

# **Parent Council** Newsletter

Term 2 - 2022/2023

#### Important Dates Remaining

- P2 Wriggly Nativity 8th December at 2pm
- Christmas Jumper Day 9th December
- Christmas lunch 9th December
- P1 Singalong 9th December at 2.15pm
- P7 Panto 15th December at 6.30pm

#### **Christmas Parties**

Parties are held in PE time so P5 will have a Swimming Pool Party!

Nursey 16th December

19th December

P2 16th December

**P3** 14th December

**P4** 14th December

**P5** 16th December

P6 19th December

20th December

Parent Council funds will be used to give each class £20 to choose a game for their classroom as a Christmas gift

PC News

Hello from the Sound School Parent Council! This is our first newsletter, and we hope to send out an update each term to share news and events, important dates etc.

The PC tries to create an environment where all parents and carers know that their views matter, and where they feel confident and comfortable putting those views and themselves forward to be part of the school community. We work on behalf of all parents to discuss matters that are of importance to all, whether that be around education or well-being, supporting the school community and ultimately we try to build relationships so that our bairns can thrive in their environment.

So if you have anything you would like us to raise at a meeting, please do not hesitate to get in touch, or better come along to a meeting! In the next week, you should be receiving a 'flyer' home in a schoolbag which has the details of who your parent representatives are and how to contact us (you might have seen the big version when you have been in the school). Each year group has a representative, but you can get in touch with any of us. We also have several co-opted members, and local Councillors are invited to attend meetings alongside a representative from the teaching staff and a member of the School's Management Team.

#### **Anchor for Families**

Kerry Taylor, Anchor for Families Support Worker is available in the school to help parents and carers with any worries or concerns, and help link them to appropriate services for additional advice or support. Kerry is available during the listed times or can be contacted at: anchor@shetland.gov.uk

Mondays: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tuesdays: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Thursdays: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Find us on facebook 'Sound School Parent Council' or email us at: soundparentcouncil@gmail.com

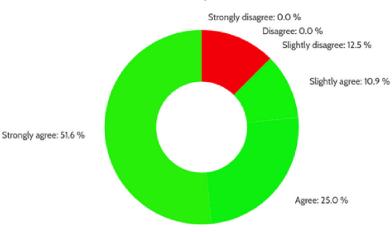


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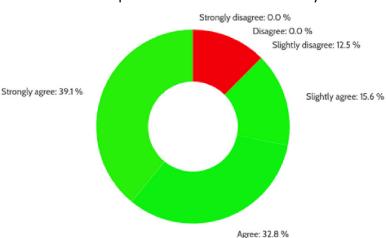
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Earlier this year the Parent Council worked with the Management Team at Sound Primary to put together a survey as part of the school's self-evaluation. It was an opportunity for parents and carers to voice concerns or highlight positives, as well as share experiences of the school community and environment. Here are the results:

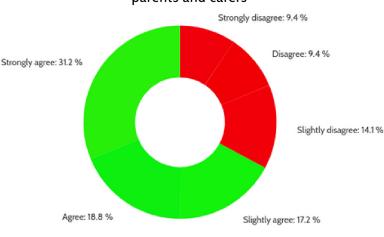
#### 1. Sound School provides a safe and inclusive environment for your child(ren)



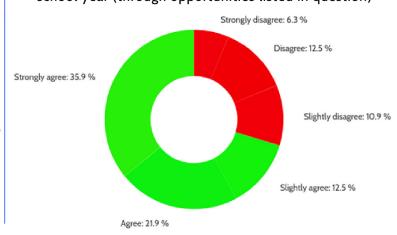
#### 2. Your child(ren) experiences positive relationships across the school community



### 3. The School is good at communicating with parents and carers



## 4. You have felt involved in your child(ren)'s learning this school year (through opportunities listed in question)



#### 5. You would feel comfortable approaching the School with any comments, questions or concerns

