



Westhill Primary School Parent Council



Welcome to the Parent Forum:

The Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 states that every school in Scotland has a Parent Forum which consists of all the parents/guardians who have a child at the school. You are automatically a member, congratulations!

As a member of the Parent Forum you can expect to:

- receive information about the school.
- raise matters for Parent Council discussion.
- be consulted by the Parent Council.
- express views through the Parent Council.

What is the Parent Council?

The Parent Council is the committee appointed by the Parent Forum to run matters on its behalf.

A Parent Council is not run by the school or the local authority but by the parents in the school. The local authority support our Parent Council both financially and through advice/support.

What does the Parent Council do?

Parent Councils help parents/guardians to become more actively and effectively involved in their children's learning. They were established under the Scottish Schools (Parental Involvement) Act 2006 in recognition of the important role that parents can play, both in their own children's learning, and in the life of a school.

Our Parent Council Objectives:

The objectives of our Parent Council are:

- Support school in its work with pupils.
- Support parents/guardians involvement in work and life of the school.
- Promote contact between school, parents/guardians, pupils, nursery and wider community.
- Represent views of parents/guardians.
- Report to the Parent Forum on all developments and changes relating to school and pupils.
- Raise funds for the school.
- Organise out of school activities for pupils from funds raised.
- Support teachers.



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OUR NEXT MEETING

The Parent Council meets at least once in each of the four school terms. We'd love to see you at our next meeting:

DATE: _____

TIME: _____

LOCATION: _____

Fundraising:

Our fundraising team work very hard on organising a whole range of events throughout the school year. From school fairs to discos, sponsored events to 'Elf on the Shelf' and everything in between!

Where does the money go?

The Parent Council supports the school yearly by subsidising all school transport costs, class enterprises, visiting productions, a licence for Mathletics software, and Juice/Crackers for the Children's Christmas lunch including snacks for parties.

In recent years we have also been able to supply the school with funds for specific requirements like a new sound system, projector, IT equipment (ipads/appleTV) and gave a substantial amount towards the renewal and extension of our Blue Playground Area.

Get Involved!

Are you interested in the work that we do?

If you would like to be more involved, then we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to any member of the Parent Council or send us an email for more information.



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Stay in Touch:

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HERE?**

Befriending Service

Are you new to Westhill and your children are starting at Westhill Primary School?

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