



South Park Parent Council

March, 2017

Parent Council—Update March 2017

Our Meetings

Please feel free to come along to meetings to observe or bring up any issues. The parent council is for you.

We welcome your input.

The dates are always on the calendar, newsletters and school website.

New Members

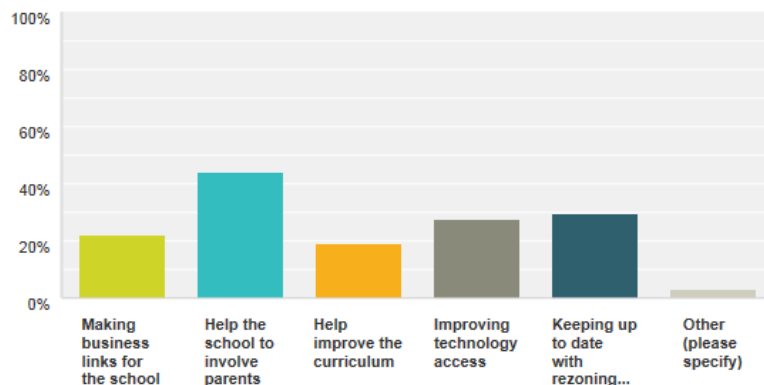
We are still looking for someone from the **Nursery** to join our Parent Council. We would really like every year group to be represented.

Feedback from Survey—February 2017

Thank you to those you responded to the short survey during our developing the young workforce week. The results are below.

The Parent Council should work on . . .

Answered: 95 Skipped: 0



Over 44% would like the Parent Council to help the school to involve parents, 29% to keep up to date with the re-zoning and 22% to improve technology access.

In the comments section many parents requested improvements to the parking/congestion problem at the start and end of the school day. This is something the Parent Council is still working on. Please see overleaf for further details.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Monday 20th March at 6.15pm**. Please come along to find out more, simply listen in or share a specific concern. You are more than welcome. If you are interested in coming along please do not feel you have to commit to every meeting as we realise that this may not always be possible.

Road Safety—Parent Council Action

- **Correspondence with Aberdeenshire Council to discuss possible physical measures to improve road safety**
- **Gathered the views of local residents**
- **Organised a public meeting—although was cancelled due to the authority not being able to provide representation**
- **Requested to be part of a pilot scheme—Aberdeenshire’s School Travel Plan Initiative**
- **Surveyed all parents on the issues (extremely high response rate)**
- **Working with Aberdeenshire’s Travel Plan Officer to
 - investigate possibility of the Walking Bus starting again
 - devise a school travel plan
 - map routes to school with P5**
- **Pupil Surveys completed from Nursery to P7 to gauge views**
- **The Parent Council will continue to press for physical measures to improve safety.**

Currently the authority are analysing the results of the survey and looking at the options available to us. The Parent Council will also analyse the survey to see if any initiatives can be implemented at a



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Parent Council Representation for 2016/17

Chairperson: Paul Hendry (Aaron P4 and Maisie P2)

Secretary: Brenda Kinghorn (Luke P6 and Joel P3)

Treasurer: Amanda Waller (Kayla P7 and Ava P4)

Nursery—No Representation as yet

Primary 1—Sherri Pirie (Anya) and Heather Hepburn (Taylor)

Primary 2—Katie Duthie (Jessica)

Primary 3—Brenda (as above)

Primary 4—Sherri Pirie (Ava), Paul (as above) and Amanda (as above)

Primary 5—Alma Noble (Samuel), Pamela Dickie (Darren), Katie Duthie (Imogen)

Primary 6—Brenda (as above), Susan Duthie (Kian) and James Downie (Owen)

Primary 7—Heather Hepburn (Dana) and Amanda (as above)

Your Parent Council Representatives are there to represent your views. Any queries, concerns, issues that you wish brought to the attention of the school or local authority can be voiced through the Parent Council. Please approach any member with any concerns. We also have an email address that you can use:

southparkpcouncil@gmail.com



Your Views

Your views are very important to the Parent Council and the school.

Please email your suggestions/ comments at any point throughout the year to the email address above, or contact any Parent Council Member. Responses remain anonymous!