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## 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

## Tip of the Week

Please ensure children's laces are fit for purpose and if they have laces on their shoes/trainers, they know how to tie them.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Playground Safety

The playground equipment in the P3-7 playground will be out of bounds for the time being. We are seeking advice from Renfrewshire Council and from the company that installed the equipment to find out what is the most suitable surface for under the equipment. The rubber mesh, which is currently in place, meets health and safety requirements, however, we feel that a more cushioned/ softer surface will prevent any further incidents from happening. Unfortunately, a P3 child injured herself on Tuesday afternoon. She is doing well and on the mend and was extremely brave. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### Sponsored Event

The Pupil Council are organising a sponsored event to raise money that will go towards improving the school grounds. The Great Auchenlodment Colour Run will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Sponsor forms will be issued next week. We will accepting cash for this sponsored event and there will also be the option of paying sponsor money through Parent Pay. Further information will be issued next week.

### Road Safety

The school's Junior Road Safety Officers have sent home a School Parking Pledge. Please sign up to it to help make the roads around our community safer for children and families.

### P1 Family Learning

The final session takes place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September. Parents and family members should attend from 1.30pm - 2.45pm.

### P7 Music Opportunity

The Renfrewshire Music Service are inviting P7 pupils to a 'Come and Try' event at Paisley Grammar on Saturday 21st September from 9.30am. Pupils will get the chance to meet the teachers and to see, hear and play some of the musical instruments on offer. Click on this link for more information - <https://youtu.be/GaIwMjr6I-Q>

### James Docherty Event - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

The Johnstone cluster of schools have organised for James Docherty to speak with parents at Johnstone High School on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### IDL Drop In Family Learning sessions

Ms Newlove will be hosting a second drop in session for parents/ carers whose children use the IDL Spelling resource. This takes place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 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

**Primary 1**

**Lacey**

For super effort with her jobs.

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**Darcey**

For being kind and helpful to friends and adults.

**Primary 2**

**Mason**

For improving his word processing skills

**Primary 3/2**

**Bentley**

For incredible spelling.

**Primary 3**

**Andrew**

For continually working hard and trying his best.

**Primary 4**

**Torin**

For excellent effort and great results in numeracy and literacy.

**Primary 5**

**Lewis**

For always giving his best and being an excellent role model.

**Primary 6**

**Lauchlan**

For displaying excellent determination and drive to succeed during Road Race training.

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**Adrian**

For working hard in all tasks this week.

**Primary 7**

**Tyler**

For excellent determination and drive to succeed during Road Race training.

## Important Dates

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