



# Auchinloch News

April 2021



Dear Parent/Carer,

I wish to extend a warm welcome back to school on behalf of all the staff. This year has been very challenging for so many, however, through your unwavering support your children continue to surpass my expectations as they demonstrate resilience, perseverance, and a willingness to succeed, despite the chaos of this year. I am incredibly privileged to be a part of this school community. As we celebrate our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in our current building and begin a fresh term, we are filled with hope and optimism. In the press we read about 'the light at the end of the tunnel' as we emerge from another period of lock-down, I would like to thank you for being the support in that tunnel from which your children can now emerge into the light. Your support this year has been exceptional, and we can now look forward to this term and celebrate all the success our children have achieved and the many hurdles they have cleared.

Kind regards,

Mr Brown and all staff at Auchinloch

## Diary Dates



**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** HOLIDAY

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** INSERVICE DAY (school closed)

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> (inclusive):** HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June:** New P1 Parent Transition Evening

**Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June:** School Photo Days

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Room 1 and 2 Fun Day

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Room 3 and 4 Fun Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** Sports Day

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June:** End of Year Reports to Parents

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** P7 Transition Day to Chryston HS

(as yet, we have no dates from Lenzie Academy)

**W/C Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** P7 Leaver video and photos emailed home.

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 1pm:** School Closes for Summer

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 9am:** School reopens for children.

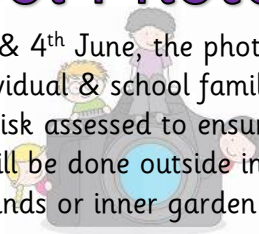
## Summer Fun Day

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions and in place of a summer trip, we're going to host a whole school and nursery fun day across the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We have hired a climbing wall and we are so grateful to one of our P3 parents who is providing us with a variety of inflatables to play on. There will be a slide, bouncy castle and a Disco Dome and the children from each class will have time in the day to have sole use of these fun activities. As a special treat, the children will have burgers or hot dogs for lunch and enjoy an ice lolly in the afternoon. The staff will plan other fun summer activities throughout the rest of the day too. We are sure everyone will have a great day and hope that the sun shines on Auchinloch on these days!



## School Photo Day

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> June, the photographer will be taking individual & school family photos. This has been fully risk assessed to ensure it is fully COVID safe and will be done outside in our beautiful school grounds or inner garden.



## Homework

When all pupils returned to school after the period of remote learning and since there were only a few weeks left of the term, we decided to suspend homework (except reading) until the Spring Break. We felt everyone deserved a rest from online learning after the hard work that had been going on at home since January. "Normal" Teams homework has resumed from this week and should be returned using the Class Notebook.

## Sports Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June will be our Sports Day. Unfortunately, we can't invite parents into our playground to watch the activities, but we know our children will still enjoy the day participating in the sports and races with their classmates.

## R.S.H.P.

In Health and Wellbeing this term all classes will participate in Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood lessons, known as RSHP. The relationship and friendships aspects are taught throughout the year, but the more sensitive Curriculum experiences and outcomes will be taught this term. Resources that were created by educators and health professionals from the curriculum website, [rshp.scot](http://rshp.scot), will be used during the lessons. This website is open and can be accessed by anyone wishing to explore it. Next week you will receive a more detailed letter regarding RSHP lessons and w/c 10<sup>th</sup> May any parents who wish to, will have the opportunity to attend an online Parent Information session, if you would like further information.

## P7 Leavers

On w/c 14<sup>th</sup> June our P7 Leavers will. Unfortunately, even with restrictions easing in the coming weeks, we are unable to invite groups of parents into the school building meaning we are unable to invite parents and grandparents to the Graduation Ceremony. Our plan is to film the ceremony and take lots of photographs. Afterwards you will be sent a link to view it in the same way as you accessed the Christmas Show.

We are pleased to announce that following the successful appointment of Mrs Watkins, Breakfast Club will resume on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Unfortunately, we cannot invite parents into the building and ask that those using our Breakfast Club service drop your children off at the bottom of the ramp. Children should then use the bell entry system by dialling '1' followed by ' ' and Mrs Marshall will open the door. All children use the bell

## Breakfast Club

We share lots of photographs and videos on our school Twitter page. Please follow us, @AuchinlochPrim1  
If you don't use Twitter you can view our feed through the school webpage. [www.auchinloch.n-lanark.sch.uk](http://www.auchinloch.n-lanark.sch.uk)