

**St Peter's Primary School
Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 23 October 2018
6pm**

Present

Mr P Doherty Chair
Mrs K McAllister Treasurer
Mrs I Baillie Parent
Mrs S Mazzoni Head Teacher
Miss Gordon Class Teacher
Mrs G Tannahill Clerk

Apologies

Mrs K Raeside Parent
Mrs M Connick Parent

- **Welcome**

Mr Doherty welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

- **Chairperson's Report**

Mr Doherty hoped that more of the Parent Forum would come along to the Parent Council meetings. He stated that lots of parents were willing to help at events, however more parents are really needed to come along to the meetings to help with planning and to share their ideas.

- **Head Teacher's Report**

Mrs Mazzoni explained to the group that St Peter's Primary in partnership with Glenburn Early Learning Centre are hosting a Nurture Evening on Tuesday 6 November at 3.30pm. There will be a showing of a DVD focusing on ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) to raise awareness of the impact on how children develop into adulthood having suffered ACES and hopefully gain a better understanding of how this affects everyone. Community Police, Homelink workers, members of the school Nurse Team and the school's Educational psychologist will be in attendance. There will be a discussion after the showing of the film.

- **Fundraising**

Mrs McAllister asked the group if they were in agreement that the Parent Council fundraising objective was to improve the playground with objects and games for the children's enjoyment. The group agreed it was a good idea and when the parent group met with Laura Devine from Stronger Communities there had been some really good ideas discussed about the playground. Mrs Mazzoni agreed it would be good if the children had something really visible they could play on with their friends. There followed a discussion about timber trails, climbing wall, painted games on the ground, large draught pieces and snakes and ladders.

- **Upcoming events**

Mrs Mazzone agreed to the parents selling tickets for the Christmas Party at Blacklandmill Bowling Club on Sunday 25 November at the Parents Evenings.

Movie Club is taking place at the school on Friday 2 November and the Christmas Disco has been arranged for Thursday 6 December.

Primary 7 parents have still to arrange a date to discuss their leavers party.

- **Date of Next Meeting**

Wednesday 28 November 2018