

CROSS ARTHURLIE PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

The Parent Council Meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Conference Room at Barrhead High School at 7pm. Please feel free to come along to a meeting if you want to find out more about what we do to raise funds for the school. A copy of the upcoming agenda plus previous meeting minutes will be displayed on the noticeboard in the school main entrance and on the school website.

The first meeting in September and last meeting in June are held in Cross Arthurlie

If you are on Facebook join our Group **“Cross Arthurlie PC/Fundraisers”**

A calendar of our upcoming events will be sent home in the next few weeks, if you are interested in helping at any of these then please get in touch

What do we raise money for?

The money we raise from events is used to help support the school in a variety of ways.

We have also submitted a bid for the Co-Op Community Fund which we should hear about soon, this would mean we would get 1% of sales on Co-Op goods, plus carrier bag sales for between 6 months and a year.

As we move through the year we will be working with the school and pupil council looking at making up a list of things we can buy.



Last year the monies raised went towards;

Subsidising every pupil's school trip to ensure the cost stayed at £3 to parents, buses to various trips and events, P7 leavers Prom and P7 leavers Dictionaries, new sports kits for the school



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

We are always looking for raffle prizes for the Christmas and Spring events. Can you or your business donate a prize, do you have any contacts that may be willing to donate?

A FINAL NOTE....

Can we ask that when you are dropping off and collecting your children you **think** where you are parking? There have been a number of incidents of illegal parking around the school perimeter since we came back. Let's not wait until a child is hurt to do something about it!!

The bus bay round at the main gates is not for parking in, the zig zag and yellow lines are no parking areas and last but not least park well clear of the Lollypop Person!!

A number of children also struggle with the crowding round at both gates by parents/ carers who are dropping off. Look at it from a small persons view, stand clear of the gates and allow a clear path for them to enter the playground without having to make their way through a crowd.

East Renfrewshire Council are monitoring parking around all schools in the authority if you witness any dangerous or illegal parking around the school email them on;

customerservices@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk



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