



*Auchenlodment Primary School*

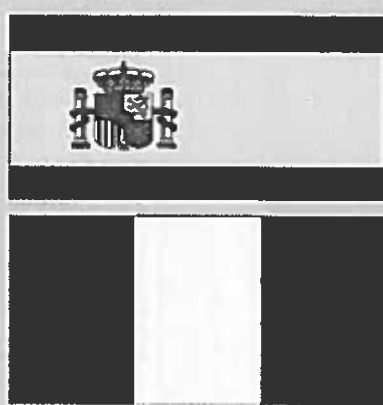
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2015

**SEPTEMBER  
WEEKEND**

**The school and  
nursery will be  
closed on Friday  
25 and Monday  
28 September.  
We reopen on  
Tuesday 26  
September.**

**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

### **School Website**

We are currently updating the school and nursery website and hope to have the new and improved site live again over the next week. The website can be accessed by visiting the address above or by typing Auchenlodment into a search engine. If you have any suggestions of what could be added to the website please let us know.

### **European Day of Languages - Thursday 24 September**

To celebrate the European Week of Languages, Mrs Niven and the Rowan House representatives are organising a fun packed day of French and Spanish culture on Thursday 24 September. Pupils will get to try some continental cuisine, learn new vocabulary, play international sports and much more. If possible, pupils should come dressed in the colours of either the French or Spanish flags. Children should pay £1 which will be donated to the Red Cross; a charity chosen by Rowan House pupils. The Rowan House will also be organising events throughout the day and these will cost no more than 20p.

### **How Good Is My Learning?**

We are delighted with the turnout for the HGIML sessions this week. Approximately 75% of all parents/ carers and pupils visited the classes to meet the teacher and to agree targets for the term ahead. If you missed your appointment and would like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school to see if an alternative time can be given. Thank you to our P7 pupils for leading the Bug Club workshop for our P1 parents.

### **School Food Day**

To celebrate Scotland's Year of Food and Drink, every school in Renfrewshire are celebrating by hosting School Food Day on Wednesday 23 September. Every child will be given an apple to take part in the *Lunch Crunch* and the menu will be changed to fish and chips on Wednesday and BBQ chicken bites on Thursday.

### **Lost Property**

We have a vast amount of jackets, trainers, lunch boxes that have been misplaced by pupils. Please come into the school to have a look as we will only be keeping them for a short time before giving them to charity or putting them in the Rag Bag recycle bin.

### **P7 Fundraising and Parent Council Meeting**

We are delighted with the enthusiasm and eagerness to raise funds for both the P7 trip and also for the rest of the pupils in the school. A meeting will be held on Thursday 24 September at 2.30pm to discuss the arrangements for the Christmas Fayre and the P7 Fundraising. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to make suggestions please speak to Mr Carlton or Mrs Nicol before Thursday.

### **P7 Residential Trip**

The majority of P7 pupils have voted to go on an outdoor residential trip. We are therefore looking at two different locations and this will be decided as soon as dates have been confirmed. Miss Newlove is also hoping to visit one of the locations. We will send out further correspondence as soon as we have confirmation. We understand that parents may not want to start making payments until the

location has been finalised, however, if you are happy to do so we can start accepting payments now.

### Clubs

Please note that if your child applied for one of the lunchtime or afterschool clubs then they will automatically get a place unless you receive a letter to say that it was oversubscribed. If your child is unsure of which clubs they applied for they can check with Mrs Rossiter or Mrs Murray at the office.

### Guitar Club

For those pupils who applied for the guitar club, we can now confirm that it will start on Wednesday, 3pm - 4pm. It will cost £1 per session.

### 50/50

As part of Primary 7's fundraising campaign for their residential trip, they are starting up the 50/50 competition. All you need to do is put £1 into the brown envelope attached and return it to school with your name and child's class written on the envelope. One winner will be drawn at the end of September, with he/she winning 50% of the earnings and also a surprise for the child of the winner.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

## Pupil of the Week

**Primary 1E**  
**Tomasz Roczek**

For a positive attitude and excellent effort in all areas.

**Primary 2**  
**SKYE KING**  
For great listening and observing to make a lovely cracked paint picture.

**Primary 3**  
**Gary Smith P7**  
For confidently and calmly helping P3 perform their assembly. We couldn't have done it without you!

**Primary 6**  
**Courtney Cameron**  
For excellent participation during our flashdance and a conscientious attitude.

**Primary 1S**  
**Alfie Burnett**

For trying really hard to finish his tasks in the set time.

**Primary 4**  
**MIKAELA HUGHES**

For super numeracy work this week.

**Primary 5**  
**Adem Gozkeser**

For completing tasks to a high standard all week.

**Primary 7**  
**Josh Esson**

For excellent progress in all areas of Literacy this week.