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**Right of
the
Fortnight**

Article 24

**All children
have the
right to
clean water,
nutritious
food and a
clean
environment
so they stay
healthy.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Sports Day

Sports Day is on Monday 12 June, with the P1-3 races beginning at 10am and P4-7 at 1pm. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Pupils should come to school dressed in their PE kit and if they wish wear a t-shirt with the colour of their house. The weather forecast is sun with light showers. Unless the rain becomes heavy and the field becomes unsafe then we would hope to go ahead with Sports Day. Keep an eye on the Parent Council Facebook page over the weekend for any updates. The day may have to be rescheduled at short notice depending on the weather.

Eco Day Success

We enjoyed a very successful Eco Day on Tuesday. Primary 5 with the support of Mrs MacLellan, planned, organised and led the activities. Primary 5 did a fantastic job of leading the classes through litter picking, planting, recycling tasks and of course the Zoo Lab where the children got to hold some scary creatures, including a very big snake. Well done and thank you to P5 and their fantastic teacher, Mrs MacLellan.

Summer Reading Challenge

Auchenlodment were the first school in Renfrewshire to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The theme this year is Animal Agents and more information can be found at animal-agents.org.uk. Please encourage your child to take part in the challenge by taking them to the local library where they will be given a collector folder to keep a record of their reading journey. Reading attainment across the school has increased this year and this has been as a result of children reading more in class and at home. Let's get everyone signed up and aim to win this year's challenge!

P1 Trip

Primary 1 are looking forward to their class trip to Lochwinnoch Nature Reserve on Tuesday 13 June. The bus will leave at 9.30am and will return for 2.30pm. If your child is bringing a packed lunch it should be brought in a plastic bag. Those who have selected a school lunch will be provided with one on the day. Children should wear wellies and a waterproof jacket. School uniform is not required.

Shorts and Shades Disco - Wednesday 14 June

The Shorts and Shades disco is on **Wednesday 14 June**, 6.15pm - 7.15pm for P1-3 (including pre-school children) and 7.30pm - 8.30pm for P4-7. The cost is £2.50 per child and this includes juice and sweets. There will also be ice lollies on sale for 50p. Shorts and shades dress code.

'Jump Up' Meeting

The pupils will be meeting their new teachers on Wednesday 14 June. Each class will 'jump up' to their next class and get to know their new teacher and classroom for starting in August. We will be sending letters out on Monday to inform parents of the class structure and staffing for session 2017-18.

Johnstone High School - Transition visits

P7 pupils should make their own way to Johnstone High on Wednesday 14, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 June. They will meet their new teachers, make new friends with pupils from across the Johnstone cluster and get to know their way around the school. This is a very exciting time for the pupils and we wish them the best of luck. Smart Auchenlodment school uniform should be worn on these days.

P1 Inductions

Our new P1 pupils have been visiting the school over the past few weeks and on Thursday and Friday of next week they will be meeting again along with their parents to get their official induction into APS. Both sessions start at 1.15pm and will finish at approximately 2.45pm. The P6 pupils can't wait to meet their buddies again and to introduce themselves to their parents. We have enrolled thirty P1 pupils for August 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 12 June - Sports Day (P1-3: 10am, P4-7: 1pm)

Tuesday 13 June - P1 trip to Lochwinnoch

Wednesday 14 June - Nursery Sports and official opening of the Nursery Garden

Wednesday 14 June - Jump Up Meeting (11am - 12noon)

Wednesday 14 June - Shorts and Shades Disco

Wednesday 14 June - Friday 16 June - Johnstone High School Induction Days

Thursday 15 June & Friday 16 June - P1 Induction Afternoons (1.15pm - 2.45pm)

Monday 19 June - P7 Transition Concert at Johnstone High School (7pm)

Wednesday 21 June - Nursery End of Term Presentations

Thursday 22 June - New nursery children inductions (10am)

Friday 23 June - P7 Valedictory (10am) & P7 Dance (7pm)

Monday 26 June - Whole school trip to Heads of Ayr Farm Park

Tuesday 27 June - P1 + Achievements Assembly - 10am

Wednesday 28 June - School closes at 1pm....Happy Holidays!!

Best wishes for the weekend,

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Ellie Mason

For working hard and producing an excellent standard of work.

Primary 2E
Ella Altunboga

Pupil's choice election .

Primary 2S
Sophie Doran

For being a successful learner when working with money.

Primary 3
Hannah McNil

For always being prepared, listening to instructions and being ready and eager to work.

Primary 4
Keane Burns

For improved attitude and effort to his work.

Primary 5
James Tennent

For being a confident leader during Eco Day.

Primary 6
Kyle Allen

For his enthusiasm and confidence during Eco Day.

Primary 7
Leah McDermott

For confidently presenting to the class in her group's natural disaster project.

