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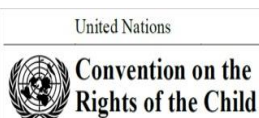


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**Right of the  
Fortnight**

**Article  
28**

**All  
children  
have the  
right to a  
good  
quality  
education.**



**Dear Parents/ Carers,**

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### **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.

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### **Staffing**

There are some significant changes to the staffing at Auchenlodment this session (as outlined in the letter issued on Tuesday). We welcome two new classroom assistants, Mrs Bell and Mrs Rutland. We have two new Nursery Officers starting over the coming weeks; Hazel McCool will be based in the nursery and Alison Grant will be based in P1. We also welcome Miss Lees who will be teaching the P3L class. Marie Dixon will take up new post of Inclusion Support Assistant and will be based at Auchenlodment 2.5 days per week. Please join the staff and children by giving the new members of staff a very warm welcome.

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### **Primary 1 and Primary 2**

P1 and P2 pupils should start to enter the school from 8.55am. Parents should drop their children off at the door where they will be met by Mrs Burns. In the afternoon, the doors will open from 2.45pm so that P1 parents can collect their child from the classroom. This will give parents a chance to ask the staff any questions about their child's learning or any other queries relating to school. P2 parents can come collect their child from their classroom from 2.55pm, again this will provide an opportunity for parents to speak to staff. From Monday 21 August, no classes will exit from the back of the school.

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### **Primary 2/1**

Mrs Murray will be absent from school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The class will be taught by Miss Heggerty.

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### **Data and Consent forms**

Next week, 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 Monday 28 August.

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### **Meet the Teacher Event -Tuesday 6 September**

Parents are invited into the school on Wednesday 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 get the chance to look at your child's work.

## Parent Council Meeting - Wednesday 30 August

The Parent Council are hosting their first meeting of the new session on Wednesday 30 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 30 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. Mrs Bell our new Classroom Assistant will be running the Breakfast Club along with the help of some parents and other family members. If you would like to volunteer to help out either at Breakfast Club or at another time during the school please pop into the school for a chat.

### 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.

### 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. The weather is very changeable at the moment and it is advised that all pupils come to school wearing a jacket.

### 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/ indoor shoes). 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.

*Best wishes for the weekend,*

*Gerry Carlton  
Head Teacher*

## PE Days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P2/1, P3W & P4	P1, P6, P7	P3W, P3L, P7, P5	P1, P2/1, P3L, P5,	P4, P6

## Pupil of the Week

**P1  
Whole Class**

For settling in well.

**P2/1**

**Tyler Hutchins**

For getting off to a good start and setting an excellent example to his classmates.

**P3W**

**Iona McAllister**

For setting a wonderful example of how to behave and learn in P3.

**P3L**

**Chloe Watson**

For settling in well, working hard and being responsible in P3.

**P4**

**Jayden  
McNicoll**

For settling into APS and making new friends.

**P5**

**Jude Tobin**

For excellent word making skills.

**P6**

**Samantha  
Mason**

For a positive and enthusiastic start to P6.

**P7**

**Kelsey McDermott**

For setting an excellent example to the younger pupils in the school.