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## Dates for your diary:

**Halloween Disco:**  
Wed 28 October

**Positive Behaviour  
Reward:**  
Fri 30 October

**Parents' Night:**  
Thu 26 November

**St Andrew's Day:**  
(School closed)  
Mon 30 November

**Nursery - Health  
and Safety.**

## Dear Parents/ Carers,

### **DIVIDED CITY!**

Primary 7 performed two shows of Divided City on Wednesday and they made us all extremely proud. The acting skills of the main characters, the strong singing voices of the cast and the passion and enthusiasm of everyone involved made the show a great success. We definitely have some future stars of the big screen. The Citizens Theatre staff were very complimentary of our pupils and on behalf of everyone at Auchenlodment we would like to thank the pupils for representing the school so well.

### **Halloween Disco - Wednesday 28 October**

The Halloween disco will be held on Wednesday 28 October, 6.15pm - 7.15pm for P1-3 and 7.30pm - 8.30pm for P4-7. The cost is £2.50 per child and this includes juice and treats. Glow sticks will be on sale on the night for 50p each.

### **Primary 7 Meeting - Tuesday 27 October**

Primary 7 pupils and parents are invited into the school on Tuesday 27 October to meet the Senior Management Team from Johnstone High School. The meeting is on from 3pm - 4pm in Gym Hall. This is a great opportunity to find out more about our local High School.

### **Nursery Halloween Party - Thursday 29 October**

Nursery children should come to nursery dressed for Halloween on Thursday 29 October.

### **Nursery Sponsored Puddle Dash - Friday 30 October**

The nursery children are becoming very excited about their sponsored puddle dash which takes place on Friday 30 October. Children should come to nursery dressed TO GET WET! If possible they should bring wellies and a change of trousers. Parents and carers are invited to take part in the event; morning parents should come back to nursery at 11am and afternoon parents at 3.10pm. Sponsor sheets along with money raised should be brought into the nursery week beginning 2 November.

### **Positive Behaviour Reward - Friday 30 October**

The school pupils will enjoy their positive behaviour reward on Friday 30 October. We have a theatre company coming into the school to perform the Disney classic Beauty and the Beast. We are very pleased with the continued improvement in behaviour this session and as a result the vast majority of the pupils will be able to enjoy all of this reward. As with previous rewards, those pupils who have received a significant amount of yellow or red cards will miss part of the reward. Parents of those pupils will be contacted individually. The school will be meeting the cost of this reward so there will be no charge to pupils. However, we would like pupils to bring in a bottle for the bottle stall at the Christmas Fair. This could be a bottle of wine, shampoo, orange juice, bubble bath etc. Any contributions of alcohol **must** be brought in by an adult.

### **Dress Up - Friday 30 October**

School pupils can come to school dressed for Halloween on Friday 30 October.

### **2016 Calendar**

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for your child/ family's 2016 calendar. There is a choice of either A4 (small) or A3 (large). Every pupil in the school has an individual photograph and every family (including siblings in nursery) has a photograph. The calendars are of very high quality with a glossy finish. This is a fundraising initiative and the school will make half of what is raised through the orders. You will be able to see what the calendar looks like from the order form and if you would like to see an actual copy of a calendar please pop into the school and we will show you the templates.

### **Rights of the Child**

Every child in the world is entitled to 42 rights as outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). We will be starting a major focus on these rights, starting with the RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION. We will have a different focus every two weeks and this will be called Right of the Fortnight. Please speak to your child about their rights.

### **Miss Campbell**

Miss Campbell, one of our nursery officers, begins her maternity leave on 30 October. We wish her the very best on the birth of her new baby.

### **Grant Success**

Well done to Miss Pritchard, our P6 teacher who applied for the Edina Trust Grant to help towards the P6 class trip to Deep Sea World in Edinburgh. She was successful in obtaining nearly £500 to help towards the cost of the trip. The trip will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Further information to follow.

### **After School Clubs**

All clubs will start up again next week. These include drama, homework and netball on Monday after school; Taskforce on a Tuesday, Guitar and Football on a Wednesday, Jogging on a Thursday and the other Active Schools clubs which run at various points throughout the week. Please make sure you return the Active Schools consent form as soon as possible.

### **Nursery - Health and Safety**

Can parents please leave buggies/prams at the kitchen area to avoid blocking fire exits. Please also note that the nursery should not be accessed from the car park as this is not safe for children.

Thank you

*Gerry Carlton*  
Head Teacher

## **Pupil of the Week**

Primary 1E  
**Callum Hannah**

For working hard and producing neat work.

Primary 2  
**Callum Patrick**

For good mental maths skills and excellent effort at number time.

Primary 4  
**Zak Galbraith**  
For excellent effort in all curricular areas and being a good friend to others.

Primary 6  
**Ben McAllister**  
For excellent effort during Maths and always being kind and helpful.

Primary 1S  
**Jack Carlisle**  
For working really hard to read his word list.

Primary 3  
**Declan Rush**  
For using all his senses to write his spider poem and including amazing WOW words.

Primary 5  
**Aimee Smillie**  
For completing all her work and being kind and friendly to everyone in class.

Primary 7  
**All of Primary 7**  
For building positive relationships with partner schools during Divided City rehearsals and putting on an outstanding performance.