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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome

We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you over the next year. We would like to welcome our new P1 pupils and their families to the Auchenlodment community. We know that they will be welcomed and looked after by our pupils, staff and current families.

Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Miss Pritchard to the school. Miss Pritchard will be covering Mrs Murray's maternity leave and will be teaching the P6 class.

Nursery Work

The nursery is currently undergoing improvements in one of the 3-5 rooms. A ramp is being installed and an external door put in to allow for easier access to the outdoor areas. The room is also being fitted with vinyl flooring. The work should be finished within the next couple of weeks.

Flu Vaccination

Please complete the flu vaccination form and return to the school by Monday 17 August.

Start Times and Lining Up

Pupils in Primary 1 and Primary 2 should enter the school from 8.55am via the door nearest the Aspen Place entrance. Mrs Burns and Mrs Wilson will be on hand to supervise the children as they enter the school. Primary 1 and Primary 2 should be collected at the end of the day from the infant playground. Primary 1 will finish at 12.15pm until Friday 4 September. From Monday 7 September P1 will be in for the full day. Primary 3 - 7 should line up in the main playground and this is also where they will exit the school.

New Menu

Please find attached the new school dinner menu along with a letter to explain the price increase. The new menu will take effect from Monday 17 August (this Monday). Please ensure you discuss the options with your child so that they know what option to select each day. All P1-3 pupils are entitled to free school meals.

Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 19 August

The Parent Council is hosting its first meeting of the new session on

Wednesday 19 August at 7pm in the school staff room. All parents and carers are welcome. It would be fantastic to have some of our new P1 parents on the council. Although the term Parent Council may sound very formal, it is very much the opposite. So if you are free on Wednesday 19 August and you think you could give up some of your time throughout the year to support the school at fundraising events please come along.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club will start up again on Monday 17 August. The club is open to all pupils. It starts at 8.30am and pupils will be provided with cereal, toast and juice at a cost of 50p

Other clubs

Homework Club and other extra-curricular clubs will start in a couple of weeks. Further information to follow.

Inhalers

If our child uses an inhaler we ask that you supply a current one which is clearly marked with your child's name. Inhalers are kept in the classroom and go with the children as they move about the school.

Tea Towels

We still have a number of Auchenlodment Tea Towels available to purchase. The tea towel has your child's self portrait printed onto it (P2-7). Tea towels cost £4 for one or £7 for two. If you would like to place an order please complete the tear of slip below and return to the school along with the money.

Labelling

Please ensure all items of your child's clothing are labelled with their full name. These include shoes, trainers, school bags, pencil cases and lunch boxes.

PE kit

Every pupil has been given a red kit bag to store their PE uniform. Please ensure your child has brought a kit to school (shorts, t-shirt, sandshoes). The PE kit will be stored in school all of the time and this will ensure that pupils are always prepared for PE. The PE kit will be sent home at regular intervals to be washed.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

AUCHENLODMENT PRIMARY SCHOOL – TEA TOWELS

I would like to order _____ tea towels.

I enclose the sum of £ _____ .

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____
