



# NEWSLETTER

September 2017

## WELCOME!!

Welcome to our first *Parent Partnership* newsletter of the new school year!

For those of you who don't know who we are or what we do.... We are a group of parents who work closely with the school to **help promote co-operation and communication between parents and teachers by representing the views of parents**. We also organise fund-raising activities and are always looking for extra parent helpers to lend a hand at such events as discos and bingo teas.

Any parent of a child at the School may volunteer to be a member of the Partnership. Our new Committee was voted in at the AGM on 4 September, however any parent is more than welcome to come along to our meetings.

**Interested?** We meet a couple of times each term at school on a Monday evening at 6.15pm, and you're more than welcome to bring your children along. It's very informal and there is always tea, coffee and biscuits!!

## INTRODUCING THE NEW COMMITTEE

### Office Bearers

Gemma Strachan and Ruth Kelly **Co-Chair**

Lynne Warburton and Laura McIntosh **Co-Secretary**

Rachel Bower and Claire Morrison **Co-Treasurer**

Victoria Wylie **Newsletter**

### Committee Members

Claire Nisbet, Yvonne Melnyk, Donna Hutcheon, Jayne McLean, Karri

Russell, Ronnie Donegan, Rhonda Campbell, Moira Elder.

## FACEBOOK

We regularly share news on our **Facebook page**... to keep upto date please follow us here. . .

[www.facebook.com/WhitehillsParentPartnership](http://www.facebook.com/WhitehillsParentPartnership)

## RAFFLE PRIZES WANTED!!!

As with all our fundraising events we rely on the generosity of our parents and local businesses for support. Please can you help us by donating raffle prizes for the **Bingo Tea**. Donations can be handed into the school office by **Friday 15 September**.

## PARKING ISSUES

Please can we kindly remind all parents to **park only in designated parking bays** and not to park on double yellow lines or in the drop-off area. This is an on-going issue and has caused some major concerns for the safety of the children. Access for school buses and emergency services is required at all times.

## NO SMOKING BANNER

There is a new no-smoker banner which is now in place along the school fence. The children have been working on designs for the banner to encourage parents **NOT to smoke** on or near to the school grounds. We would encourage parents to please take notice of this.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2017

Thursday 21 September  
- **Bingo Tea** @ 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm.

Monday 23 October @ 6.15pm  
- **Christmas Fayre Meeting**.

Monday 6 November @ 6.15pm  
- **Committee Meeting**.

Thursday 23 November  
- **Christmas Fayre**.

### 2018

Monday 22 January @ 6.15pm  
- **Committee Meeting**.

Thursday 5 February  
- **Mid Term Disco**

Friday 22 June 2018  
- **P7 Leavers Disco**.

We would love to hear from you!  
Please get in touch with any queries.

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