

What is the Southie Parents?

Southie Parents is the Parent Council of Southesk Primary School.

Our main roles are:

To support the school in its work
To represent the views of parents

To promote communication between the school and its parents

To fundraise for things to benefit the children like trips or extra equipment

To organise social events

How do we support parents?

Communication with parents is an important part of the Parent Council's work. Parents have views about school matters and the Parent Council has a responsibility to ask parents for their opinions. The aim of the Parent Council is to share these with the school and the local authority.

In discussions with the head teacher and staff members we hope to find ways of working together to make the most of learning opportunities in the school, home and community.

How do we support the school?

Since reforming in 2013, the Southie Parents have supported the school in many different ways.

We have been actively involved in the recruitment of the Head and Deputy Head Teachers.

We have campaigned for traffic calming measures to be introduced at the Wharf Street/Hill Street junction and along Hill Street.

We fundraise to provide our P7's with Leavers hoodies and pin badges.

We organise the twice yearly school discos and annual Christmas Fair

Fundraising

One very practical way in which we help the school is through fundraising. Your ideas and support with this are very important to us.

We have regular discussions with the school about how to raise funds and what the money should be spent on

Would you like to be involved?

Everyone who joins the Parent Council will bring something different and useful to help make the Southie Parents a success.

Working with others can also be a way of learning from other people and developing new skills.

It is also a great way to meet other parents and even make new friends

You don't have to attend every meeting. All we ask is that you attend when you can and let us know if you can't.

Virtual Membership

We know that life is busy and it can be difficult to attend meetings, but you can still contribute as a virtual member.

This means that you can raise the issues you would like us to discuss or share your opinions about what we're doing through email, Facebook and Twitter.

To be added to our email contact list, please get in touch using the details on this leaflet