

STONEYHILL PRIMARY PARENT COUNCIL

Welcome to Stoneyhill Primary School.

We would like to tell you a little bit about the Parent Council and the part we play in school life.

All parents are part of the School Forum. From the forum, a Parent Council was formed to represent parents and to work together with school management for the benefit of the pupils.

We aim to have representation from at least two parents from Primary 1 through to Primary 7.

The Parent Council meets once a month and you'll find details about our next meeting in the school Newsletter, or on the website –

www.edubuzz.org/stoneyhill/

Our Facebook page also has details of our meetings and planned events throughout the year. This is a closed group and is specifically for parents/carers with children at the school – to join our Facebook page just search Stoneyhill PS Parent Council and send us a request.

Some of the Parent Council's achievements include...

- Improved communication by arranging for a notice board to be placed at the entrance gate.
- Regular engagement with local Councillors, MSP and Community Police.
- Worked with management on the school development plan and policies.
- Awarded a grant from the Musselburgh Area Partnership to fund the school Playpod, which encourages children to play together outdoors.
- Consulted with local Councillors about plans for the new school at Craighall.

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- ☺ Submitted a group response, based on feedback from parents, to the informal consultation for the Additional Secondary Education Provision and submitted a group response to the official consultation for a Second Secondary School to be built in Wallyford.

The Parent Council works closely with the Pupil Council and teachers to encourage the children to socialise and interact in 'out of school' activities for fun and fundraising purposes. We have raised substantial funds over the years with all money raised going directly to supporting all children at Stoneyhill.

Over the last few years the Parent Council has...

- ☺ Funded the school App to aid better communication

- ☺ Bought the girls football team new strips
- ☺ Helped produce school calendars
- ☺ Funded the school Christmas pantomime visit
- ☺ Supplied Christmas party food for all classes
- ☺ Organised P1-3 and P4-7 school discos
- ☺ Supplied materials so each child could make a Christmas decoration.
- ☺ Supplied refreshments for sports day
- ☺ Subsidised a P7 leavers event
- ☺ Gifted P7 leavers with a yearbook
- ☺ Organised our annual school summer fayre
- ☺ Organised a Bunny Drive where parents & kids were able to play together while raising funds
- ☺ Purchased a digital camera to allow teachers to capture the children enjoying activities

How can I help?

Please come along to one of our meetings; we try to hold meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. These are normally held in the meeting room at Stoneyhill between 7- 8.15 pm. There is no commitment to attend all meetings and it may well be the case that you only want to attend if there's a particular matter you wish to discuss. All are welcome, at any time, and we positively encourage questions or suggestions as to how we can work together to make Stoneyhill a great experience for our children, staff, the community and ourselves as parents.

Please feel free to contact us for more information:

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