



Achenlodment Primary School

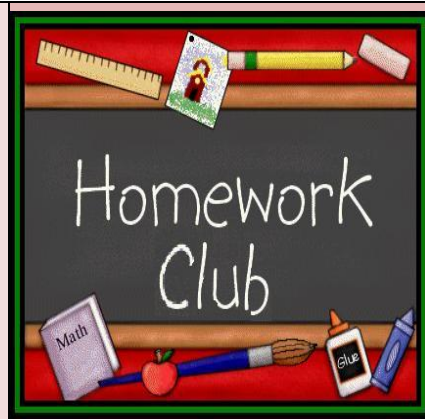
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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Baby Boom!

Congratulations to Mrs Murray and Mrs Dawodu who both had healthy baby girls. Congratulations also to Mrs Scott, Ms Campbell and Mrs Kirk in the nursery who are all expecting additions to their families.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is on every morning from 8.30am. For 50p you child can enjoy cereal, toast and juice. It is a great way to start the day and we encourage children of all ages to attend.

Uniform

The children's appearance so far this term has been excellent. It is fantastic seeing so many pupils looking very smart wearing their shirt and ties. If your child has not brought their PE kit into school to be stored in their bag please bring it in as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Nursery Update

Thank you for your patience with the work taking place outside the nursery in the infant playground. We had hoped that it would have been finished this week, however, it has been delayed. We will keep you updated with progress.

Nursery Parents' Committee

The first Nursery Parent's Committee meeting will take place on Thursday 27th August at 2.30pm.

After School Clubs

A number of after school clubs will start week commencing 31 August. A letter will go out next week with a tear off slip for you to return if your child is interested in joining. The Homework Club which will run on a Monday after school for P3-7 pupils will start on Monday 31 August. Please complete the attached tear off slip and return to the school if you would like your child to be considered for a place.

Parent Council Meeting

Thank you to the parents and volunteers who attended the meeting on Wednesday evening. We chatted about various fundraising opportunities and also some other issues relating to the school. A concern of many parents and local residents is the parking outside the school at 9am and 3pm. The wardens have been present most days this week in an attempt to make Aspen Place a safer place for children to cross the road to enter the playground. It is very disappointing to see so many people parking and dropping off children on areas of the road that are extremely dangerous. We are seeking advice from the Police and the Roads Department to see what else can be done to make Aspen Place and the surrounding streets safer. PLEASE think about where you are parking and whether it is safe.

Back of the School

Another issue brought up by the Parent Council was the area at the back of the school. Our new Numeracy Garden is looking fantastic and is nearly finished. However, the greenhouse and the grassy area at the back is currently an eye sore. We have decided to dismantle the greenhouse until we can think of a way of ensuring it is sturdy enough and weather proof. We have also contacted the council to get them back out to cut the grass.

Primary 7 Residential Trip Meeting - Thursday 3 September

Parents of Primary 7 pupils are invited into the school on Thursday 3 September to discuss possible options for the P7 trip which will take place in May/June time. The meeting will start at 6.30pm and should take no longer than 1 hour. We will also be discussing payment options and fundraising opportunities.

Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed in the playground. Dog fouling is an issue both in the playground and in the nearby streets. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Reminder - Please return all flu vaccination forms and annual data checks by Tuesday 25th August.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E

Jay Leith for an excellent first week at school, great listening and working hard.

Primary 1S

Chloe Watson for settling into school well, adapting a positive, hardworking attitude towards her work. Well done!

Primary 2

Lauchlan Sharp for approaching all tasks with such a positive attitude and showing lovely manners.

Primary 3

Keane Burns for setting a wonderful example for all Primary 3 children on how to behave, listen and work. Well done!

Primary 4

Beth McPartlan for starting P4 with a positive and hardworking attitude.

Primary 5

Sophie Devine for setting a positive example to others in the classroom and around the school.

Primary 6

Carys Jones for starting P6 with an excellent attitude and always being kind and helpful to others.

Primary 7

Shaun Goudie for starting P7 with a positive, enthusiastic and hardworking attitude. Well done!

Auchenlodment Primary School: P3-7 Homework Club

I would like my child to be considered for a place in the P3-7 Homework Club which starts on Monday 31 August, 3pm – 4pm.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

Date: _____