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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Staffing

On Thursday 12th September, Mrs Murray our P2 teacher will be going into hospital for a small procedure. She will be absent from school for two weeks, returning on Thursday 26th September. We wish her a speedy recovery. The class will be taught by Miss Cluness, Ms Newlove and Mr Carlton.

P1 Family Learning

P1 Family Learning sessions continue for the next two Monday afternoons. Parents are invited to all of the sessions. These run from 1.30pm - 2.45pm. The focus for next week is Numeracy and the following week Health and Wellbeing. Please come along even if you have not completed a return slip.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you for attending Meet the Teacher on Tuesday afternoon. We had 78% attendance from our families which is very positive. Thank you also for completing the Nurture questionnaire. If you took it home with you, we would really appreciate if you would complete it and return it to your child's teacher or to the school office.

James Docherty Event - Wednesday 18th September

The Johnstone cluster of schools have organised for James Docherty to speak with parents at Johnstone High School on Wednesday 18th September, 5.30pm for a 6pm start. James Docherty delivers talks all over the world. He has been in care since the age of 15. He is an ex-offender who now works with the Scottish Government's Violence Reduction Unit. In his talk, James describes his life in care, his school life and how he has turned his life around to be the man he is today. Auchenlodment staff listened to James talk in May and we are incredibly lucky to be able to provide this opportunity for our parents/ carers. Please try to come along to the event at Johnstone High on Wednesday 18th September.

IDL Drop In Family Learning sessions

Ms Newlove will be hosting two drop in sessions for parents/ carers whose children use the IDL Spelling resource. These take place on Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 18th September, 2.30pm - 3pm.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

Auchenlodment will be participating in Aldi's Kit for School competition. When you spend £30 or more in any Aldi store, you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker. When we collect 300 stickers we will receive an exclusive school sports kit

Right of the
Fortnight

Article 27

You have
the right
to a safe
place to
live.

United Nations



Convention on the
Rights of the Child

and will be entered into a prize draw where 20 schools will win £20,000. This runs from 6 September - 3 November.

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT DATES BELOW

Thank you

Gerry Carlton
Head Teacher

Pupil of the Week

Primary 1

Lewis

For having a positive attitude and being helpful.

Primary 1

Callum

For showing enthusiasm in all activities.

Primary 2

Baillie

For putting a huge effort into her writing tasks.

Primary 3/2

Shay

For fantastic creative writing.

Primary 3

Finlay

For having a positive attitude and always smiling.

Primary 4

Sophia

For always working hard and being an excellent role model to others.

Primary 5

Kaydae

For demonstrating excellent comprehension skills this week.

Primary 6

Ava

For setting a good example to others: how to behave and learn in P6.

Primary 7

Hayden

For being an excellent helper in the class.

Important Dates

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday 18 th September	James Docherty event at Johnstone High - 6pm
Thursday 26 th September	P6 and P7 Road Race at the On-X Linwood - 10am
Friday 27 th & Monday 30 th September	September weekend - School and ELCC closed
Wednesday 9 th October	Parent Council Meeting - 6.30pm
Friday 11 th October	In-service Day (school & ELCC closed to pupils)
Monday 14 th October - Friday 18 th October	October Week holiday (School & ELCC closed to pupils)
Monday 28 th & Tuesday 29 th October	How Good is My Learning? (further info to follow)
Wednesday 30 th October	Halloween Disco (P1-3 6.15pm - 7.15pm, P4-7 7.30pm - 8.30pm)
Monday 2 nd December	St Andrew's Day holiday (school and ELCC closed)
Saturday 7 th December	Auchenlodment Christmas Fair, 10am - 12noon
Thursday 12 th December	School Nativity - 1pm performance
Friday 13 th December	School Nativity - 10am performance
Tuesday 17 th December	ELCC (Nursery) Nativity
Wednesday 18 th December	School Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	School trip to Tron Theatre Pantomime, 10.30am performance
Friday 20 th December	School closes for Christmas Holidays