

# **Parent Forum, Parent Council and Parent Staff Association**

## **Parent Forum**

All parents/carers are members of the Parent Forum, which gives you the right to information about the school, to get involved in what it does, and for your views to be represented through the Parent Council.

## **Parent Council (PC)**

The Parent Council represents parents' views and supports the school in its educational aims. Our role is also to help all parents to get involved and to contribute to the life of the school.



PC Chair: **Sandra Rathjen**



PC/PSA Vice Chair: **Anne Hay**

PSA Chair: **post vacant! Volunteers needed for a fundraising committee so that we can continue all the amazing work!**



PC/PSA Secretary: **Rob Noronah**



PC/PSA Treasurer: **Kate Moir**

All parents and carers of a child at the school are members of the Parent forum, and are welcome to join the activities of the PC and the PSA. We meet roughly once every half-term, this is a great way to become more involved with school and meet other Parents/carers. There is no requirement to attend all or any meetings, or to take an active part in the meetings, you can just come and listen. There are lots of ways to help, and we would love to have you involved.

## **Upcoming PC/PSA meetings:**

**Wednesday 18/01/17 6.30-8.30pm**

**Tuesday 28/02/17 6.30-8.30pm**

**Wednesday 10/05/17 6.30-8.30pm**

## **Parent Staff Association (PSA)**

The PSA organises social events and raises funds for the school. This year we have already organised a lunchtime café (raised £288), the Halloween disco (raised £1080) and still to come are more lunchtime cafes, the Winter Disco, Christmas Cafe and the Summer Fair.

Funds raised have funded the scooter pods in the top playground, smart boards, iPads, the coach to Lagganlia every year, and to support the Gaelic football team. We set up a new "Cultural fund" in 2015/16 which funded extra-curricular activities and trips out of school for all year groups, and this continues for 2016/17 with an increased amount for all year groups.

Our big fundraising project at the moment is to raise funds for the playground improvements project. We had an amazing 64 children running in the children's races in May 2016 at The Edinburgh marathon, having funded 2 children's places per class into the 2016 races, this raised over £4000! Lothian buses gold open top bus came to visit too! We've just heard that we were one of the top 5 schools with the most pupils entered, well done Broughton Primary School!

And with the summer fair raising £1876 profit we have gifted all of this to the school to buy new picnic benches and more loose parts equipment for the start of term.

### **Upcoming events:**

**Christmas café Friday 16/12/16 11.45am-1pm**

**Winter disco Friday 27/01/17 p1-3 6-7pm; P4-7 7.15-8.30pm**

**Lunchtime café Friday 10/02/17**

**Lunchtime café Friday 21/04/17**

**Summer Fair Saturday 3/06/17**

**You can help raise more money by doing all your online shopping through The Giving Machine website [www.thegivingmachine.co.uk](http://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk) at no extra cost to yourself. This has raised £332.50 to date.**

**Or by joining Your School Lottery**

**<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/broughton-primary-school> This has raised £1011 to date**

**You can contact the PC or PSA at [broughtonparents@gmail.com](mailto:broughtonparents@gmail.com)**



**Facebook group:**

**Broughton Primary School Parent Forum**