

## Parent Council

The Parent Council had its first meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September '16. The next meeting will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> '16. All members of the school community will be made most welcome.

## Internet Safety

The following link has been sent to the school to help parents be aware on internet safety regarding pokemon- go. Please take a few minutes to read over the advice given.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/pokemon-go-parents-guide/>

## Health & Safety



The building work on the new nursery is very evident to all who pass the school. I had a meeting on Thursday and the next stage of the build is ready to commence. We will be having new equipment and offices set up in that area of the school playground and field, I would ask you to please explain to your children about the safety issues surrounding this.

We will soon have scaffolding erected at this side of the school and whilst we can give the safety message at school it would be helpful if you could reiterate to your children to stay away from the area and stay safe. I know it is an inconvenience for all at the minute with the road/ pavement changes but it will be worth all the upheaval when the children are coming to our new nursery building.

Thank you for your help and understanding,

*Mary McKenzie*

## Diary Dates

October 13<sup>th</sup> PSA meeting @ 7pm

October 17<sup>th</sup> All on holiday

October 25<sup>th</sup> Children back to School

October 27<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party



### Dates (Cont.)

November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration Assembly – 11.10am
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	PSA meeting 7pm
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	PSA movie night
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	P5a Class Assembly – 11.10am
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Council Meeting 7pm
November 25 <sup>th</sup>	P5b Class assembly – 11.10am
November 30 <sup>th</sup>	P6/7 Show afternoon performance 1.30pm
December 1 <sup>st</sup>	P6/7 Show evening performance 6.30pm
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Celebration Assembly 11.10am  PSA Christmas Fair
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Nativity – 9.30am OR 2.15pm
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	P1 – P3 Christmas Nativity Show 9.30am
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	P1 – P3 Christmas Nativity Show 1.30pm
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Church Service
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	All break for Christmas

Specific details of all events will follow at the appropriate times

### COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

**If you have any comments or suggestions to make about anything you have read in this newsletter or about Mid Calder Primary in general I am always keen to hear them. Please do not hesitate to contact us.** Schools in West Lothian have been advised of changes which have been made to the West Lothian Complaints Procedure. To make a complaint to Customer Care in West Lothian in writing it should be addressed to: Customer Care (Education Services), West Lothian Council, Civic Centre, Livingston EH54 6FF. Tel: 0800 328 5143