



# James Aiton Primary School Newsletter

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<p align="center"><b>Beat the Bell!</b></p> <p>Good punctuality at school is essential for pupils to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for pupils to form good habits for later life.</p> <p>We are continuing to see an increase in children arriving late to school. This is very disruptive to teaching and learning and is detrimental to settling classes at the beginning of the school day.</p> <p>If you require support, please get in touch.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Promoting Positive Relationships &amp; Understanding Distressed Behaviour</b></p> <p>We are currently reviewing our policies and procedures in relation to how we promote positive relationships within our school community and how we promote respect and kindness.</p> <p>We would welcome your views to help us shape our policy. Please look out for our next online survey to allow us to hear your views.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Family Engagement</b></p> <p>16 families took part in our recent survey on Family Engagement.</p> <p>13/16 families requested that we resume in-person Parents' Evenings this session. In response to your feedback, we have organised for staff to deliver face-to-face meetings with one parent/carer on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.</p> <p>Please look out for more information relating to this and other events coming soon.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Traffic Management</b></p> <p>We are continuing to receive concerns/complaints from parents/carers and residents regarding careless driving and parking around our school.</p> <p>Please help us to keep your children safe – please park in the neighbouring carparks at the flats, in Morrisons carpark or in the Park &amp; Ride facility on Bridge Street.</p> <p align="center"><b>#KEEPOURCHILDRENSAFE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Car Boot Sale</b></p> <p>We are excited to announce that our Parent Council are organising their first fundraising event of the session.</p> <p>On Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, the Council are co-ordinating a Car Boot Sale within the school grounds. Please come along to support or secure a space for £10.</p> <p>Please message the Parent Council page for more details.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Health Promoting School</b></p> <p>As a health promoting school, we would ask that you support us by providing your child with one healthy snack for playtime. We would also like to remind parents/carers that James Aiton Primary is a 'fizz-free zone'. No fizzy juice or energy drinks are permitted at school.</p> <p>The children are encouraged to bring a bottle of plain water to school to hydrate them in class throughout the day.</p>

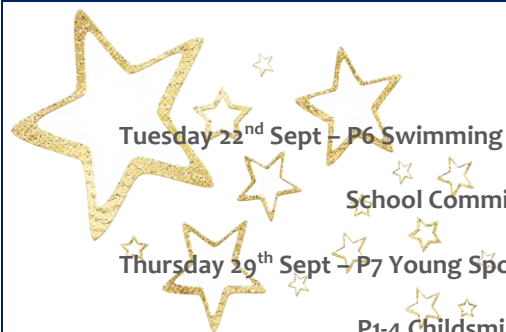


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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – P6 Swimming

School Committees – Complete Action Plans

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – P7 Young Sports Leaders Training

P1-4 Childsmile

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept – Chaplaincy Assembly, STAR of the Month (Tea with Mrs McGhee)

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Car Boot Sale!

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – P6 Swimming

Parent Council Meeting 7pm via Zoom – ALL WELCOME!

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – DRESS DOWN DAY! PAY £1 via PARENTPAY

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – SLC Climate and Sustainability Conference (Eco reps to attend)

P6 Swimming

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Thematic Inspection (Education Scotland)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - School Closed for October Holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – P6 Swimming

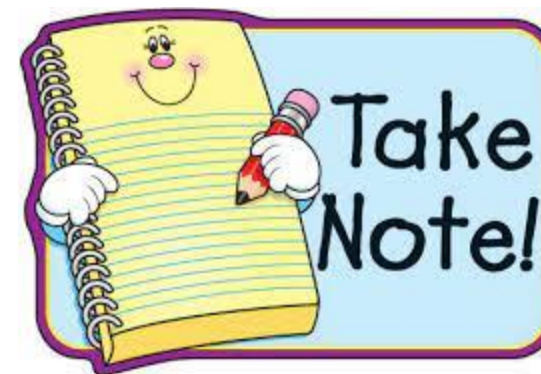
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct – Chaplaincy Assembly

Halloween Disco (p1-3, p4-7) Volunteers required

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – STEM WEEK!

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov – P6 Swimming

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Returning 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022!



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