



Auchenlodment Primary School

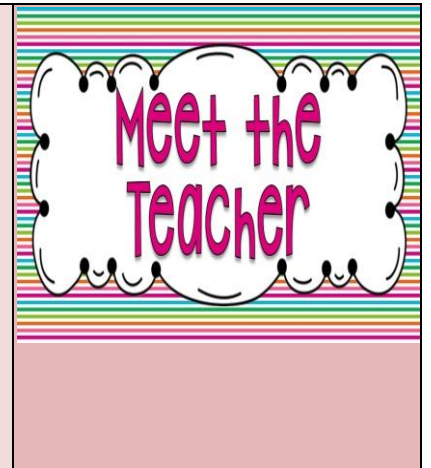
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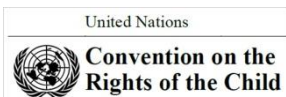


25 August 2016

**Right of the
Fortnight**

Article 28

**You have
the right
to a good
quality
education.**



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Meet the Teacher

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, 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. 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. There will be two sessions: 3.15pm - 4.15pm and 5.15pm - 6.15pm. Please complete the attached tear off slip indicating your preferred session and return to the school next week.

Data and Consent forms

If you haven't already done so, please return your child's data and consent forms as soon as possible. It is important that we your most up to date details.

Primary 5

Mrs Scott is unwell and currently off on sick leave. This week, the class has been taught by Mr Carlton, Mrs Nicol and Miss Newlove. To ensure continuity for the children, next week, all literacy and numeracy will be planned and taught by Mr Carlton. This means that Mr Carlton will be teaching the class from 9am - 12.15pm. In the afternoons, Miss Newlove and Mrs Nicol will teach topic and the other curricular areas.

Non Class Contact (NCC)

All teachers receive non class contact each week to allow them to plan and prepare learning for their class. Most teachers receive 2.5 hours per week to do this. For P1, P2/1, P3W, P4 and P5, Mrs Mullen will cover the NCC. This means that Mrs Mullen will teach these classes for a period of time each week. The other classes are covered by Mrs Nicol or Miss Newlove. We hope this makes sense.

Primary 1 and Primary 2

We understand there are some teething problems with the way the P1 and P2 pupils are being collected at 3pm. We are looking at different ways to improve this. In order to reduce congestion, P2 parents should wait outside in the main playground and the P2 teacher will dismiss the P2 children at 2.55pm. The teacher will be at the door if there is anything you would like to speak to her about. The P1 parents should continue to come into the school between 2.45pm -

3pm. They should go straight into the P1 classrooms where they will meet their child. We will try this for another week to see how things go. If we can make further improvements we will let you know. If you have any suggestions please let us know.

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 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.

Drama Club and Guitar Club

The Drama Club will start back on Monday 28 August. The Guitar club will start back on Friday 1 September.

Task Force

Bobby's after school club, Task Force, will return on Tuesday 5 September. All P4-7 pupils are invited to attend. Bobby distributed leaflets to the pupils this week. If you wish to attend, please return the consent form to the school office as soon as possible.

Active School Clubs

Our Active Schools coordinator, Chris Cleary, has introduced a new online booking system for our lunchtime and after school clubs this year. To secure a place for your child go to <https://rl-auchenlodment.class4kids.co.uk> You will be asked to complete an online registration form and there is the option to pay online as well. We hope you find this new system easy to use however if you have any questions please don't hesitate to phone the school. If you would prefer to complete a paper booking form these will be available next week. Active School Clubs start on the week beginning Monday 4th September.

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1
Kris Moore
For super effort
and settling in
well.

Primary 2/1
Aimee Thomson
For completing all
her work to a high
standard.

Primary 3W
Jay Leith
For excellent effort
and work in curricular
areas.

Primary 3L
Kaydae Whyte
For trying her best
and working hard
all week.

Primary 4
**Zuzanna
Stepinska**
For excellent
effort in all
curricular areas
and well
presented work.

Primary 5
**Nathan
McNamara**
For being
helpful, attentive,
responsible and
focused.

Primary 6
Casey Elliott
For outstanding
jotter
presentation in
Literacy and
Numeracy.

Primary 7
Kenan Bell
For excellent
effort in maths
this week with
well presented
numeracy work

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I will be attending Session 1: **3.15pm – 4.15pm**

I will be meeting attending Session 2: **5.15pm – 6.15pm**

I will not be able to attend the Meet the Teacher session

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Parent/ Carer's Signature: _____

Is there anything specific you would like the teacher to cover at the session? Please note it below and we will try our best to discuss it on the evening.