# Noble Primary Parent Council meeting Monday 4th September 2017

Daniel welcomes all and asks everyone to introduce themselves

Confirm everybody has a copy of the constitution and understands their role as a council member.

Present:- Daniel Murray, Carolyn Mitchell, Neil Ramage, Shahann Kausar, Michelle Mackintosh, Amanda Mitchell, Tracey Johnston, Debbi Gallagher, Christina Campbell, Lynn Felvus, Patricia Lever

Chairperson – Amanda Mitchell (Proposed Debbi Gallagher 2<sup>nd</sup> Alana Burns)

Vice chairperson – Alana Burns (Proposed Tracey Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> Lynn Felvus)

Treasurer – Debbi Gallagher (Proposed Debbi Gallagher 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracey Johnston)

Secretary – Tracey Johnston (Proposed Debbi Gallagher 2<sup>nd</sup> Tricia Lever)

Clerk – Elizabeth Oliver (Proposed Tracey Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> Alana Burns)

Co-opted members – Helen How and Irene Lester (Proposed Tracey Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> Alana Burns)

**Head Teachers Report** 

## Staffing/Class Structure

- 260 children at Noble Primary School
- Mrs Malcomson/Mrs O'Neill job sharing
- Mrs Chadwick is taking up 0.4 on temp basis to cover Mrs McDonald's retirement.
- Welcome to our Probationers Miss Scholes and Miss Shields
- Welcome to Mrs Keenan, 0.6FTE
- Now supported by Mrs Fraser and Mrs Quigley

#### Future Events/Diary Dates

- P1 Parent Workshops Home Learning and Numeracy
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Open Hour Opportunity to meet the teacher
- 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017 Open Evening at Bellshill Academy
- End of September Whole School Excursion

- 21st September 2017 Jeans for Genes Day
- 29th September P6 Coffee Morning
- Relaunch of House System P7 captains to be nominated before September weekend
- Pupil Council Members have been elected and new group will meet this week
  - ✓ Agenda will be Anti-Bullying Policy
  - ✓ Playground Games

#### Staff Training

- During INSET day Growth Mindset (Joined by Cluster Schools)
- P1-3 Staff involved in Maths Recovery
- Grant been applied for, for Outdoor Learning
- P5/6 Mock Court Experience

### School Improvement Plan and Report

- Plan approved by NLC thanks to parents for their input
  - o 3 Priorities Reading, Numeracy and Nurture/Outdoor
- Noble part of 35 Schools Scottish Attainment Challenge School
- Pupil Equity Fund
  - o £61,000 to target the Pupil Equity Fund

#### **AOCB**

Copies of members Disclosures to be handed to Elizabeth. Alana and Shahanna are happy to be disclosed and this will be set up by Elizabeth.

A date was set for the Christmas Fayre and efforts will be made to publicize this event better.

Neil asked if we were a registered charity as his employer prefers to deal with these organisations, Elizabeth will look into this.

Amanda has been looking into grants etc. and some have already been applied for awaiting a response. The aim of the council is to raise funds to support the school with Outdoor Learning.

Daniel will advise the council of the Child Protection Policy operated in Noble Primary at the next meeting,  $2^{nd}$  October.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - meeting

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October - movie night

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October - "Spooky" Halloween Disco

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - meeting

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Christmas Fayre

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - meeting
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - meeting
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March - meeting
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Disco
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May - meeting

Monday 4th June - closing meeting