safe!

Most parents are aware of the need to keep the yellow zig-zag lines clear of traffic at all times, thank you.

However a few people are parking there to pick up and drop off children and this is causing a real danger and is a road-traffic offence. We have an arrangement with Albert Avenue Baths and they permit us to use their car park so please use this facility – *ideally* we would like to avoid *any* traffic near the school at the beginning and end of the day.

There is such a thing as a Free Lunch!

As you know, we become part of the new free school lunch service after half term from **Tuesday 8th June** (Monday is a Training Day). The new menus are a great balance between food that the children are more familiar with and new things to try whilst still being nutritious and healthy. And of course they're free so you save money too!

We have arranged for a special "Pop in and Taste" session after school on Wednesday 30th June. Parents (and their children) are invited to come into the hall and sample a range of savoury and sweet foods from the menu. Staff from Hull Catering and the school will be on hand to provide information.

Tuck Shop and sweets in school.

There will be no Tuck Shop for the first week after half term. Then we will be starting with a range of fresh fruit and other fun and healthy snacks. We'll send details when we have them. We'll be saving "sweet rewards" for only a few special occasions too and would like to remind everyone that the children should not bring

Well Done! We raised around £2150 from the Sponsored Spell which is a great achievement. This will help to pay for extra visits and activities.

Help the Green Gang create an Eco-Friendly School

We have begun some activities with the children to make Paisley an Eco-School and win the "Green Flag" award. This includes ideas for grounds development, saving energy and water, transport, litter, waste minimisation and healthy living. We want to improve all aspects of the environment in and around school.

- A new "Green Gang" club is now being formed to lead the work on these but we would like the community to get involved too. That's you! We would like whole families to join the club, staying behind after school on alternate Wednesdays until around 4:30, to help with the projects.
- Mr Ellenton and I are spending two days (Tue 15th and Wed 16th June) trying to refurbish our planters and the "quiet area" at the edge of the playground to create a nicer area for the children. If you could offer your basic woodworking skills or just an extra pair of hands we'd love to have your help!

In the past many parents have helped with projects in and around the school – planting, building and maintaining seating, planters and other odd jobs, supporting the children during litter collection, mural painting and other green activities. New ideas have also been developed along the way.

Please help if you can – by joining the Green Gang with your own children or helping to repair our wooden benches and flower beds. Please complete the form below if you are able to help. Thanks.

Please return by Friday June 11th 2004

We would like to join the Green Gang as a family. I understand that we will meet alternate Wednesdays after school until about 4:30.

We could offer help during the day on Tuesday 15th June / Wednesday 16th June (please delete as appropriate) to help refurbish the seats and planters.

Names _____

Signed _____

Date _____