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Right of the Fortnight

Article 16

All children
have the right
to privacy.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

A note from Families First

Good news, Johnstone now has its own **Families First** team.

Following the huge success of Families First in Ferguslie and Linwood I am excited to tell you we are now here in Johnstone too.

Being a parent can be the most rewarding experience in the world, but it can also be one of the most difficult. We want you to know you are not alone, we are here to offer a listening ear and supportive hand when you need it.

We can help with a number of topics: parenting, confidence building, completing forms, housing difficulties, understanding benefits, financial and energy advice, employment, training and community groups. If you feel we can be of some support to you then give us a call on 01505 335 006. One of the Families First team will be happy to chat to you, remember there is no problem too BIG or SMALL, so give us a call.

Thank you

Families First Team

Reports

Your child will come home today with their Progress Report. Please read the report and discuss it with your child. There are some questions for you and your child to answer at the back of the report. Please answer these and send them back into school next week. Your Parents' Night appointment is also included in the report. Parents' Night will take place on Wednesday 11 May.

New P1 Pupils

Our pre-school children will receive a letter today inviting them to their Primary 1 Induction Afternoons. These take place on 8 and 9 June, 1.15pm - 2.45pm. Parents and pupils should attend these sessions.

P6 Bikeability Training

Over the next few weeks P6 will be starting Bikeability Training - this course is designed to give pupils an introduction to the skills and knowledge needed for competent and safe cycling. Your child will need a bike in safe, roadworthy condition and a helmet that fastens and is of the correct size. Further information to follow.

P7 Lockerbie Trip

The P7 Lockerbie meeting scheduled for Thursday 5 May has been cancelled. All future correspondence will be sent out in paper format. If you have any questions regarding the trip please contact Miss Newlove.

Dress Down Day - Friday 6 March

Friday 6 March will be a Dress Down Day where the children can attend school in casual clothing in exchange for £1. The money raised will go towards the Parent Council fund.

Health and Safety

It has been brought to our attention that some parents and other family members are

smoking at the school gates. The children need to walk through the gates and therefore breathe in the smoke. We ask those people to respect the Children's Right to a **clean and safe environment** and to refrain from smoking at the school gates. Also, please be reminded that dogs are not allowed in the school grounds. Some children are scared of dogs and we want all of our children to feel safe when they are at school. Thank you for your cooperation.

World of Work Week: 23 - 25 May

As part of World of Work week, which runs from 23 - 25 May, we would like every pupil to have a think about what their dream job would be. On Wednesday 25 May, pupils and children in the nursery are invited to dress up as their dream occupation. Good luck!

Scholastic Competition

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving next week and we would like to run a competition where children can win vouchers for the Fair. We will let the pupils know more about the competition at assembly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 2 May - Holiday (school and nursery are closed)

Monday 9 May - Homework Club starts back

Wednesday 11 May - Parents' Night

Thursday 26 May - In-service Day (school and nursery closed for children)

Friday 27 May - Monday 30 May - Holiday (school and nursery are closed)

Wednesday 1 June - Shorts and Shades Disco

Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 June - Johnstone High School P7 Induction Days

Wednesday 15 June - School Sports Day (P1-3 AM and P4-7 PM)

Tuesday 21 June - Positive Behaviour Reward

Thursday 23 June - P7 Dance

Monday 27 June - Valedictory (Afternoon)

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1E
Paige Thompson

For being a good role model and showing good manners.

Primary 2
Megan Sloan
For demonstrating initiative and an independent approach towards all her learning.

Primary 4
All of Primary 4
For an outstanding performance of their Viking assembly. Well done.

Primary 6
Abbie Miller
For always working very conscientiously and being helpful and kind to others.

Primary 1S
Chloe Watson

For working very hard during literacy.

Primary 3
Kyle Perry
For consistently trying his best in class, treating others with respect and always displaying wonderful manners.

Primary 5
Carys Bateman
For contributing effectively during our Space project to create a realistic model of a planet – Well done Carys.

Primary 7
Sophie McDonald

For always working hard and showing good manners towards others.

