

## SUMMARY OF PARENT COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

- School has been working with Laura Baxter and Kelly Moonlight, active schools co-ordinators, to develop a timetable of extra-curricular options that will allow all children to participate in a range of activities (sport and others) if they wish, and will be available soon. Teachers and school staff are involved in delivering these activities. Active schools also have a new Facebook page.
- The breakfast club is expanding and from 8am offers a safe, dry and fun environment for kids regardless of their need for breakfast. Playground monitors will no longer be in playground before 9am.
- The new school build is still scheduled to begin in November; plans are progressing and the head teacher continuing to attend meetings on a weekly basis.
- A partnership between school and parent council meant school was selected to take part in the STV children's Appeal fundraiser on 29<sup>th</sup> September, Sean Batty and STV cameras will be visiting the school. Children will be taking part in a non-stop Ceilidh and are learning Scottish dances. Donation forms have been issued. Due to limited space the event will be for the children only.
- An events planning sub-group, led by parents will organise future fundraising and family events, starting with a Halloween Disco and Christmas themed family Movie/quiz night and a Burns Day event. More information will follow.
- Unclear if school has a contract or obligation to use current provider for school photos, will look into other options, more information to follow.
- Funding has been given to school by Scottish Government (pupil equity fund). Two members of staff have been employed to support pupils reading skills with a focus on 5 key areas. The 'HIT SQUAD' AKA Mrs Falconer and Mrs Scott have started their work and early signs are that this is proving very beneficial.
- School Natters is a new and exciting way in which families can meet in the school once a month, in a relaxed and informal way, over a tea/coffee. It is open to anyone who would like to meet new people, chat about issues that matter to them or speak to school staff. Coming your way very soon.
- Tuck shop – school will make a price list of snacks available at tuck shop and parent council will add to face book page.
- There will be an Annual General Meeting (AGM) of parent council on Tue 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm – all welcome.