



# Heriot News 2

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020



## **Heriot Primary School Vision and Values**

Our vision is that Heriot Primary School is a place 'Where everyone's learning!'

The values which we promote are

- Family
- Honesty
- Respect
- Kindness

We hope parents and carers will also be able to reinforce the importance of these values. Our values were created in consultation with our school community during last session.

## **NCCT**

Although your child is in school for 25 hours each week, each class teacher is entitled to 2.5 hrs of planning and preparation time weekly. This means that another teacher will take the class at this time. During this time your child will continue to learn according to the curriculum appropriate for your child's stage in the school. If you have any questions about this please contact Miss Paterson.

## **Place2Be**

Place2Be is a national charity supporting schools to improve the confidence and wellbeing of children and young people. A letter and information leaflets have been posted on the school website under the 'Parent Information' section. It is important that you read this letter as parents must inform us if they don't want their child to be involved. If we do not hear from you we will assume you have given consent.

## **Instrumental Music Tuition**

A letter has been posted on the school website under 'Parent Information' The letter explains the plans to reintroduce instrumental music tuition into schools.

## **Reporting - Work Home Programme**

Again this session we will send your child's work home with them, throughout the year, to allow you to see how your child is progressing and to provide you with a further opportunity to discuss their learning with them. Starting in Term 2 we will send home your child's work from a selected curriculum area. We hope you will find this helpful and will enjoy looking at your child's work. There will be an opportunity for yourself and/or your child to comment on the work sent home however, should you not wish to comment, a signature is all that is required. If you feel that, as a result of looking at your child's work, you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher. To allow this programme to work effectively and safely at this time, we will send work home on a Wednesday and must ask that you return your child's work to us by the Friday. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

## **Appointments during school time**

Parents are asked to arrange dental appointments etc. out with school hours. If children do have dental or other appointments during the school day a note should be brought to school indicating the time the child has to leave. Children will only be allowed to leave the building with a responsible adult for safety reasons.

## **HT Awards Term 1 – Awards selected by Pupil Council**

Head Teacher awards are issued throughout the year and listed below are the awards planned for this term.

<b>Date of award</b>	<b>Title</b>
Friday 21st August	Good Manners
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Always does their best
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Good role model
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Good friend
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Maths champ
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Well behaved

## **Parking around the school**

Can we please ask parents/carers to be mindful of responsible parking at school opening and closing times. Parking on the zigzag lines, parking halfway up on the pavement and parking on corners make it unsafe for the children. Children are trying to cross in between the cars and drivers are not able to see them. We have asked the community police and the wardens to help us to monitor the situation, particularly at 3pm. We all just want to keep our children safe!

## **School Holidays**

The school will be closed on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The school also closes at 3pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October and reopens for children on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October as Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October is a staff training day. A holiday list for session 2021-2022 is at the bottom of this newsletter.

## **Harvest Collection for Renfrewshire Foodbank (Friday 2nd October)**

Once again we are supporting Renfrewshire Foodbank on Friday 2nd October. We are asking all the children to bring in an item for the Foodbank. In this way we will celebrate Harvest and promote our value of Kindness. Our donation of tins, packets, baby food is being collected by Renfrewshire Food Bank during the following week.

## **Bottles of Water**

Could parents please provide their child with a water bottle to allow them to be able to drink water throughout the day. We have had a few accidents recently with water bottles in school bags. Could parents please ensure that water bottles are securely fastened and kept, where possible, in either a separate compartment of the school bag or in their lunch box. Several reading books have been ruined recently and these are expensive to replace at approximately £8.00 per book. Thank you for your help with this.

## **Reading book plea!**

To support our children during lockdown a large number of reading books and novels were sent home. To date we still have a very large number of books which haven't been returned. Having invested heavily last session in these brand new books we ask that you please return these to us as soon as possible.

## **Bikeability**

We are delighted that our P.7 pupils have started their Bikeability Level 2 training this term. Following bike checks taking place this week the programme will commence next week. P.6 will start their Bikeability training later this session.

# HOLIDAY LIST FOR SESSION 2021-2022

Renfrewshire Council			Appendix 1
			2 in-service days on return in August
			1 Day St Andrews Day
	Approved School Holiday Arrangements		Finish Wednesday 22 December 2021
			2 Day February Break
			2 day End of May
	School Session 2021/2022		Finish Tuesday 28 June 2022
			Includes Scottish Local Government Elections (IS)
			In-Service Days After Holidays
Option C			
Term	Break	Dates of Attendance	
First		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 12 August 2021 (IS)
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Friday 13 August 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Monday 16 August 2021
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 24 September 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 27 September 2021
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 28 September 2021
	Mid Term	Schools Closed	Monday 11 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 12 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 13 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 14 October 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 15 October 2021
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Monday 18 October 2021 (IS)
		Schools Re-open	Tuesday 19 October 2021
	St Andrew's Day	Schools Closed	Tuesday 30 November 2021
		Schools Re-open	Wednesday 1 December 2021
	Christmas	Schools Closed	Thursday 23 December 2021
Second		Schools Closed	Friday 24 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 27 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 28 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 29 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Thursday 30 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Friday 31 December 2021
		Schools Closed	Monday 3 January 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 4 January 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 5 January 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 6 January 2022
	Mid-Term	Schools Closed	Monday 14 February 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 15 February 2022
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Wednesday 16 February 2022 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Thursday 17 February 2022
	Spring	Schools Closed	Monday 4 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 5 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 6 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Thursday 7 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Friday 8 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Monday 11 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Tuesday 12 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Wednesday 13 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Thursday 14 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Friday 15 April 2022
		Schools Closed	Monday 18 April 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 19 April 2022
Third	May Day	Schools Closed	Monday 2 May 2022
		In-Service Day - Closed for Pupils Only	Thursday 5 May 2022 (IS)
		Schools Re-Open	Friday 6 May 2022
	Local Holiday/Closed	Schools Closed	Friday 27 May 2022
		Schools Closed	Monday 30 May 2022
		Schools Re-Open	Tuesday 31 May 2022
	End of session	Schools Closed	Wednesday 29 June 2022
Teachers Return -	Friday 12 August 2022		
(IS) - In-Service Day			
In-Service Days	(Only Staff Attend on these days - No Pupils)		
	Thursday	12/08/21	
	Friday	13/08/21	
	Friday	18/10/21	
	Friday	16/02/22	
	Thursday	05/05/22	