

# INVERALLOCHY SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2016

**Present-** Fiona Edwards

Sarah Ritchie.	Lynsey Gammack
Donna Pesic.	Sarah Duthie
Diane Sim.	Claire Buchan
Alison Tait.	Jane Campbell
Pearl Morrison.	Julie Stephen
Marnie McLean.	Cllr.Brian Topping

**Apologise-** Cllr.C.Buchan. Karen Johnston

Donna welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Actions from last meeting

1. Minutes from last meeting agreed.

- still need a new suggestion box to sit outside the office.

- the school website is almost ready. There will be a reminder of the Parent Council meetings in the monthly newsletter.

2. Questions/ suggestions for the Head Teacher- none

3. Head Teacher Report- Fiona explained a lot of things that would normally be discussed are now in the monthly newsletter.

Christmas concert-

Nursery children invited to be a part of the performance- majority of the mums said yes.

The concert will be a little bit different, it will be fun and the kids will enjoy doing it. Again it will be a whole school event working together.

Remembrance Parade- 11th November- all welcome to attend. The flute

band will be playing and poems will be read out.

There are lots of things coming up for all parents to be involved in. An invite will be sent out to everybody.

Cursive writing- no clear cut opinion.

The staff will look into this post at next in-service day.

There are now 3 different pupil groups who will meet up weekly or fortnightly

- Eco group
- Pupil Council
- Rights & Responsibility, digital readers, librarians

- Nursery is now full - this is all done centrally and has nothing to do with the school and is out of their hands when children do not get allocated a space. The early years team are aware of the situation and are looking at trying to increase numbers.

4. Items for next newsletter- none

5. Any other business- Sarah Duthie asked if the school has ever considered joining the children's university. As the school does Aberdeenshire Volunteers ( p3 upwards) children's university would conflict with this. This is something that the school would need to think about.

Next meeting - Wednesday 18th January 2017

Fundraising - 7pm

Parent council - 7:30pm