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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

We were disappointed to have to cancel Sports Day on Monday, however the health and safety of our pupils comes first and it was definitely not safe to go ahead with it. The new date is Wednesday 21 June, 10am for p1-3 and 1pm for P4-7. We understand that this date clashes with the Nursery Presentations, however, at this busy time of year we are running out of dates to fit everything in.

### Class Structure for August

Letters were distributed at the beginning of the week explaining the class structure and staffing for next session. If your child has not given you the letter yet please check in their bag as it contains important information.

### Heads of Ayr - Monday 26 June

A letter containing details of the trip was sent out on Wednesday of this week. The cost of the trip is £7 per child or £10 for a family of two or more siblings. Pupils should bring a packed lunch in a plastic bag and those who are entitled to a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch (this must be selected on the reply slip which is on the letter). Please return the slip along with the payment by Friday 23 June.

### P4 Trip

As announced two weeks ago, P4 won the Scottish section of the Edina Trust competition and were awarded £500 to spend on a Science based class trip. The P4 pupils decided to go to the RSPB in Lochwinnoch where they will be pond and plant detectives for the day. Pupils should come dressed for all weather: wellies/ old trainers, a waterproof jacket and old trouser. School polo shirt and jumper must be worn on top. The children should bring a packed lunch in a carrier bag and the school will provide a free packed lunch for those who are entitled and selected this on the reply slip.

### P7 Residential Trip

It was discussed at the last Parent Council meeting that it would be helpful for the parents of the current P6 families to have the option to start paying money towards the P7 Residential trip. Although the location hasn't been decided as yet, there will definitely be a trip, normally in May. These payments could be made on a weekly basis, preferably on a Thursday. These payments can start from the second week of the new session when payment cards will be issued. We will arrange a meeting for early September to decide where the class will be going.

### Talent Show

The Beech House reps have been busy auditioning and preparing the acts for the APS Annual Talent Show. This takes place on Tuesday 20 June at 1.30pm. Good luck to everyone taking part.

## **Johnstone High School Summer Transition Concert**

P7 have enjoyed three days at the high school and are now looking forward to joining forces with their new friends on Monday night when they will be performing various songs at the Summer Transition Concert. P7 pupils should be at the high school for 6pm with the performance starting at 7pm. Each child is entitled to 2 tickets for their family.

## **Preparation for next session**

This will be the last week of homework and from next week pupils and teachers will be starting to prepare to move to their new classroom. This will result in some changes to normal timetables. Pupils will continue to focus on literacy and numeracy in the mornings, however, the afternoons will be less structured as children and teachers sort through work and do a clear out ready to start fresh in August.

## **Glasgow Science Festival**

Please use this link to find out about some of the fantastic events taking place in Glasgow this weekend as part of the Glasgow Science Festival.  
<http://www.glasgowsciencefestival.org.uk>

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**Wednesday 21 June** - School Sports Day (new date)

**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  
**Zach Dickinson**

For super effort with his writing.

Primary 2E  
**Jay Leith**

For all round effort, enthusiasm and a positive attitude.

Primary 2S  
**Chloe Watson**

For her kind, compassionate manner and being a great example all year.

Primary 3  
**Ava Clarkson**

For consistently setting an excellent example of how to behave in P3.

Primary 4  
**Madison Gillespie**

For being a super classmate who has consistently modelled a high standard of work and behaviour.

Primary 5  
**Matej Horky**

For becoming more confident with his writing and talking in front of his peers.

Primary 6  
**Carys Bateman**

For being a positive, mature role model all week.

