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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Own Clothes Day - Friday 3rd November

Thank you for the bottle donations for the Christmas Fair. We will continue to accept bottles over the next few weeks. On Friday 10th November, pupils can come to school in their casual clothes in exchange for a donation of sweets. This could be a box of chocolates or simply a packet of sweets. Thank you in advance.

Respect Me Week - 13th - 17th November

We are looking forward to our Respect Me Week, which takes place during 13th - 17th November. The theme of the week is 'All Different, All Equal'. Pupils will be participating in various activities throughout the week with a particular focus on diversity, friendship, anti-bullying and our school values of **Active, Positive, Successful** and **Respect**. We would like to invite parents into the school at 9.30am on Thursday 16th November to attend the Respect Me Parents' Event. Various organisations will be on hand to offer advice on issues such as children and adult mental health, online issues, anti-bullying, community policing etc. Please note this is a drop in session. We will offer parents a cup of tea at 9am in the dining hall before the fair begins at 9.30am.

Internet Safety Talk - Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm

The NSPCC in association with O2 and supported by school staff, will be delivering a presentation on the appropriate and sensible use of social media. The talk is for parents and carers of children of all ages and will offer support and advice on how to keep your children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more. Please come along. The presentation will take place in the Gym Hall on Thursday 16th November at 6.30pm. If you are able to attend please complete the attached slip and return it to the school office.

Red Carpet Assembly

We will be hosting our first Red Carpet Assembly of the session during the Respect Me Week. The assembly will promote our school value of 'success'. If your child has achieved something recently please write it down on the attached slip and return it to your child's class teacher. Achievements can be anything from taking part in a sporting event to something significant that your child has achieved in school, in the house or at a club.

P7 Dalguise Trip - next payment

The next payment for the P7 Dalguise trip is due on Tuesday 6th December. The amount is £60. Please note that you can make smaller instalments between now and the 6th December. For example, £15 per week.

Mr Patterson's Friendship Bench

In remembrance of our previous janitor, Mr Jim Patterson, 'Mr P's Friendship Bench' will be unveiled in our school grounds on Wednesday 8th November. Mrs Patterson and her

daughters will be at the celebration and children from P4-7 will be reading out memories of their old janitor. The bench will be located next to where Mr Patterson's old janitor's house was. It's a perfect place for children to meet, make friends and look out over what's happening in the playground.

Citizenship Day - Friday 10th November

On Friday 10th November, all school pupils will be taking part in a Citizenship Day, where they will join a Citizenship Group, for example, Eco Committee, Health Group, Fairtrade, Reading Café, Gardening Club etc. The groups will be making improvements to the school and local community and decide on future plans to ensure we continue to improve our school and nursery. If you would like to help out at one of the groups and can spare some time between 9am - 12noon on Friday please let the school office know.

Active School Clubs

The new term for Active School Clubs has started, children have to sign up each term, the link is as follows:- <https://rl-auchenlodment.class4kids.co.uk>

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Primary 1

Finlay Keegan

For showing confidence when participating in PE.

Primary 2

Jay Wilkie

For working so hard at all tasks and having great ideas at PE.

Primary 3W

Maya Borkowska

For being focused and determined to complete all her work.

Primary 3L

Miley Gibson

For great listening, following instructions and producing great art work.

Primary 4

Skye King

For showing a good understanding of multiplying 3 digit numbers.

Primary 5

Declan Rush

For being a positive role model in class and always being focused on tasks.

Primary 6

Ellie Fraser

For showing a good understanding of symmetry and training hard for the Road Race.

Primary 7

Aaron Workman

For being a positive role model to others and having a successful week.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 30th November – St Andrew's Day (school closed)

Tuesday 12th December – Nativity and Christmas Show, 1pm

Wednesday 13th December - Nativity and Christmas Show, 10am

Thursday 14th December – School Trip to the Tron Theatre Pantomime, 10am

Wednesday 20th December – Church Service in St Andrew's Trinity Church, 10am

Important P7 Dates:

Thursday 21st June – Valedictory, 10am

Thursday 21st June – P7 Leavers' Dance, 6.30pm for 7pm start