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# Pupils of the Week

Primary 1

#### All Children

For settling in well and making an excellent start in P1.

### Primary 2S Leah McElroy

For beginning P2 positively by working hard and showing respect to others.

Primary 2E

### Iona McAllister

Looks smart, behaves smart <u>is</u> smart!

# Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Welcome

We hope you had a fantastic summer and we look forward to working with you over this session. We would like to welcome our new P1 pupils and their families to the Auchenlodment community. We know that they will be welcomed and looked after by our pupils, staff and current families. Primary 1 pupils are in school fulltime

### Staffing

We are delighted to welcome Mrs McLellan to the school who will be covering Mrs Skinner's maternity leave and will be teaching the P5 class. We also welcome back Mrs Scott and Mrs Murray.

### Data and Consent forms

On Monday, your child will be issued with the annual data form, local area consent form, internet photography consent and flu immunisation form. Please complete these and return them to the school by Friday 26 August.

### School Dinner Increase

Your child was issued with an updated school menu this week. The actual food options have not changed, however, there has been a price increase. The cost of a Grab and Go Meal is £1.90 and a Dine in Day meal is £2.10. Please note that all P1-3 pupils are entitled to free school meals. If your child is in P4-7 and you think you meet the criteria for free school meals or a clothing grant please go onto the Renfrewshire Council website for more information or come into the school and we can advise you on what to do next.

### Primary 1 Parents' Workshop - Friday 26 August

Parents of P1 pupils are invited into the school at 2pm on Friday 26 August to meet with Mrs Ekincioglu and Mrs Nicol. The workshop will focus on Jolly Phonics, reading, homework and general P1 routines.

### Meet the Teacher Event -Tuesday 6 September

Parents are invited into the school on Tuesday 6 September to meet their child's teacher. Your child should also come along to the event. There will be two sessions: Session1 - 3.15pm - 4.15pm and 5.15pm - 6.15pm. The purpose of the event is for you to meet the teacher, ask questions about your child's work and go over the routines of the class, for example homework. You will also have

Primary 3

### Megan Sloan

For marvellous mental maths calculations! Well done!

# Primary 4 Callum Minto

For making a positive start to P4 and completing all work successfully.

# Primary 5 **Beth McPartlan**

For supporting a new member of the class and being a positive role model.

# Primary 6 **Cheyanne Kelly**

For always being smartly dressed, contributing in all class discussions and being an excellent P6 role model.

# Primary 7 **All pupils of P7**

For settling in well and showing a positive attitude to the year ahead.

the chance to look at your child's work.

### Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 31 August

The Parent Council is hosting the first meeting of the new session on Wednesday 19 August at 7pm in the school staff room. All parents and carers are welcome. It would be fantastic to have some of our new P1 parents on the council. Although the term Parent Council may sound very formal, it is very much the opposite. So if you are free on Wednesday 31 August and you think you could give up some of your time throughout the year to support the school at fundraising events please come along.

### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back open for business. It starts at 8.30am and pupils will be provided with cereal, toast and juice at a cost of 50p. All pupils are welcome.

### Other clubs

Homework Club and other extra-curricular clubs will start in a couple of weeks. Further information to follow.

#### **Inhalers**

If our child uses an inhaler we ask that you supply a current one which is clearly marked with your child's name. Inhalers are kept in the classroom and go with the children as they move about the school.

### PACE Theatre Company - Free Drama Workshops

PACE Theatre Company are hosting free drama workshops this weekend in their studios in School Wynd Paisley. Further information can be found at www.pacetheatre.com/2021weekend

### Uniform

The pupils have all looked incredibly smart this week. Please encourage your child to wear shirt and tie on non PE days and also black shoes or trainers. Please ensure all items are labelled with their full name. These include shoes, trainers, school bags, pencil cases and lunch boxes.

### PE kit

Every pupil has been given a red kit bag to store their PE uniform. Please ensure your child has brought a kit to school (shorts, t-shirt, sandshoes). The PE kit will be stored in school to ensure that pupils are always prepared for PE. The PE kit will be sent home at regular intervals to be washed. Please see the table below for your child's PE days.

## Elderslie Wallace Celebrations - Saturday 20 August

Elderslie Community Council are inviting all families to their celebration event on Saturday 20 August, 3pm - 6pm. Or you can join the parade at Houston Square at 2pm.

### Thank you

Gerry Carlton Head Teacher

PE Days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P3, P25 & P5	P6, P25, P2E, P4, P1	P5, P1, P7, P6	P4, P7, P3, P2E	