



**PARENT COUNCIL**

27 September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**PARENT COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR SESSION 2018/19**

Following on from the recent Parent Council AGM we have dates for our 2018/19 session meetings. We currently have many parents who attend and help regularly with Parent Council activities who will be leaving us after this year due to their children moving on to Secondary School. One of our current office bearers (Nichola Christie, Treasurer) will also be stepping down after this year for the same reason. We would like to encourage new parents to join our meetings during the course of the 2018/19 session, even if you cannot make all of them and do not wish to have a formal role this is a great way to have a voice and help shape the direction of our school.

The dates of these meetings are as follows:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 6.30pm
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6.30pm
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019 at 6.30pm

There will also be Parent Council Members at both of the Parent Evenings in the school on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018. As part of our role we do fundraise and have had very successful events in the past. With this in mind we have decided that our main fundraising event this year will be a Summer Fayre which will be held on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 12.30 at the Primary School. As with previous events of this kind we would be hoping for an outdoor event, however, we would have in place a contingency plan to move indoors if the weather was not going to be favourable. The improvements to the outdoor learning and play area, new smartboards and covering the costs associated with the additional teacher at the P7 residential trip each year are just some of the things we have fundraised for in recent years.

Although we currently hold our meetings in the evenings it is not set in stone that this must be the way and these meetings could be held during the school day if this would allow parents with younger children to attend. At the moment the majority of parents who attend find evenings easier but it would be possible to have a daytime meeting if this was planned in advance. Mrs Laird has indicated that she would still be available to attend daytime or evening meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at [glenurquhartprimarypc@gmail.com](mailto:glenurquhartprimarypc@gmail.com) or you can contact me via Mrs Laird at the Primary School.

We would all like the opportunity to welcome new parents along and hope to see you at the next meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours faithfully

  
Lynn Milton  
GUPS Chairperson