



We have finally made it to the end of what has been a very challenging term. Lockdown, remote learning, hub learning, blended learning...the list goes on! However, we can now look forward to 2 weeks of relaxation and hopefully some nice spring weather to go with it. We hope the pupils and their families enjoy their time off – you deserve it! A sincere thank you to the all of the staff in the school and ELCC; their commitment, resilience and work ethic shone through and we are lucky to have such an amazing team at Auchenlodment. Children and staff return to school and ELCC on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

I will be taking up the interim Head Teacher post at Dargavel Primary School from the 19<sup>th</sup> April; I will be back to visit the Auchenlodment children in the final term and to bid farewell to our Primary 7 pupils.

Have a lovely Easter.

Best wishes, Mr Carlton.

### School Routine

Staggered start and finish times will remain in place when the children return after the holidays, please ensure you drop off and collect your child at the specific times:

| Class         | Drop Off | Pick Up |
|---------------|----------|---------|
| Primary 1 & 2 | 8.50am   | 2.50am  |
| Primary 3-5   | 9am      | 3pm     |
| Primary 6 & 7 | 9.05am   | 3.05pm  |

### Senior Management Positions

On Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Mrs Scott was successful at interview for the permanent position of Principal Teacher. We wish her the best of luck in her role.

From the 19<sup>th</sup> April, Ms Newlove will take on the role of Acting Head Teacher and Mrs Scott as Acting Depute Head Teacher. An Acting Principal Teacher will be appointed in due course.

### Care Inspectorate Success

Last week, the Care Inspectorate did an unannounced inspection of the ELCC. They spent 4 days inspecting the nursery. The outcome was very positive, with many areas identified as strengths, including relationships, communication, children's experiences and effective infection control. This is very well deserved and not surprising given the hard work and dedication of our ELCC staff – well done everyone! The report will be published soon.

### Progress Update

Parents/ carers will receive an interim report after the holidays. This will provide an update on your child's literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing progress. Following this, you will have the opportunity to speak to your child's teacher by telephone. Further details will be provided in a few weeks.



## 5 important steps

to help our schools and childcare settings stay open



Adults wear a face covering at drop off/ pick up



Stick to one adult at drop off/ pick up



Adults keep 2 metres apart



Avoid car sharing



Self-isolate if anyone in your household has symptoms

For up to date information, support and advice visit [parentclub.scot](https://parentclub.scot)

Protecting all of us, takes all of us

