**Parent Council**

Here in St.Lucy’s, we have a very active Parent Council who are always looking for further support from our parent body.

In June, Mrs Natalie Hutchison ‘stepped down’ from her role as Chairperson. I would like to express my sincere thanks on behalf of St.Lucy’s School Community to Mrs Hutchison for all of the hard work and time she dedicated to this role, going above and beyond more often than not.

The AGM of the Parent Council is on **Monday 2nd September at 6.15pm in St.Lucy’s Church Hall.** New Office Bearers will be elected at this meeting.

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME.** I hope to see you there!

**Points to Remember-**

Here are a few pieces of essential information for our new families and a reminder for our existing ones.

**School hours –**

**9am-10.30am**

**10.30am-10.45am- INTERVAL**

**12.15pm-1pm- LUNCH**

**1pm-3pm**

**Nursery hours-**

**AM- 8.40am-11.50am**

**PM- 12.45pm-3.55pm**

* No child should bring food/drinks containing nuts or nut products such as Nutella to school/nursery
* Fizzy drinks are not permitted in school/nursery
* Class drinking bottles should be filled with PLAIN WATER ONLY
* No football strips/logos are permitted in school, this includes lunch boxes and school bags
* During school hours, mobile phones will be stored securely in the school office
* Parents should ‘drop’ children off at the relevant yard gates. Members of staff will supervise the yards each morning from 8.50am
* Shirts and ties should be worn EVERY day
* Any child going home for lunch should be collected from the Main Office at 12.15pm
* All P1-3 children receive a free school meal at lunch time as per the Scottish Government initiative.

**Lunchtime/After School Clubs**

In St Lucy’s we offer a great variety of lunchtime and after school clubs which are always very popular with children. Details of these will be issued throughout the term. Over the course of the school year every child should have the opportunity to attend a club.

  

**Calendar of Events**

A copy of our yearly calendar of events will be issued very shortly. Please keep it in a safe place. This has details of all the events that are already planned for the coming year so that those parents who require it are able to arrange time off work etc. The majority of events will proceed as planned but there will be occasions when we have to change timings etc. and when we do will endeavour to give as much notice as possible. There will also be additional events added throughout the year.

  

**Paperless Communication**

More and more of our communication with parents is done electronically—text message, twitter etc. This seems to be very successful for the majority of parents as it is instantaneous and goes directly to the parent rather than being lost in school bags or left on desks! We now intend to do this with our newsletters—this will not only cut down on cost but be environmentally friendly. All newsletters and any letters which do not need to be signed etc. will be sent electronically. ***If any parent/carer still wishes a paper copy please contact the school office.***