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Important Dates

**P1 Registration -
13/14.1.16**

**Parent Council
Meeting - 13.1.16**

**P7 Burns Night -
28.1.16**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Happy New Year!

On behalf of everyone at Auchenlodment we would like to wish all of our families a very happy and healthy new year. We are all very excited at what lies ahead in 2016 and we look forward to working closely with you to ensure your child receives the best education at Auchenlodment.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Scott and her family on the birth of her daughter, Jessica. In Mrs Scott's absence, the P1S class will be taught by Mrs Nicol. P5 will be taught by Miss Newlove on a Monday and Tuesday with Mrs Skinner continuing to teach the class Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Kirk, the key worker of the yellow group in the nursery is due her baby in February. Her group will be covered by Mrs Todd for the remainder of January. Further information regarding nursery staffing will be issued in the coming weeks. We wish Mrs Kirk well.

Elm Drive Tenements - Demolition

We have been informed that the demolition of Elm Drive flats will commence on Monday 11 January. The first 2 or 3 weeks will consist of internal works and towards the end of January, heavier machinery will be brought in. We have been advised by the local authority that the major demolitions will take place at the weekends, reducing disruption to the school. We will keep you up to date with any further information. We will be discussing the importance of keeping safe around building sites and JCJ contractors will also be coming in to speak to the children at assembly.

BE PREPARED!

Please ensure your child is prepared for school. This includes having the correct stationery, for example, pencil, ruler and rubber. Children should also be dressed appropriately for the cold weather with warm jackets, scarves and gloves. Children should also have sandals/ indoor shoes to change into before entering their classroom. The majority of children took their PE kit home to wash before the Christmas holidays. If they haven't done so already please ensure they have their kit back in school next week. Most classes are doing gymnastics this term and it is very important that children are dressed appropriately to be able to take part safely.

P1 Registration

Parents and guardians of children who will be starting school in August 2016 should register their child at their catchment school on Wednesday 13 January (surname A-L) and Thursday 14 January (surname M-Z). Registration takes place between 1pm and 3pm. Please remember to bring your child's birth certificate and proof of address, which **MUST** include a council tax notice and a tenancy agreement or child benefit notification.

Healthy Eating

The start of a new year is the perfect opportunity to set goals, stop bad habits and to get healthier. Our goal is to make Auchenlodment a more healthier and more positive place to work and learn. The majority of our children bring a healthy snack to school, however, there are a number of children who bring bars of chocolate, numerous bags of crisps and sweets and the occasional can/ bottle of fizzy juice. Please try to encourage your child to eat more healthily at school. Children perform better in class when they have eaten a breakfast and when they are properly hydrated. Children also behave better when they eat a healthy diet.

Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 13 January

The next Parent Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 13 January at 7pm. All parents are welcome.

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| | <p>After School and Lunchtime Clubs</p> <p>All extra-curricular clubs will start back week beginning Monday 18 January. Further information on Active Schools Clubs will be distributed next week.</p> |
| | <p>Homework Club: P3-7</p> <p>The Homework Club will start on Monday 18 January, 3pm - 4pm. If you would like your child to attend please complete the tear off slip and return to the school on Monday. You will be alerted by text if your child has been successful in securing a place.</p> |
| | <p>Homework Club: P1 +2</p> <p>We are looking at starting a Homework Club for P1 and P2 pupils. This would also run on a Monday, 3pm - 4pm. If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete the tear off slip and return to the school on Monday. You will be alerted by text if your child has been successful in securing a place.</p> |
| | <p>Breakfast Club</p> <p>The breakfast has started back and runs every morning from 8.30am - 9am. It costs 50p per child. All pupils are welcome to attend.</p> |
| | <p>P3 - P5 Lunchtime Football Club</p> <p>We are delighted to be able to offer our P3 - P5 children a football club which will run on a Friday lunchtime. The club will be led by Tony Gervaise. The lunchtime club will cost £1 per session. If your child is interested in joining the club please complete the tear off slip and return to the school next week.</p> |
| | <p>Thank you</p> <p><i>Gerry Carlton</i> Head Teacher</p> |

Auchenlodment Homework Club (P3 – 7)

I would like my child to be considered for a place at the P 3 – 7 Homework Club which will start on Monday 18 January.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

Auchenlodment Homework Club (P1 + P2)

I would like my child to be considered for a place at the P1 + 2 Homework Club. Start date to be confirmed.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

P3 - 5 Lunchtime Football Club

I would like my child to be considered for a place at the Lunchtime Football Club which will start on Friday 15 January. The cost per session is £1.

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____