

Dear Parents/Carers

As Chairperson of the Parent Council representing Firpark I would like to firstly welcome everyone back and I am pleased to let you know that on September 14th 2020 the following members were selected to represent the voice of you the Parent Forum for this academic year.

The Parent Council Members

Chair – Fiona Graham (Room 5)

Vice chair – Marcia Comerford (Room 10)

Treasurer – Catherine Donnelly (Room 4)

Secretary – Maria Harkin (Room 3)

Lynn Donnelly (Room 1)

Nicola Pollock (Room 1)

Emma Beacon (Room 7)

Marie Kane (Room 7)

Kelly Patterson (Room 7)

Sharon McFarlane (Room 11)

Heather McNeill (Room 2)

What does a Parent Council do?

The Parent Council is there to help the school operate as a successful school. It does this in a number of ways including:

Promoting close co-operation and communication between parents/carers and teachers;

Engaging in activities which encourage the education and welfare of the children

Acting as a place where parents can share ideas, interests and skills for the benefit of the school.

The Parent Council would not become involved in issues relating to individual children. These should be taken up with the class teacher or directly with our Head Teacher Mrs Webster.

What's Next?

Your Parent Council will meet on the following dates:

9th November

18th January

26th April

7th June

You can contact us at fpparentcouncil@outlook.com if you have any issues that you would like the parent council to raise and discuss.

We have a Facebook Page and a Twitter account where we will share updates on any fundraising activities and other relevant information that you the Parent Forum should know.

With the restrictions of Covid 19 this year our fundraising will have to take on a slightly different layout but we as members are committed as ever to look at thinking outside the box to raise funds to help the school and will be in touch with future fundraising ideas soon.

We welcome any feedback that you may have as we are here to represent you. So please do not hesitate to email or message us on Facebook. Or if you see us at the school gates then please say hello.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Graham