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## TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

### SGOIL A' BHAC PARENT COUNCIL - ELECTION

Sgoil a' Bhac Parent Council met on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024. At that meeting the Parent Council was informed of the resignation of one of the parents who had been elected at the AGM in September.

The Parent Council does have sufficient numbers to continue its work through the remainder of this session. However, the very strong feeling of all in attendance at last week's meeting was that there had been a lot of interest in the Parent Council from parents at the start of session who were willing to stand for election. That being the case, the Parent Council has decided to go to election for the one remaining space on the Parent Council.

The Constitution allows for this stating:

***"In the event that a parent member of the Parent Council resigns during the term of the Parent Council, the Parent Council may offer members of the Parent Forum the opportunity to nominate themselves for membership of the Parent Council. In the event of more members being nominated than there are positions on the Parent Council the statutory number of names will be drawn from the list of nominees by an independent adult with two witnesses present."***

The Parent Forum consists of all parents of children in the school or nursery and so the Parent Council seek to offer all parents the opportunity to nominate themselves for membership. To that end, I would invite any parent who wishes to stand for the one remaining place to complete the form which can be found at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/g5DApJDDyt>

The form will remain open until 8:30am on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. Thereafter, once all nominations have been received and verified, the election will take place in front of two witnesses and the successful nominee will be notified.



It is hoped that the successful nominee will be able to join with the Parent Council immediately as they prepare for their Christmas fundraiser during December 2024.

We were delighted in September to receive enough nominations for the Parent Council that we had to go to election. We hope that those who were unsuccessful then along with others who may not have put their names forward may consider doing so again at this juncture.

Should any parent have any further questions about the work of the Sgoil a' Bhac Parent Council they are welcome to get in touch with myself at the school or with the Parent Council Chairperson, Mrs Jemma Macvicar and either of us would be happy to answer your questions.

Leis gach durachd,



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