

Update from the Parent Council

Meeting on 26.05.14

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New School Website launched!

www.cultsprimary.aberdeen.sch.uk

Huge thanks go to the development team including Tracey Davison and Derek Murray in partnership with Susan Clark and Caroline Johnstone. This is the culmination of over a year's very hard work. Well done to everyone involved!

The website should improve communication across all aspects of school life and will offer exciting opportunities as we all become more skilled in the use of the technology.

As with all infant websites there are likely to be teething issues so please report any difficulties should they occur, and bear with us as we get them fixed!

Head Teacher Report

- Success in New Staff Recruitment: 5 new full time staff to start after the summer.
- Ipads about to launch through the senior years – Thanks to PTA for funding.
- New Homework Policy now in use.

We are all encouraged to approach Mrs Johnstone directly with any concern that affects our children.

Playground Patrol Review

- Role and function to be reviewed with guidelines to be updated.
- This forms part of a broader playground assessment with input from ACC to better utilise our Green Space; let us know if you would like to get involved.

New Parent Council Chair to be elected at the September AGM. Come and join the Parent Council to work in partnership and make a difference for all our children.

Updated Uniform Guidelines

- An updated School Uniform document has been proposed and adopted.
- The voice of the pupils has meant that the P7's will now be wearing a black version of the school sweatshirt.
- Their increased profile will form the basis for the development of a greater role in school.

Other news in brief

- Plans for cycling proficiency courses at the end of term and the first week of the holidays.
- Update on Pupil Inclusion Review.
- Plans for Parking on the Perimeter Road progressing, new lines and fines are on their way....
- Updates on the Local Development Plan and Friarsfield impact on school capacity – we are now capped at 19 classes for 2014.
- Many thanks to Louisa Dunn for her work on the Kirkbrae crossing

Next Meeting AGM, Monday 1st September 2014, school staff room, 7-9pm. Any parent of a child at Cults Primary/ Nursery is very welcome to attend any Parent Council meeting.