

# Hecklegirth School Parent Council Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

DG Council: School holiday and session dates consultation 2019/20-2021/22, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm to 7.30pm – Main Hall, Lockerbie Academy

Scottish Parent Teacher Council 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm to 9pm, the Royal Society of Edinburgh

Dumfries & Galloway Parent/Carer Council Forum, 19<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm, Castle Douglas High School

The National Parent Forum of Scotland Annual Conference 2018, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 3.30pm, Edinburgh

**Parents are more than welcome to attend these events, so please don't hesitate to contact your Parent Council for further information.**

**All Parent Council Meetings are held at Hecklegirth Primary School and all parents/carers are welcome!**

**The next meeting will take place on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 6pm to 7pm.**

**Chair: Mike Wigham  
Vice-Chair: Rachel Stott**

The Parent Council are very interested in building relationships with local businesses and organisations to help achieve shared goals on behalf of pupils, families and the local community. If you have any ideas or suggestions relating to this, please drop us a line using the contact details below.



## JARGON BUSTER!



Pupil Equity Fund (PEF). Pupil Equity Funding is money that will go to your child's school to help them provide the best possible opportunities for children's learning. In particular, it is there to help the school support children who experience barriers to learning. This money is given to schools as part of the Scottish Government's Scottish Attainment Challenge.

Visit

<https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/learnin-g-in-scotland/Pupil%20Equity%20Funding> for further information.

## HOT TOPIC – Internet Safety

The internet can be fun and useful but you and your child need to know the risks too. Making sure your child knows the online dangers is just as important as teaching them to cross the road safely.

Visit <https://education.gov.scot/parentzone/my-child/Internet%20safety> for further information.

To help you navigate this difficult subject, the NSPCC will be visiting Hecklegirth Primary School on 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm to give a workshop on **Keeping Children Safe Online**. All adults from within the school community are welcome to attend.

**You can contact your Parent Council via the School office or by emailing [hecklegirthparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hecklegirthparentcouncil@gmail.com)**